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The New Orleans Exposition was opened yesterday with all the promised excitement...

BLAINE'S LIBEL

On the People of Indiana, as Shown in His Letter Withdrawing the "Sentinel" Bill.

A Confession that the Charges Made by That Paper Are True, Made Worse by a

Blither and Vindictive Attack on the People of the State—The Planned Knight's Death-Blow.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 16.—Mr. Blaine this morning announced the withdrawal of his bill against the Sentinel in the United States Court.

Mr. Blaine's letter to his attorneys, instructing them to withdraw the bill, is as follows:

When I requested you to assist me in the withdrawal of my bill, I did so in the hope that you would be able to secure the withdrawal of the bill from the United States Court.

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THE DAKOTA BILL

Passed by the Senate by a Strict Party Vote—Provisions of the Measure.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—House.—The House was called to order by Mr. Springer (Ill.), as Speaker pro tem.

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DAVIS-SHERMAN.

Another Letter on Which Sherman Based His Assertion Regarding the President's Position

Regarding Separate Action, Conspiracy, Etc.—Correspondence Between Alex. Stephens and H. V. Johnson.

A Bitter Criticism of the Head of the Confederacy by His Vice-President—Interesting Revelations.

St. Louis, December 16.—The Republic has received from Washington another one of the letters upon which Gen. Sherman based his recent assertions regarding Jefferson Davis's position in regard to separate action, conspiracy, etc.

The letter is from Alex. Stephens, and is dated from Charlottesville, Va., April 5, 1864. It opens with reference to a previous letter written to Johnson regarding the Adams express act, and says:

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held in Nashville from the 29th to the 31st of December.

The Nashville World will publish the following programs of the ninth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Institute, to be held in that city from December 29th to 31st:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th.—8:30 A. M.—State Educational Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

8:30 A. M.—Music, Educational Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

10:00 A. M.—Music, Educational Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

11:30 A. M.—Paper, "Normal School Work," Educational Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

1:30 P. M.—Paper, "Character, the End of Education," Prof. S. S. Watkins, Educational Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

3:30 P. M.—Paper, "The South and Education," Educational Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

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PRESENTS FOR LADIES. Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Card Cases, Fans, Satchels, Portmonets, Umbrellas, Silk Cotton and Lisle Hose, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Extracts, Perfumery, Silk Dresses, Worsted Dresses, Cloaks, Jackets, Circulars, Real Seal Sacques, Plush Coats, Calico and Gingham Dresses in Patterns, Black Dress Gowns, Dolmans, Newmarkets, Table Covers, Table Cloths, Tildies, Table Damasks, Towels, Napkins, Carpets, Rugs, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Kid, Fur and Cloth Gloves, Lace Barbies, Lace Fichus, Lace Scarfs, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Embroidered Collars, Worsted Underwear, Lace Underwear, Pillow-sham Sets, Cloth and Felt Skirts, Blankets, Comforts, Black and Colored Silks, Velvets, Etc., Etc.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN. Cloaks, Dresses, Toilet Sets, Loggins, French and American Dolls, Kitt Suits, Crisp Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Lace Novelties, Wool and Cotton Underwear, Lace and Linen Collars, Plush, Velvet and Lace Bonnets and Caps, Gossamers, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Kid and Cloth Gloves, Pocketbooks and Satchels, Remnants of Silks, Velvets, Satins and Dress Goods, Shoes and Slippers, Fine Silk and Velvet Dresses, Sashes, Neckwear, Ribbons, Etc., Etc.

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Advertisement for M. C. Pearce & Co., featuring cotton factors. Text: "M. C. PEARCE & CO. Cotton Factors. No. 276 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn."

Advertisement for P. McCadden & Co., featuring grocers and cotton factors. Text: "P. McCADDEN & CO. GROCERS & COTTON FACTORS. No. 366-368 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn."

Advertisement for Speck & Walter, featuring grocers and cotton factors. Text: "SPECK & WALTER. Grocers & Cotton Factors. No. 366-368 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn."