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THE Republicans of Chattanooga elected their candidate for mayor by 248 majority. The official vote stood: Republican, 1890; Democratic, 1642.

LEADING Senators, both Republican and Democratic, are agreed that there will not be any trouble about confirming the President's appointments.

THE United States Supreme Court is three years behind with its business, "a delay," as the New York *Herald* says, "which practically amounts to a denial of justice to suitors."

BASEBALL players will hereafter find but little encouragement in Georgia. The Legislature has just passed a law levying a prohibitory tax, because it encourages idleness and gambling.

THE President's sister, Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, not only denies that she is writing a novel, but adds that she will publish no more books during her connection with the White-House.

ANSWER to a correspondent: Hell Gate was destroyed by the United States engineers last week, not hell. That important job was accomplished by the Bible revisionists some time ago.

THE Servians have crossed the Bulgarian frontier in force under the immediate command of King Milan. This means war, and may involve Austria and Russia with Turkey, and perhaps England.

THE underground telegraph line between Paris and Marseilles is working successfully in spite of the protests of American telegraph managers against the system. The poles will have to go. They are a nuisance.

MEXICO is said to be negotiating an English loan to fund her debts and buy off the concessions made to railroads from the United States. This means our displacement by English interests and the diversion of trade to that country.

SENATOR BECK will very likely, at the next session of Congress, introduce a bill providing for the division of the Treasury Department, so that there shall be a Secretary to receive the national funds, and a Chancellor of the Exchequer, or something of that sort, to disburse them.

THE Tennessee Conference last week refused, by the very decided vote of 175 to 25, to give its consent to dropping the word "South" from the name of the church. It is believed that a majority of the conferences will vote to the same effect, and that the General Conference, which meets in May next, will be able so to decide.

IT is confidently predicted by prominent Catholics that Archbishop Gibbons, the Primate of the Catholic Church in the United States, will be the next Cardinal. The number of Cardinals is limited to seventy, but the college is never full. There are now about sixty. Of the present Cardinals, three are Englishmen, two are Germans, three are charged to Austria, three to Hungary, four to France, four to Spain, two to Portugal and the rest to Italy.

PATENT OFFICE officials say that there was never a greater mistake made than when it is charged that the annulment of the Bell telephone patent would benefit any other particular company or inventor. If set aside it would put all telephonic inventions on the market, just as the sewing machine, Woodworth planing machine and a score of other former monopolies are now common property. And that is just what the public need and what the Pan-Electric people want to secure.

AMONG the distinguished divines who paid tribute to the character of Cardinal McCloskey on Sunday were Dr. Morgan Dix of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Dr. Crosby of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Storrs of the Congregational Church, Dr. Robert Collyer of the Unitarian Church, Henry Ward Beecher of Plymouth church, and three rabbis. How pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity. There was a time when Catholics were not willed to Christian recognition in this country.

FORAKER's plurality by the unofficial vote is declared to be 17,688. This added to Hoadly's majority in 1883 (12,629), makes a total gain of 30,317 for the Republicans, a thousand or so less than the majority Ohio gave Blaine in 1884. The vote in recent years has been as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Plur.
1880—President	375,048	340,821	6,456 R. 34,227 R.
1881—Governor	352,755	288,426	6,340 R. 24,329 R.
1882—Secy. of State	297,799	267,794	10,975 R. 19,030 R.
1883—Governor	347,184	359,703	8,362 P. 12,929 D.
1884—Sec. State	381,580	380,275	9,857 P. 11,718 R.
1884—President	400,82	368,280	11,269 P. 31,802 R.

THE death of the Hon. Burwell D. Lewis, president of the University of Alabama, which occurred at the president's residence at Tuscaloosa Sunday last, occasions a great loss to the cause of education at the South. Mr. Lewis was a lawyer of large practice, and a member of Congress, but retired from political life several years ago to assume charge of the University of Alabama. Under his intelligent and energetic direction the university has become one of the most flourishing educational institutions in the South.

THE Springfield *Herald* tells its readers that Mr. Charles C. Black, secretary of the Denver, Memphis and Atlantic railway, has written to F. S. Heffernan, in response to an inquiry, that the company will not be in a situation to make arrangements with regard to the extension of the road east of Kansas until next year. He concludes as follows: "We have considered Springfield as an objective point, and think it is a desirable one, but our hands are too full in Kansas at present to submit propositions just now."

THE admission of colored clergymen to the privileges of the Diocesan Convention of South Carolina seems still to be a live issue in Episcopal circles in that State. Just why it should be an issue passes the comprehension of those who know of the claim set up by that church to Catholicity in its broadest sense, and of the precedents established in similar cases by the mother Church of England. The colored clergymen in Africa, as well as in the West Indies, stand upon an equal footing with the white, and are recognized in convocation and convention, just as they are by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The brothers of the church in South Carolina will have to swallow the "nigger."

THE Republican negroes of Hamilton county, according to the Chattanooga *Times*, are persecuting those of their color who voted the Democratic ticket at the recent municipal election. That paper says that "four attempts were made to mob Democratic negroes this week—three on Tuesday night and another on the night following—and numberless incidents are reported where these negroes have been threatened and organized attempts made to ostracise them. One colored boy is now confined to his home from a stab received at the hands of another negro because he supported the Democratic candidates, and another received a serious wound in the head for the same reason. Tuesday night a gang of drunken negroes attempted to mob a negro named Scott for the same reason, and he has to seek refuge in a saloon. On Wednesday night a negro named Jolley, who scratched a portion of the Republican ticket, was assaulted by a gang and driven into a store on Market street." John Sherman's attention ought to be called to this evidence of the negro's ability to invade the rights of others as well as protect his own.

APPEAL SPECIALS.

The Evolution Question Before the Memphis Synod at Jackson, Tenn.—A Spirited Discussion.

Negro Man Murdered by His Wife Near Holly Springs, Miss.—Mrs. Hulda Johnson Acquitted.

Another Big Day at the Huntsville Fair—The Bloomstein Case at Aberdeen, Miss., Settled.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

BROWNSVILLE, October 14.—The community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death last night of Charles Fox Read, sr., proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. He died of heart disease. Mr. Read was one of Haywood county's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. He leaves a large family. The funeral services will take place to-morrow morning at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock.

ABERDEEN, MISS.

The Bloomstein Case Settled—Western Farmers Prospecting in the Prairie Belt.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

ABERDEEN, October 16.—In the case of J Bloomstein, claimant, vs. H. B. Claflin & Co. and other creditors of J. C. Jacobus, which has occupied the United States Court for nearly two months, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendants. The amount involved was about $40,000.

Col. W. B. Decoursey, civil engineer, has been offered and will accept a position on the Panama canal.

Western farmers are prospecting in this prairie belt with a view to farming and stock raising.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

Another Big Day at the Fair—Five Good Races.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HUNTSVILLE, October 16.—Another big day at the fair. The amphitheater crowded so as to make walking impossible. Every seat was taken. Two excursion trains and the regular trains were all crowded with visitors. Every department was well represented. The crowd was very orderly. There were no fights. The races were excellent.

First Race.—Four entries, running. Won by Bland's Red Jim. Purse $75. Time—0:52. One-half mile.

Second Race.—Six entries, pacing, purse $85. Won by Hull's May Bird, mile dash, best three in five.

Third Race.—Trotting, four entries, purse $300, mile dash, best three in five. Won by Lem Neal's Fred Neal.

Fourth Race.—Pacing, purse of $60, three entries, mile dash, best three in five. Won by Buford's Rockdale.

Some very fine stock was exhibited in the morning. Mr. W. B. Mathews sold his fine filly, Baty Almont, to-day for $500.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

A Negro Woman Kills Her Husband—Mrs. Johnson Acquitted.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, October 16.—Nancy Webb Carmen, colored, living seven miles east of Holly Springs, killed her husband, Dave Carmes, yesterday evening. He and her brother, Virt Hamilton, were fighting when she took her brother's part by striking her husband with a plow coiler on the back of the head, from which he died soon after. She was arrested and jailed to await the action of the grand jury at the next court.

The jury in the case of the State vs Mrs. Hulda Johnson, accessory to the murder of Mrs. Amelia Doxey, returned a verdict to-day of not guilty. Robert Doxey will not be tried until next spring at Ashland, Benton county, to which place his case has been removed.

JACKSON, TENN.

Second Day of the Memphis Synod—The Evolution Question.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

JACKSON, October 16.—The Memphis Synod is still in session. Dr. E. M. Richardson, secretary of the Education Committee, presented his cause in a most forcible speech this morning.

Dr. Bunting of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, showed that institution up in a most favorable light. Its financial condition is in good shape.

To-night the Foreign Mission meeting is being held. The speakers are the Rev. J. T. Rothrock of Trenton, Dr. W. E. Boggs of Memphis, and Dr. M. H. Houston of Baltimore, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

This afternoon a spirited discussion ensued over the report of the committee appointed to revise the resolutions passed by the synod last year defining its position on evolution. Some of the members maintained that both reports were too ambiguous, and wanted to know the real sentiments of the church. Pending discussion the meeting adjourned, and the question comes up again to-night.

Mrs. Ada Herron, wife of Dr. J. T. Herron, a rising young physician of this city, died this afternoon. A wife for one brief year, mother for only a few weeks, a favorite in society, her death is deplored by the entire community.

The Jackson *Dispatch*, one of the best weeklies in the State, enters upon its thirteenth volume to-day under favorable auspices, enjoying a wide circulation and a splendid advertising patronage. With the usual enterprise its proprietor will issue a twenty-eight column daily during the annual meeting of the Fair Association here next week.

SHE SAW THE CRIME.

A Man Murdered by His Brother in the Presence of His Wife.

SIOUX CITY, IA., October 16.—A most horrible murder occurred in West Fork township last evening. James and John Johnson, brothers, lived together on a farm. John was married and James a single man about twenty-eight years old. Yesterday they had a house-raising, after which a keg of beer was tapped. The two brothers quarreled, and James was ordered from the house. He went out on the prairie and remained till 11 o'clock. He then returned to the house and found his brother John asleep in bed. Taking an old army rifle, he loaded it, placed the muzzle to John's head, and blew his brains out. He then loaded the gun again and fired another charge at the head of his lifeless brother, scattering brains and blood over the bed and walls of the room. The murderer remained at the house two hours and then informed the neighbors that his brother was dead. He was immediately placed under arrest and subsequently made a confession of his crime. On the way to this city with an officer they met a wagon with a coffin for the dead man, and Johnson being told that he would never see his brother again, replied: "Yes I will. I will meet him in hell." The wife of the murdered man stood by and saw the crime, agreeing that it was the proper thing to do. She has not been arrested.

MURDER, ARSON, SUICIDE.

A Tragic Affair Reported from Ithica, Neb.—Wild Rumors.

LINCOLN, NEB., October 16.—The house and cattle barn belonging to Peter Hengen, living near Ithica, twenty-five miles north of here, was burned last night. Hengen was away from home at the time. The remains of his wife and daughter were found in the ruins. There are wild rumors afloat as to the cause of the tragedy, but no real clew has yet been discovered. The prevailing opinion is that young Hengen murdered the woman and child, fired the premises and suicided.

In the Dear Old Days.

We differ in creed and politics, but we are a unit all the same on the desirableness of a fine head of hair. If you mourn the loss of this blessing and ornament, a bottle or two of Parker's Hair Balsam will make you look as you did in the old days. It is worth trying. The only standard 50c. article for the hair.

Chinamen Killed.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 16.—Five Chinamen were killed to-day in a shaft a Wellington colliery. They were descending, when a car on top of the shaft rolled down and crushed them to death. Three others in the cage escaped.

Longshoremen's Strike at Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., October 16.—The wages of longshoremen here have been 49 cents per hour for day work and 60 cents for night work. About 150 of them demanded of the Mallory Steamship Line that the price be made 50 cents both day and night. This was refused and the men struck to-day. The agent has decided to make the scale on the basis demanded but has applied to the colored union to furnish the men, thereby refusing work to the white men. Serious trouble is anticipated. The white longshoremen declare to-night that they will forcibly resist the employment of negroes. The Longshoremen's (white) Association is the most powerful labor organization in the city, numbering 600 members.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY.

Minister Pendleton Negotiating a New Treaty Regulating Their Status.

An Interview With Assistant Secretary of State Porter.

NEW YORK, October 16.—A Washington special says: A few days ago a cable dispatch from Berlin announced that many American Germans having lately been molested by the German government and pressed into the military service, Minister Pendleton was taking steps to save them from such annoyance hereafter. If that meant anything it could only be construed into meaning that our Minister is attempting either to negotiate a new treaty regulating the status of German-American citizens in Germany or to amend the Bancroft treaty. Fears having been expressed by some Mormon-Americans that our government might take steps involving the abrogation of the Bancroft treaty, and thus remove the only safeguard under which a very large class of German-Americans can visit their fatherland, an inquiry was made of First Assistant Secretary of State Porter, who is in charge of diplomatic affairs, about the matter. Mr. Porter said that there had been many complaints of the inefficiency of the Bancroft treaty in protecting German-American citizens in their old home, but that this government had taken no steps to negotiate with the German government in regard to the matter. He did not believe that Mr. Pendleton had done anything, but intimated that the Minister is studying the matter to find out what, if anything, can be done. Mr. Porter also stated that it seemed to be the general opinion of well informed people that the German it treaty is very liberal; that we could hardly ask the German government to forbear from punishing Germans who have obtained citizenship here for what violations of the law of that country (including evasion of military duty, they may have committed before leaving Germany, and that it would also be unfair to both this and the German government to ask the latter to permit a German to come here and become a citizen only for the purpose of returning to his native land, and thus evade the duties of citizenship to both countries. Mr. Porter thinks, however, that if the conditions upon which a German-American can now return to Germany can be made more liberal it will be done.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Denver, Col., October 16.—Gov. Eaton to-day issued a proclamation raising a quarantine against cattle from Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

Atlanta, Ga., October 16.—William McGaughey, colored, was hanged at noon to-day in Monroe, Walton county, for the murder of his wife.

Kansas City, Mo., October 16.—The $50,000 libel suit brought by H. D. Jardine against the *Times* was dismissed to-day, the plaintiff failing to appear.

Cleveland, O., October 16.—Leopold Schmelzer, an aged German saloon-keeper, at Lancaster, was stabbed to death last night by a man with whom he quarreled. Nobody witnessed the murder.

Montreal, October 16.—Carsley, the largest dry goods dealer in the Dominion, has sued the Bradstreet Commercial Agency for $100,000 damages for injuring his credit by giving out false information in regard to his financial condition.

New York, October 16.—An analysis has been made of the Chinese tipple which they have been selling among themselves free of excise. It is found to contain 35 per cent. of alcohol, and henceforth the Chinese will be required to procure license to sell their native drink.

San Francisco, Cal., October 16.—Col. Bee, of the Chinese consulate of this city, has just completed the compilation of statistics showing the number of arrivals and departures of Chinese from this port since the restriction act went into force, May 6th, 1882. The departures aggregate about 42,000 and the arrivals 18,000.

New York, October 16.—The *Journal of Fabrics and Dry Goods Bulletin* of to-morrow will print an elaborate report on the wool situation. Since August 1st prices have advanced 15 to 33 per cent. on domestic wools from the lowest point touched for many years. The qualities chiefly affected were medium and low grades.

Boston, October 16.—At the South Boston Iron Works this afternoon the casting of a fifty-four ton twelve-inch breech-loading rifle gun for the government took place. A sudden flash of steam, when the mould was partly filled, indicated something not looked for. What it was, or whether it will interfere with the success of the cast, will not be known till the metal cools off.

THE NAVY ACCOUNTS

Report of the Expert Accountant Engaged in Remodeling the Book-Keeping of the Department.

A Loose and Careless Manner of Doing Business—Each of the Bureaus with an

Independent Set of Books Entirely Distinct and Bearing No Relation to Any of the Others.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—Mr. Calhoun, the expert accountant, who has been engaged in remodeling the system of book and account keeping of the Navy Department, to-day described to a reporter of the Associated Press the changes which he recommended to the Secretary of the Navy, and which have been approved up to the present time, and the reasons which in his opinion made them necessary. He found that each of the eight bureaus of the department had its own system of accounts and its own set of books, and each was entirely independent of the other in these regards. In addition to the bureau books, the disbursing clerk kept a set of books which contained, to a certain extent, the appropriations made by Congress for the department and the expenditures against them, and this was all there was of book-keeping. If one wished to learn, for example, what expenditure had been made upon a certain vessel which might be building, he would have to visit the various bureaus and cull information from each, which might require a day or a week, according as the records were entered up to date or were behindhand. There were

NO ACCOUNTS ANYWHERE

in the department to show the amount of stock or property on hand, of any given date. No inventory had been taken of the property of the department for years. There had been attempts by the various bureaus to keep a record of the property under their care or at their disposition, but these records were very badly kept. For example, a certain line of stores might be called for upon requisition to fit out a vessel for sea. The quantity called for would be secured, but often only a portion of it would be actually transferred to the vessel, the rest perhaps remaining in the naval storehouse, and in such cases no returns would be made of the unused portions by its custodian. In this respect the accounts of the bureaus were erroneous. One of Mr. Calhoun's earliest recommendations was that a full inventory of the property should be taken, and an order to this effect was issued by the Secretary. It could not be done to date as March 5th last, the day of the incoming of

THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

The inventories of some of the bureaus are not yet complete, and some of those which have been made are merely transcripts of the stock books, instead of statements by actual scrutiny of property enumerated. There is nothing whatever in the department to show the amount of material and property belonging to the government, and this is true not only of ships and the materials which enter into their construction and outfitting, but of small stores, such as clothing. No accounts had ever been kept in the department with the different paymasters, except the general account of advances in which were lumped large portions of the annual appropriations upon the one side, and the expenditures of the various paymasters as they were reported upon the other.

THE PRINCIPAL CHANGES

thus far determined upon consist, in brief, of the opening of individual accounts with each of the paymasters; the establishment of a set of books which will show at a glance the cost and all particulars of each vessel of the navy; of another, which shall show at the close of business each day the balance of each appropriation on hand, and the establishment of rigid property accounts of the various navy-yards and storehouses and other branches of the naval establishment having the custody of public property.

Bills for supplies purchased at home will not be paid at present until they have been audited, by which means it is hoped that such irregularities as have been recently brought to light in the Bureau of Surgery and Medicine and in that of the Paymaster-General will be made impossible.

SPORTING NEWS.

Louisville vs. Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 16.—The Louisvilles defeated the Nashvilles to-day in a poorly played game by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nashville	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Louisville	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	—10

Base hits—Nashville, 5; Louisville, 8. Errors—Nashville, 15; Louisville, 7. Batteries—Nashville, Voss and Taylor; Louisville, Ramsey and Kerins.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, October 16.—The weather was fine, the track fast and the races well contested at Brighton Beach to-day. The winners were Spartacus, Error, Pilot, Punka and Olivette.

Lexington Trotting Meeting.

LEXINGTON, KY., October 16.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association fall trots began to-day with the largest attendance ever known before.

Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, O., October 16.—The Latonia races were well attended to-day. The weather was pleasant and the track a trifle stiff.

First Race.—Purse of $250, five furlongs. Fabius took the lead at the start, and was never headed, and won easily by one length; Sleet, latter second, Wicona third, five lengths off. Time—1:04¾. No bid for the winner.

Second Race.—Purse of $350, three-quarters of a mile. In the stretch Reserve went to the front, was not headed, and won easily by a length; Eva K. second, two lengths in front of Gold Ban, third. Time—1:18¼. There was no bid for the winner.

Third Race.—Purse of $300, seven furlongs. Vie won handily by one length; Kirklin second, two lengths in front of Uncle Dan, third. Time—1:33¾.

Fourth Race.—Purse of $250, one mile. Erebus won easily by one length; Gleaner second, half a length in front of Pink Cottage, third. Time—1:45.

Fifth Race.—Purse of $450, one mile and seventy yards. Kosciusko won by half a length; Billy Gilmore second, Powhattan third, half a length off. Time—1:50.

ENTRIES AND BETTING TO-DAY.

The following are the entries, weights, etc., for to-morrow:

First Race.—Purse of $250, three-quarters of a mile. Harry Cruz, 98 pounds, $27; Lavina, 84 pounds, $8; Gold Ban, 110 pounds, $30; Bargle, 87 pounds, $50.

Second Race.—Purse of $250, five furlongs. Endover, 110 pounds, $20; Schottka, 99 pounds, $15; Rochelle, 102 pounds, $10; Woodcraft, 105 pounds, $6; Eloise, 102 pounds, $55; Feliciter, 110 pounds, $75; Belle of Louisville, 107 pounds, $8.

Third Race.—Purse of $250, seven furlongs. Littlefellow, 90 pounds, $50; Hillsboro, 92 pounds, $50; Lepanto, 95 pounds, $85; Kershaw, 94 pounds, $25.

Fourth Race.—Purse of $300, one mile. Loftin, 102 pounds, $50; Pink Cottage, 103 pounds, $40; Gleaner, 108 pounds, $100; Elsie B., 90 pounds, $10; Athlone, 103 pounds, $8; Thady, 109 pounds, $7; Glendelia, 98 pounds, $5; Aretino, 106 pounds, $25.

Fifth Race.—The Gibson House purse of $450, one mile and a quarter. McBowling, 102 pounds, $25; Pearl Jennings, 114 pounds, $50; Powhattan, 110 pounds, $20; Manitou, 80 pounds, $7; Silpalong, 100 pounds, $30; Joeh Billings, 89 pounds, $6; Emma Manley, 95 pounds, $15; Aretino, 107 pounds, $30; Nodaway, 89 pounds, $8; Vallisis, 92 pounds, $15.

Baltimore Races.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 16.—The third day of the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club was the most successful thus far. The weather was fine, the track in very fair condition, and fully 3000 persons were present.

First Race.—For two year olds, non-winning and maiden allowances, seven-eighths of a mile. Pontico won by a length; Elkwood second, Millie third. Time—1:32.

Second Race.—The Vestal stakes, for three-year-old fillies, one mile and a half. East Lynne won by two lengths; Unrest second, Maumee third. Time—2:41¼.

Third Race.—Selling race, for all ages, one mile and one-eighth. Tony Foster won by a neck; John C. second, Windsail third. Time—1:59.

Fourth Race.—All ages, one mile and one-eighth, in heats. First Heat—Pontiac won by a nose; Sovereign Pat second. Time—1:58. Second Heat—Sovereign Pat won by a nose; Pontiac second. Time—1:59½. Third Heat—Sovereign Pat won by eight lengths. Time—2:04.

Fifth Race.—Selling race, three-fourths of a mile. Queen Esther won by two lengths; Rosette second, Pat Dennis third. Time—1:17.

The steeplechase was a walk-over for Abraham.

MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

Horrible Tragedy Reported from Pennsylvania—Two Men Killed

In the Most Brutal Manner for the Purpose of Robbery.

HAZLETON, PA., October 16.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night a terrible tragedy was committed at Seibertsville, a small village nine miles from here. Four tramps entered a small house some distance back from the main road in which lived two bachelor brothers, John and William Kester, aged respectively fifty and fifty-four years, and demanded a large sum of money which was known to be secreted in the house. The Kesters refused to reveal where the money was hidden, and the tramps then bound them hand and foot and beat their brains out with a heavy club. After committing the murders they fled and have not yet been arrested.

The two brothers had lived in a frame shanty about one mile from Seibertville. For thirty years they gained a livelihood by cultivating a small patch of ground and doing odd jobs for the neighboring farmers, and by economy managed to accumulate several thousand dollars, which was generally supposed to be secreted in the house. With them lived John Kesly, jr., an illegitimate son of the elder two brothers. When the young man returned to the house about 9 o'clock last night he was horrified on discovering the dead bodies of his father and uncle lying on the floor. He quickly alarmed the neighbors, who hurried to the scene of the tragedy, and an examination showed that John had been shot through the head, and that William had been beaten to death with a heavy club, his head being horribly crushed by repeated blows. Several times yesterday four tramps were noticed lurking in the vicinity, and the police authorities say they have convincing evidence that they are the parties who committed the crime. Search is now being made for them. The drawers and trunks in the house had been ransacked, showing that the object of the murder was robbery, and it is supposed that the tramps had heard that the money was hidden in the house. Young Kesly says that the money was secreted outside the house and that the murderes did not secure it.

THE LATE H. S. GANTT.

Meeting of the Memphis Bar to Take Action Regarding His Death.

A meeting of the Memphis Bar was held on Friday morning in the Law Library rooms to take action regarding the death of H. S. Gantt.

Upon motion, Judge R. J. Morgan was elected chairman and F. P. Poston secretary.

Messrs. H. T. Ellett, B. M. Estes and S. P. Walker were, on motion, appointed a committee on resolutions, and to report what action should be taken in regard to the funeral.

