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INDICATIONS.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley slightly warmer, generally fair weather, north to east winds, becoming variable; stationary or lower barometer.

CONSIDERABLE interest has been developed in England in the scheme to build a canal in the Jordan Valley; but owing to the opposition of Turkey it is not likely to come to anything.

THE people of Scotland are clamorous for compulsory education in order to keep children under fourteen years of age out of the factories and secure them a fair English education.

POST-CARDS have never been successful in France. Only 22,000,000 were used in 1882, against 140,000,000 used in England. They cost six centimes; the difference between this and the postage of a letter is trifling.

JAPAN is fast becoming Europeanized. Her army and navy are organized, armed and equipped after the French and English fashion, and her finances, postal affairs, telegraph and mercantile methods are closely modeled after those of this country.

RECENTLY, at the New York postoffice, a package was seized containing 360 precious stones, worth $3000, which bore the address of a prominent Philadelphia jeweler. This peculiar method of smuggling has grown to such proportions as to require the utmost vigilance on the part of the government officials to prevent it.

THE interview with the Hon. Jacob Thompson, which we publish this morning, indorses what the late Judge Black said to Col. Burr in his last conversation with that gentleman, and reveals additional facts affecting the political fortunes of the country during the days of secession.

THE total debt of the Southern States is $125,728,155, against a debt in New England of $49,950,926, of the Middle States, $44,604,511, and of the Western States, $39,710,453. The debt of Southern cities is $76,696,032, against a total of $146,304,707 in the New England cities, $407,344,756 in those of the Middle States, and $135,501,702 in those of the Western States.

THE Charleston *News and Courier* publishes the following tabulated statement, and says: Here are markets of nearly $500,000,000 within our reach, and we occupy but a fifth part of them:

	Imports. Total.	Imports. From U. S.
Canada	$ 81,611,504	$36,704,112
Central America	11,300,000	2,112,000
South America	256,372,000	26,499,000
West Indies	115,676,000	30,828,000
Total	$465,159,504	$96,140,112

THE town of Lake, a suburb of Chicago, has, under the operation of a $500 liquor saloon license law, reduced the number of its saloons from 240 to 180, and increased its revenue from $12,000 to $60,000. The saloon-keepers themselves are in league with the authorities to enforce the law, and its operation would appear to be an entire success. A similar law in Memphis would be a blessing.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT HILL is to be whitewashed. The commissioners will blow him up for extravagance and mismanagement, and will declare that the system of changing plans, discretionary with the Supervising Architect, is liable to lead to very great abuses, and unquestionably has led to such abuses. That is all. Hill is chuckling, and all his assistants in the work of fleecing the Treasury are laughing in their sleeves over the result of an investigation that they thought threatened them at one time with wholesale ruin.

THE City Council of Chicago is making a rigorous onslaught on the smoke nuisance in that city, and hopes to secure comfort and a clean atmosphere for the people. Several months ago warning was given the tugs, etc., to provide themselves with smoke consumers of some kind; and the district attorney was instructed to proceed against them at the expiration of this time in case they did not adopt some system of getting rid of their superfluous and annoying smoke. The result so far has been several heavy fines and some important suits. But the nuisance is being abated all the same.

THE Farmers' Convention now in session at Nashville, is one of the most important gatherings the capital has seen for many a day, and it is hoped that much practical good may follow from its discussions. The *Banner*, referring to it, says: "The organization already had of associations in the three grand divisions of the State will be great props in keeping up the State organization. If Memphis and Knoxville will follow the example of Nashville and organize a farmers' exchange, they will be additional aids to the success of the movement. Then the bureau of agriculture at Washington and Nashville might give suitable aid in furnishing information in their possession from month to month and from year to year." The farmers of Shelby county will no doubt see the force of these suggestions and organize an exchange here at once. Meanwhile ought not Shelby be represented at the convention?

JOHN ROACH, as a self-made man, deserves the highest credit for what he has done for himself and the country, but this does not render him an authority on the tariff. He says that neither wool, cotton nor iron can be manufactured in this country so cheaply as to compete with European manufactured articles. This is not true. New England manufactured cottons have been sold in England to the disadvantage of English cottons, and the wool of Australia and Texas is manufactured into cloth in Europe and is sold here with a tariff added to make a profit of 100 per cent. for our woolen mills. As to iron, we here in Memphis can manufacture it at from $3 50 to $5 per ton less than Mr. Roach can at Chester, Pa., and $3 less than at Pittsburg. The South can manufacture woolens, cottons and iron cheaper than England, and pay her operatives better wages, and does not want a tariff.

THERE is nothing like a good dinner and much wine to warm the heart and stimulate the tongue. At the dinner to Lord Coleridge by the city of Boston on Saturday night that gentleman, in the course of a speech, said: "England and America are one in blood and language, in law, in hatred of oppression and love of liberty. We are bound together in the golden chains of love and affection, and two nations so united can never again be separated." Busting Ben Butler, not to be outdone by this old Englander in his taffy to the New Englanders, declared: "The peculiar climatic conditions which had required at one season all our resources to keep warm and at another all the same to keep cool had stimulated invention and made us what we are—the ripe production of English brain, of English culture and of English pluck." When Brother Coleridge gets as far as Minnesota and he hears the people of that polyglot State speaking German, French, Italian, Danish, Norwegian and Russian, with here and there a sprinkling of Bohemian, Magyar, Wallachian and Walloon, he will recall Ben's speech as a puzzle.

FERRY STANDS FIRM

The French Premier Opposed to Granting Any Concessions to China to Preserve Peace.

The Good Offices of England Likely to be Invoked, but No American Intervention Wanted.

PARIS, September 12.—The *National* says that should the pending negotiations between France and China, as is feared, not take a favorable turn, the French Cabinet is disposed to call an extraordinary session of the Chamber of Deputies. It is understood that Challemel Lacour, Foreign Minister, is in favor of according large concessions to China in the interest of peace. The Ministers of War and Marine, however, consider it a matter of duty and honor to resist the encroachments of China in Tonquin. Ferry, Prime Minister, is also opposed to any concessions.

England as a Peace-Maker.

LONDON, September 12.—The secretary of the Chinese Legation here left for Walmer Castle to wait upon Lord Granville, the British Foreign Secretary. There are signs that the mediation of England in the Franco-Chinese imbroglio will eventually be invoked, but no appeal for American mediation is deemed probable. A telegram from Hong Kong to the Admiralty states that two British gunboats are now at Canton, and that in conjunction with the Chinese troops on duty on shore, they furnish a sufficient guard for the foreign settlement.

The Chinese Army Ready.

PARIS, September 12.—The *Figaro* states that the Chinese army is concentrated, and only awaits the news of the arrival of French reinforcements at Port Said to invade Tonquin.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

Russian Agents in Bulgaria.

VIENNA, September 12.—Austria and Germany have made remonstrances at St. Petersburg concerning the action of Russian agents in Bulgaria.

Discharged for Want of Evidence.

DUBLIN, September 12.—The six men who have been confined in Tullomore prison on the charge of murdering Constable Brown, have been discharged for lack of evidence.

Riots Against the Jews.

ADRAM, September 12.—The police surprised some secret societies here which have been endeavoring to direct riots against the Jews. Several officers of the society were arrested.

Michael Davitt Seriously Ill.

DUBLIN, September 12.—Michael Davitt is very ill with inflammation of the lungs. His sickness necessitated the cancellation of all his engagements to address National League meetings in various parts of Ireland.

Meeting of Bradlaugh's Supporters.

LONDON, September 12.—At a meeting of the supporters of Bradlaugh it was resolved that at the next session of Parliament the House of Commons be given no rest until Bradlaugh be admitted to his seat or his legal disqualification finally determined.

Panic in a Theater.

CARLSRAD, September 12.—A panic was caused in the theater here last night owing to a false alarm of fire. In the supposed emergency the doors were found locked. Many of the audience had to make their escape from the windows, but after awhile the doors were opened, affording exit. Several persons were injured.

An Offended Ambassador.

PARIS, September 12.—Owing to an article printed in a Spanish newspaper, signed "By a member of the Spanish Cabinet," the Duke de Fernon Nunez, Spanish Ambassador to France, has left the Embassy and forwarded his resignation to Alfonso. No action will be taken on the resignation until the return of the King to Madrid.

DEATH OF GEN. HUMES

At Huntsville, Ala., on Tuesday—Brief Record of His Career.

The sad intelligence of the death of Gen. W. Y. C. Humes at Huntsville, Ala., Tuesday evening was received in the city with universal expressions of regret. Gen. Humes was born in Abingdon, Va., in June, 1830, and was, therefore, only fifty-three years and a few months old when he died. His father, at one time a wealthy man, lost his property, and the boy was thrown upon his own resources. He borrowed money from an old citizen and took a thorough collegiate course at the Virginia Military Institute, and with the first money made after he was graduated he repaid his benefactor. He often related this fact of his early life with pride and pleasure. He taught school, read law, struggled along, was admitted to the bar and removed to Knoxville, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. There he married a Miss White, of a family well known in the history of the State. Two grown sons, by this marriage, are living in this city. About 1860, Memphis being an inviting field, he came to this city and began the practice of law. When the war broke out he entered the Confederate service and became a lieutenant in Bankhead's battery and was afterward promoted to the rank of captain and major of artillery. He was captured at Island No. 10 and carried to Johnson's Island, where he remained a prisoner nearly a year, and when his health was permanently impaired. After being exchanged he was stationed at Mobile, and while there was commissioned as brigadier-general and assigned to duty with the army of Tennessee. He served with Wheeler's cavalry until the end of the war, and just before the surrender was made a major-general. He was wounded at or near Greensboro, N. C., in the last battle fought by the army of Tennessee. In 1863 he was married to Miss Sallie Elder, daughter of Mr. James Elder, of this city. Four living children are the result of this marriage. After the war Gen. Humes returned to Memphis, and has lived here since.

SPORTING NEWS.

Pools.

Sales at the New Memphis Jockey Club last night were as follows: Sheepshead, to be run this afternoon.

First Race.—Ben K., $15; Swift, $12; Pearl Thorne, $6; others, $3.

Second Race.—Aranza, $50; Duplex, $50; Little Fred, $30; Wandering, $20; others varying from $3 to $15.

Third Race.—Drake Carter, $30; Miss Woodford, $18; Empress, $8; Carnation, $6; Blue G. Belle, $6; Kinglike, $6; Gonfalon, $6; Referee, $2.

Fourth Race.—Aella, $20; Apollo, $28; Infanta, $8; Hartford, $8; Irish King, $8.

Fifth Race.—Ten starters nominated; no particular choice made, Nimblefoot rather in the lead.

Lexington wound up with last evening. Latonia course, at Covington, will open on Saturday. Pools for the great events on that course will be sold here Friday night. The trot on the mile course in this city will take place Monday, the 17th, between Roxie, Beulah and Fancy Day, mile heats, best three in five. Pools will be sold on this event this afternoon, and continue till the trot is made. The Great Eastern handicap for three-year-old colts and fillies, to be run at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon, is one of the richest stakes of the season, $5000 being added to the entrance money. The very best of Eastern horses will compete, as will be seen by the entries on the board.

Baseball.

BOSTON, September 12.—Bostons, 11; Chicagos, 2.

ST. LOUIS, September 12.—St. Louis, 6; Baltimores, 2.

COLUMBUS, O., September 12.—Athletics, 7; Columbus, 5.

LOUISVILLE, September 12.—Metropolitans, 3; Eclipses, 0.

The Race for the St. Leger Stakes.

LONDON, September 12.—The race for the St. Leger stakes, for three-year-olds, was run at Doncaster to-day, and won by the Duke of Hamilton's Ossian; C. Perkins's Chiselhurst second, Lord Ellesmere's Highland Chief third. The last betting was 9 to 1 against Ossian, 100 to 6 against Chiselhurst, 5 to 2 against Highland Chief. Ossian won by three lengths, Highland Chief a bad third.

New Baseball Association.

PITTSBURG, September 12.—Delegates representing New York, Baltimore, Hartford, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and other points are in secret session here for the purpose of organizing a new baseball association to be known as the American Association, and the manager of the Allegheny Club is interested in the new association. An organization was effected, to be known as the Union Association of Baseball Clubs, officers elected and the constitution of the American League adopted with but few changes.

THE COTTON CENTENNIAL.

Full Text of the President's Proclamation Concerning the Great Event.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The following is the full text of the President's proclamation concerning the World's Cotton Exposition.

The Proclamation.

By the President of the United States of America—A proclamation:

WHEREAS, By the eighth section of an act entitled, "An act to encourage the holding of a World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition in the year 1884," approved February 10, 1883, it was enacted as follows: "That whenever the President shall be informed by the said Board of Management that provision has been made for suitable buildings, or the erection of the same, for the purpose of said exhibition, the President shall, through the Department of State, make proclamation of the same, setting forth the time at which the exhibition will open, and the place at which it will be held, and such Board of Management shall communicate to the diplomatic representatives of all nations copies of the same and a copy of this act, together with such regulations as may be adopted by said Board of Management, for publication in their respective countries; and whereas, the duly constituted Board of Managers of the aforesaid Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition has informed me that provision has been made for the erection of suitable buildings for the purposes of said exposition;"

Now, therefore, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States of America, by authority and for the fulfillment of the requirements of said act, approved February 10, 1883, do publicly declare and make known that the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition will be opened on the first Monday in December, 1884, at the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, and will be there holden continuously until the 31st day of May, 1885.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 10th day of September, 1883, and independence of the United States the 108th.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

The Louisville Exposition.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 12.—The managers of the Southern Exposition today invited the members of the press of Kentucky to become their guests during the week from the 18th to the 25th of September. Gov. Knott, Senators, Congressmen and legislators of the State will be also invited to attend. On September 26th (Arkansas day), the press of that State will be here. The press of other States will be invited very soon. Not a single State in the Union is to be omitted, and Louisville will cordially receive the gentlemen of the press from all cities, recognizing how, by their kindness, they have aided the great enterprise. Chief-Justice Coleridge is coming to Louisville, and a formal invitation will be sent him to attend the Exposition. Great crowds are now attending daily.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Icehouses Burned.

LOWELL, MASS., September 12.—Seven of the thirteen icehouses at North Chelmsford, belonging to the Boston Ice Company, burned last night.

Heavy Fire at Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 12.—A fire this morning in the old building Nos. 27 to 31 West Madison street, occupied by a clothing store, pawn-shop and cigar manufactory, caused a loss of $150,000; fully insured.

Destructive Fire at Fort Smith.

FORT SMITH, ARK., September 12.—A destructive fire occurred last night in the business portion of the city. The heaviest losses are: F. W. Boas, building and stock, $10,000, insurance $6000; John Vaughan, building and stock, $10,000, insurance $6000; Devlin & Park, boots and shoes, $1500, insurance $5500; Kennedy & Tate, $4500, insurance $3500; A. Hagler, dry goods, $7000, fully insured; Guller & Bremold, confectioners, $8000, insurance $6000. All the buildings are a total loss.

Incendiarism at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., September 12.—A fire broke out this morning at 12:30 o'clock in the stables of the Lexington Street Car Company. Thirty mules, thirteen cars and the entire outfit of harness and stock of feed, and the new stables, were destroyed. Loss estimated at $18,000; insurance $8500. Only one car and one pair of mules remain for service. Three cottages and a stable adjoining were also destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as no fire was permitted about the stable. The stables are within 100 yards of the race-track stables, which were unharmed.

A Celebrated Cotton Case Settled.

NEW YORK, September 12.—In the celebrated cotton suit of the government against Harrison Johnston, ex-special agent of the Treasury Department, pending for years in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Choate, referee, filed his report deciding that the defendant is entitled to judgment and dismissing the complaint on its merits. The referee holds that the government acquiesced in the settlement made by the defendant of the cotton in question by accounting with defendant, and by the payment and settlement of defendant's per diem allowance and commission, and that said accounting, payment and settlement are a bar to this action. Johnston was appointed during the latter part of the war special agent of the Treasury to collect the so-called Confederate cotton in several counties in Mississippi, and it was alleged that he had sold large quantities and converted the proceeds to his own use.

Blackening Her Brother's Memory.

DETROIT, September 12.—Some sixteen months ago these dispatches mentioned the fact that the will of Father D. Cennmck, a Roman Catholic priest here, recently deceased at Big Rapids, Mich., made a bequest of $2000 to his sister and about as much to nine other parties, and gave a similar sum to his housekeeper, and made her young son residuary legatee, the amount given him being quite large. The sister, in contesting the will, alleged that the deceased priest and housekeeper had long sustained illicit relations, and that her son was the fruit of these relations. It now transpires that the contest of the will has never been prosecuted, and has finally lapsed. The housekeeper claims that it is a case of blackmail.

Blaine and Butler.

AUGUSTA, ME., September 12.—Blaine was called upon regarding the story published Tuesday purporting to give his views touching Butler's political future. Blaine said he rarely noticed sensational paragraphs of any kind, but he would in this case say that the views attributed to him were precisely the reverse of those he held. He did not believe Butler could be re-elected Governor of Massachusetts, and had the fullest confidence that a Republican President would be chosen next year. The Republican party, he added, will be found far stronger in the elections of 1883 than in either 1875 or 1879.

Ladies and sickly children requiring a non-alcoholic gentle stimulant, will find Brown's Iron Bitters beneficial.

Negro Shot and Killed.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, September 12.—A policeman shot and killed a negro named Ben Harris to-night.

Look Out for Frauds.

The genuine "Rough on Corns" is made only by E. S. Wells (proprietor of "Rough on Rats"), and has laughing face of a man on labels. 15c and 25c bottles.

A Drummer Found Dead in Bed.

CAIRO, September 11.—A. Baven, of Cincinnati, a drummer for Alter & Pinckard, shoe house, registered at Bowers's restaurant last evening, and left orders that he be called at 4 o'clock a.m. The porter could not wake him this morning. On entering his room he was found dead. Supposed apoplexy.

SKEPTICISM was routed when the people knew the virtues of *Samaritan Nervine*. No cure no pay.

KILL THE CURS.

The Dog Law Discussed at Length by the State Farmers' Convention—Resolutions Adopted.

The Fence Question Referred to District Associations for Consideration—State Executive Committee.

Special to the Appeal.]

NASHVILLE, September 12.—The Farmers' Association met at 9 o'clock this morning pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded at once to business. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The agricultural interest of the people of the United States is superior to all other interests; and whereas, in the opinion of this association it demands aid, encouragement and recognition commensurate with its magnitude and importance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association it is the duty of Congress to constitute the Agricultural Bureau of the government a separate department, with the rank and position of a Cabinet office.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to support such measures as will carry into effect this object.

Resolved, That the secretary of this association be requested to furnish each of our Senators and Representatives with a copy of this preamble and resolutions, with instructions to lay them before Congress at its next session.

CONCENTRATION OF CAPITAL.

WHEREAS, We have noticed the great and very rapid concentration of capital in the hands of a few men in some of the large money centers of the country, and the despotism on the part of those controlling it to use the same in the extinction of competition, and building up in its stead moneyed monopolies for the seeming purpose of increasing their own wealth and power at the expense of the industrial and wealth-producing classes, and also the disposition on the part of others to use their power and immense wealth in controlling the produce markets of the country in such a manner as may best suit their interest through what is termed "corners," regardless of the loss or damage sustained by the producer and consumer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the farmers of Tennessee, in convention assembled at Nashville, do regard this improper use of capital as being extremely detrimental to the interests of the great producing and industrial classes of the country, and must, therefore, in most positive terms, condemn the same as wrong and injurious to the best interests of our government and its people; and also, be it further

Resolved, That the State and national legislatures with whom the management of the interests of the public is intrusted, be and are hereby requested to use every means in their power, through the enactment of judicious laws and otherwise, in the checking of the very unjust and alarming use of wealth, which is really the production of those classes who are most oppressed by its abuses in the manner named; and be it

Resolved, That our delegates to the National Congress to be held in Louisville, Ky., in December next, be and are hereby instructed to present these resolutions to that body for consideration.