The committee reported the following

Resolved, That the members of this bar here assembled have heard with feelings of profound regret of the death of our friend and brother, H. S. Gantt.

Resolved, That the bar will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the family to make proper arrangements for the participation by the bar in the funeral ceremonies.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions to be reported to an adjourned meeting of the bar.

The chair appointed as Committee of Arrangements Messrs. C. W. Metcalf, L. H. Estes and W. D. Beard, and as Committee on Resolutions Messrs. F. T. Edmondson, S. D. Weakley and T. H. Jackson, when, on motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of committees.

The Committee on Arrangements report as follows:

The funeral of our deceased brother, H. S. Gantt, will take place at the First Methodist church this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following pallbearers have been selected, and will meet at Holst & Bro.'s at 2 o'clock p.m.: J. W. Currin, T. M. Scruggs, J. M. Trezevant, S. J. Shepherd, J. P. Houston, D. M. Scales, J. M. Bradley and F. P. Poston.

The members of the bar will meet at the library at 2 o'clock p.m. to attend the funeral in a body, and will direct their carriages to meet them at the church at 3 o'clock p.m.

R. J. MORGAN, Chairman.
F. P. POSTON, Secretary.

The Best Internal Remedy.

Brandreth's Pills, the best medicine known for all diseases. They are purely vegetable. The same dose always produces the same effect; other medicines require increased doses, and finally cease acting. They purify the blood. They invigorate the digestion and cleanse the stomach and bowels. They stimulate the liver and carry off morbid and vitiated accumulations. The first two or three doses tells the story. The skin becomes clear; the eye, bright; the mind, active; digestion is restored; nervous irritation ceases; vital vigor is recruited, and all decay arrested.

Tramp Murdered by His Companions.

ROSEBURG, ORE., October 16.—A gang of eight tramps came to town last night and drank freely. One of the number, named Sullivan, sold a watch for $4 and refused to divide with his companions. They thereupon beat him to death with clubs and stones, and then filled his body with pistol shots. This was about half a mile below town. One tramp confessed, and he, with three others, has been arrested. The remainder escaped.

The Great Remedy.

Rosadalis is a great remedy for scrofula, and all complaints arising from bad blood. It is well-known to physicians, very many of whom regularly prescribe it. It is a *strengthening* medicine, enriching the blood and building up the system. Read following: "I have suffered thirty-seven years with liver complaint, rheumatism, sick headache, and disordered stomach. I was at one time raving distracted, rubbing my hands and half crazy with pain. My wife sent for a doctor, and he attended me nine months. He said he could do me no good; but one bottle of Rosadalis did me more good than all the medicine the doctors ever gave me.

J. H. WALKER, Moore's Creek, N. C.

A Ghastly Discovery.

DUBUQUE, IA., October 16.—A ghastly discovery was made at Dyersville, this county, last evening. Some children, fishing in a little pond or water-hole, dragged up a box, which contained the remains of nine unborn babes. The box had been air-tight, and had contained alcohol. It had been constantly washed by the spring which furnishes Dyersville's water supply. Suspicion points to a doctor who removed to Nebraska two years ago, who had been suspected of being a malpractitioner.

Suspicions of the Germans.

WARSAW, October 16.—The *Courier* says that Germans will shortly be prohibited by the government from residing within a specified zone around fortified places in Russia.

I Had a Dreadful Cough.

And raised a considerable amount of blood and matter; besides, I was very thin, and so weak I could scarcely go about the house. This was the case of a man with consumption arising from liver complaint. He recovered his health completely by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Thousands of others bear similar testimony.

Canon Farrar at Washington.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—Canon Farrar lectured here this evening on Dante. Among his audience were the President and Secretaries Bayard, Endicott and Lamar.

Failure of a Dry Goods Firm.

NEW ORLEANS, October 16.—Danziger Bros., dry goods, have assigned. The assets are $130,000; liabilities, $225,000.

Bell Telephone Stock.

BOSTON, October 16.—The Bell Telephone Company to-day declared an extra dividend of $2 per share, payable November 15th.

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ALMOST A RIOT.

Serious Disturbance Caused by the "Bloody Shirt" at Columbus, O.—Republicans Insulted at the

Sight of the Banner Under Which They Achieved Their Victory—Complete Unofficial Returns.