CATTLE AND HORSE DISEASES.

WHEREAS, The existence and spreading of diseases of a contagious character, and to which cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, poultry and other animals are liable to be afflicted, is one of the evils of the times; and whereas, there is a want of power in the separate States to pass general laws whereby this evil may be remedied; be it

Resolved, That our delegates to the National Congress of Farmers, to be held at Louisville in December next, and our Representatives in the national Congress be and they are hereby most respectfully requested to urge upon the Federal Congress, in whose hands the power is vested, to consider and promulgate such rules or laws by which the people and their property may be protected from these scourges of man and beast.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. N. L. Nottingham, of Montgomery county, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President appoint one delegate from each Congressional District and one alternate; also one delegate from each agricultural college, to represent this State in the Agricultural Congress, to assemble in Louisville on the 5th of December, 1883.

MR. N. J. PATTON,

of Cannon county, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of nine, three from each grand division of this State, the three being a full committee for their division, be appointed on contagious diseases of domestic animals, whose duty it shall be to watch the approach and effects of any contagious disease among any class of animals, together with the results of the same, whether fatal or otherwise, and report the same; also to superintend the trial and observe the effect of all proposed preventives and cures that may be brought before them and to report all of their useful qualities, if any, and expose humbugs, that farmers may have the advantage of anything that is good in protecting and curing their farm animals, and protect them from paying out money for frauds or worthless things, thus giving proper information which can be useful to thousands who otherwise would not know what to do.

Resolved, That the State or division committees shall have power to appoint subcommittees or proxies, in the place of them it is either impracticable or impossible for the committee to attend to its duties, and the sub-committees shall report to the State or division committee what they have observed or done.

DESTRUCTION BY INSECTS.

Mr. Ben Hord, of Davidson county, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention request our Agricultural Commissioner to at once take steps in gathering such information as is necessary toward preventing the destruction of the crops by insects, by compiling such statistics on the matter as is necessary for distribution among the farmers of the State.

AGRICULTURAL ESSAYS.

Mr. B. F. Cockrill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the purpose and primary object of this association to distribute the greatest amount of information in the most direct way; and whereas, in the estimation of this convention one of the most direct and interesting means of distributing such information and intelligence will be the most beneficial to farmers of the State generally; be it

Resolved, That the presidents of the district associations be requested to appoint annually three essayists from their respective districts, whose duty it shall be to prepare and have published in the agricultural papers for general distribution articles on agricultural topics.

THE FENCING LAW.

Judge Gardenhire, of Smith county, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it be referred to an appropriate committee, with directions to report what action should be taken by the Legislature in regard to the fencing of our farms, the committee to report to the present convention at an adjourned meeting, with the view of bringing the question before the Legislature.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The chairman appointed the following Executive Committee for the State:

East Tennessee.—J. R. P. Wallace, of Anderson; C. W. Charlton, of Knox; J. A. Turley, of McMinn.

Middle Tennessee.—G. H. Slaughter, of Montgomery; W. R. Shaver, of Smith; Pleas Smith, of Davidson.

West Tennessee.—J. H. McDowell, of Obion; Robert Cates, of Madison; Lewis M. Williams, of Dyer.

THE DOG LAW.

The resolution for imposing a tax on dogs was called up.

Dr. Williams, of Davidson; Mr. Meek, of Jefferson; Judge Gardenhire, of Smith; James J. Johnson, of Williamson; Col. Thomas Claiborne and others, spoke on the dog-law subject, urging the adoption of the resolution in the strongest terms.

Judge Gardenhire said Tennessee was better adapted to sheep-raising than any State in the Union. Ten acres would not hold all the worthless whelps in Tennessee. The people had these curs to feed, and could not raise sheep on that account. He never heard the old tune, "Speed the Plow," without feeling the nettle in his heels. He loved farming, was devoted to it, had spent seven hours a day in its study. Some one had said that the old dog law was unconstitutional. Some of the greatest lawyers in the State had said it was constitutional. A present member of the Supreme Court had said it was constitutional. He knew a law could be framed that would be constitutional. He was a member of the Legislature that passed the old dog law in 1875, and he had gone down on it. In its advocacy he was sent to his political grave, but he was in for the war, and he would continue it all his life. He meant death to the dog and life to the sheep.