Uncertainty as to the Result of the Legislative Vote in Hamilton County—The Alleged Frauds.

CINCINNATI, O., October 16.—Complete unofficial returns on the head of the ticket in Ohio have now been received. The counties not given last night are: Brown, 800 plurality for Hoadly; Hamilton, 300 for Hoadly, and Ottawa, 1159 for Hoadly. This makes a total of 53,201 for Foraker; 35,513 for Hoadly; Foraker's majority, 17,688.

LEGISLATIVE RETURNS.

Returns on the Legislative ticket continue indefinite, owing to the uncertainty as to the result in Hamilton county. The Republicans claim four Senators and nine Representatives in this county, and the Democrats claim the whole delegation, four Senators and ten Representatives. Only the official count can determine it. Omitting Hamilton county, the closest analysis that can be made is that the Republicans have elected to the House 58 members, Democrats 41, doubtful, Stark county, 1. Senate, omitting Hamilton county, the returns show Republicans 17, Democrats 16. The Twenty-First District, which is given to the Republicans in the above count, is not conceded by the Democrats.

THE HAMILTON COUNTY FRAUDS.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Hundred to-day sent a letter to the president of the common pleas judges asking him to summon at once a special grand jury to examine into violations of the election laws of Ohio, committed in Hamilton county, and to indict all persons against whom a reasonable amount of evidence shall be adduced. The committee, discouraged about getting warrants faithfully served by the police force, have determined to move against election offenders through warrants sworn out before magistrates and served by constables. Money is being offered freely to the committee, about $4000 having already been subscribed.

Almost a Riot at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., October 16.—Great excitement was created in front of the Democratic headquarters on Broad street at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and a riot was narrowly avoided. Soon after noon some one about the headquarters caused to be strung across the street in large form a bloody shirt with the inscription, "New North, new South, a new deal' the last of the bloody shirt." It is stated that a Grand Army of the Republic man called and gave the committee a half hour to have the shirt taken down, and by orders of a member of the committee it was being done when a man from Republican headquarters grabbed the garment, and after setting it on fire with kerosene returned and burned the shirt in front of the Democratic headquarters. A crowd of several hundred gathered and the greatest excitement prevailed. The counsels of cooler heads prevailed, and after most loud talk and threats the crowd dispersed. The yelling caused the people to leave their business, while many locked their doors. The Republicans denounce it as an insult, and both sides are condemned by better citizens for participating in a move which, in the present political fever heat, might have led to great loss of life and property.

Forsker to Stump New York.

NEW YORK, October 16.—Judge Foraker has accepted an invitation to the Republican State Committee to stump the State of New York for the Republican candidates.

Illinois Politics.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 16.—Although a bitter fight was made by L. G. Wheeler and the Rev. Mr. Smith for the Independents, a solid Republican State Central Committee was chosen by the colored men of Illinois in convention to-day. The Independents had nearly as many votes as the other faction. The report of the Committee on Trade last Saturday, declaring for a low tariff or free trade, was unanimously adopted.

DIED.

GANTT—At family residence, No. 80 Market street, Friday, October 16, 1885, at 4 o'clock a.m., HARRY S. ("FLINT") GANTT, of the firm of Gantt & Patterson.

Funeral will take place from First Methodist Church this (SATURDAY) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

DONELSON—Of peritonitis, at Concordia, Miss., October 14th, at 6 o'clock p.m., ELIZA GLENN, wife of Martin Donelson, aged 31 years.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. Blalack & Hanson, in the publication of "THE MEMPHIS WEEKLY APPEAL," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued as heretofore by Henry F. Hanson, who assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due the late firm of Blalack & Hanson.

H. P. HANSON.
Memphis, Oct. 15, 1885. M. F. BLALACK.

For the reasons given from the publication of the Recorder, I solicit for my successor a continuance of the liberal patronage extended in the past from my friends and the public generally.

M. F. BLALACK.

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Non-Resident Notice.

Circuit Court, Shelby county, Tenn.—Kate F Dunlap vs. Robert W. Dunlap.

It appearing from the petition filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Robert W. Dunlap, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee:

It is therefore ordered, That he make his appearance here, at the courthouse in the Taxing District of Shelby county, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in November next, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's b