Dr. Williams offered the following amendment, which, with the original resolution, was adopted:

Resolved, That this State Farmers' Convention express its wishes that the next Legislature enact a law making it lawful for any freeholder to kill dogs on his own lands.

The committee on the fence resolution reported as follows:

"The committee recommend that the whole question as to the fence law be referred to the several county and division associations for discussion, and report to the next regular meeting of this association."

MORE CONSOLIDATION.

A Big Scheme Under Consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

CONCORD, N. H., September 12.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has under consideration a bill incorporating what will be called the Southern Pacific Company, by the provisions of which any railroad or steamboat line or lands in the United States may be purchased by a company with the right to increase the capital stock to an unlimited extent by a vote of the parties interested. The incorporators' names are Thos. W. Pierce, Chas. Crocker, M. F. S. Hopkins, and Isaac and Gales, attorney for the government, S. Stanford, who are said to control the California system. Pierce, who testified before the committee, stated that it was proposed, if the bill became a law, to consolidate the Louisiana, Western, Texas and New Orleans, Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio, Houston and Texas and Texas Central and other railroads, as well as steamboat lines, having an aggregate capital upward of $50,000,000, besides owning 6,000,000 acres of land in Texas.

JACKSON, MISS.

Meeting of the Hinds County Republican Convention at Raymond.

Special to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, MISS., September 12.—The Republican Convention met at Raymond to-day and nominated their portion of the ticket for the Legislature and county officers for Hinds county as follows: For Representatives, M. M. McLeod, L. K. Atwood and William Robinson; assessor, E. E. Perkins; coroner and ranger, D. J. Buckley. All but the last named are colored.

LITERARY NOTES.

MR. HENRY IRVING'S *Impressions of America* will be issued next year in the form of a dialogue or "interview."

THE Andover *Review*, the spirit of which is to be "Progressive Orthodoxy," is to make its first appearance in December.

VARIOUS characteristic stories about Mr. Jay Gould will appear in the *Manhattan* in Mr. C. H. Botford's paper, "A Log of the Atlanta."

DR. JOHN BROWN'S delightful little sketch of *Rab and His Friends* has an unfailing popularity. Fifty-eight thousand copies have been issued.

THE Christmas number of *Harper's Weekly* is to present a long and interesting story by W. H. H. Murray. It is to be richly illustrated.

A NEW magazine to be edited by a well-known writer is on its way to publication. Its peculiarity will be that it will offer nothing but fiction.

PROF. BLACKIE'S *Wisdom of Goethe* is coming from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons. This same house is about to issue Prof. Julius Kostlin's *Life of Martin Luther*.

WHITHER does it "pay better" to be a Thackeray or a Braddon! The persistent writer sold for the last name sold 30,000 copies of her last novel during the first week of issue.

NEW and cheaper editions of two important books, *Plato's Best Thoughts*, as compiled from Prof. Jowett's translation of the *Dialogues of Plato*, and Dr. Selah Merrill's *East of the Jordan*, both of which have become standard works, are soon to be issued by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons.

VICTOR HUGO is now hard at work, his hours with the pen extending from 6 a.m. to 10 o'clock a.m. He has several small tables in his study which are covered with manuscripts, he passes from subjects on which he is engaged; and he passes from one to the other as ideas on any subject occur to him.

OBITUARY.

Hugh J. Hastings.

MONMOUTH BEACH, N. J., September 12.—Hugh J. Hastings, proprietor of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, died here at 7 o'clock this evening.

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HETTINGER—Wednesday, September 12, 1883, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., ROSALINA, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hettinger, aged eleven months.

Funeral from residence, No. 98 Linden street, this (THURSDAY) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE members of Angerona Lodge, No. 4, 108, F. and A.M., are hereby notified to meet in the lodge-room, Masonic Temple, this (THURSDAY) afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late worthy brother, General W. Y. C. HUMES. Visiting brothers fraternally invited.

By order T. J. GRAHAM, W.M.
DODGE C. TRABUE, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

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