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THE steel spring manufacturers held a meeting at Cleveland yesterday for the purpose of arranging a scale of prices.

THERE is a hitch in the work of the Afghan frontier commission in demarcating the frontier line of Meruchak, and operations are thereby delayed.

Two members of the National Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor were in Cincinnati yesterday to examine the questions arising out of the strike of the shoe-cutters.

A DISPATCH from Berlin to the *Standard* says that the Sultan of Turkey appoints Prince Alexander Governor for life over Eastern Roumelia, with rights of succession.

A SPECIAL cable dispatch from London received in Toronto states that the decision of the Privy Council on the license question was rendered yesterday. It sustains the right of the Provinces to exclusively control their issue. This decision invalidates the Dominion act.

A DISPATCH from Huron, Dakota, states that in the joint session of the so-called State Legislature yesterday, the resolution of the previous day's election was formally announced, and the Hon. A. C. G. Moody and the Hon. A. G. Edgerton were declared elected United States Senators for the State of South Dakota.

AN informal conference was held yesterday between representatives of Eastern and Western railroads at Commissioner Fink's office. The result is that the Chicago pool, or Western pool, will be re-enacted at once, and on January 7th next a meeting will be held at Chicago, and a new pool will be organized.

A DISPATCH from Calcutta reports that a large body of Shans, led by a Buddhist priest, are raiding the Shaskyyeen district in Western Burmah, near Bhamo. The raiders have looted and burned four large villages. It is also reported that the town of Sinngh has been burned. A flying column of British troops has left Rangoon to punish the raiders.

PETITIONS are being circulated along the Alleghany river asking for a liberal appropriation from Congress for the improvement of that river. It is the intention to send one hundred representative men interested in the scheme to Washington to work in the interest of a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for it. It is too much of a job to prove success ful.

The steamer City of Mexico, lying at Beard's Shore, Brooklyn, was yesterday boarded by the custom-house officers and a large quantity of arms and ammunition found in the hold. It was taken out and an officer placed in charge of the ship. The loading of this steamer with arms is but a part of what is said to be an extensive scheme in some Cuba

THE property of the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company in Maryland was sold at auction in Baltimore yesterday. It included all the wires, poles and other effects within the limits of the State. The purchaser was the United Lines Company, the price paid being $25,000. Before the sale all the wires were cut, and the existence of the old company ceased.

At a meeting of the Western Export Association held at Chicago yesterday to consider the question of a surplus of stock, it was decided to reduce the price of raw goods from $1 11 to $1 10 per gallon, and to limit all distilleries at present running to 33½ per cent of their capacity. It was also decided to export, even at a loss, and to equalize exports according to the domestic demand.

LEWIS PHILLIPS, a colored coachman employed by Chas. Casper, the president of the Meridian Silver Plate Company of Hartford, Conn., was put out of the skating rink on Tuesday evening because his presence was objected to by the white patrons of the place on account of his color. Phillips had paid for a ticket of admission. He will seek redress in the courts.

A DISPATCH from Monongahela City states that as the river coal miners' convention held there yesterday afternoon it was unanimously decided to continue the strike for the three-cent rate. Resolutions were adopted calling on the labor organizations of the United States for aid to carry on the struggle, and requesting the Kanawha region miners to come out for a higher rate. The convention was a representative gathering.

THE United States Court sitting at St. Louis has ordered the Missouri and Arkansas division of the Texas and St. Louis railroad to be sold February 28th. The total indebtedness of the road is $7,200,000. The receiver was allowed compensation at the rate of $18,000 per annum, his attorneys $18,000, the master $15,000, and the plaintiff's attorneys, Butler, Stillman & Hubbard of New York, $25,000. The road is to be extended to St. Louis.

A MEETING to devise means for erecting memorials to the Fenian martyrs in Glasnevin Cemetery was held at Dublin last evening, according to announcement. The attendance was very small, and the absence of prominent Nationalists caused much complaint. Subscriptions were taken to the amount of £27. Michael Davitt in a speech said that the men who had dared prison and scaffold had made possible Ireland's coming triumph. The Lord Mayor also spoke, reiterating Mr. Davitt's views.

MESSRS. J. J. WEYER, John Markoe, John C. Bullitt, W. D. Windsor and P. M. Hutchinson, the special committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to make a personal examination of the condition of the road, have made a report, reading, "That it is inexpedient to borrow any more money, in view of all the circumstances, to pay interest not earned, and steps should be at once taken to protect the common interests of the owners and creditors of the road.

THE application of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, on which Judge Pardee, in the United States Court, on Wednesday, appointed ex-Gov. Brown of Tennessee and ex-Gov. Sheldon of New Mexico receivers of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company was heard at great length in St. Louis yesterday. After a full consideration of the case, Judge Dillon appointed the receivers mentioned, and orders were telegraphed to the officials of the road notifying them of the action of the Court.

THE second day's session of the Southern States Forestry Congress, at De Funiak Springs, Fla., was large y attended by new arrivals from this and neighboring Southern and Northern States. The interest shown has more than fulfilled the expectations of Gov. Perry. An interesting feature of yesterday's exercises was the planting and dedication of trees in the national circle to every State and Territory of the Union. In the circle of honor live oak trees were dedicated with imposing ceremonies to Oliver Wendell Holmes, Whittier, Paul Hayne, E. S. Jeffrey, Baroness Burdett-Coutts and H. B. Claflin.

APPEAL SPECIALS.

The Murderer of Boyd Smith Tried at Pine Bluff Yesterday and Admitted to Bail.

One Man Killed and Another Badly Wounded by the Explosion of a Grease Tank.

Collision of Two Freight Trains and Wreck of a Passenger Train on the E. T., V. and G.

CLARKSDALE, MISS.

The Home of an Enterprising People and the Richest Country in the World.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

CLARKSDALE, MISS., December 17.—With a little time on hand, I will give you a few items about this important village, located in the heart of one of the finest cotton-growing sections of the world. All the houses are comparatively new, some of them in course of erection. On leaving the train, the first buildings to attract attention are the hotel, the little church on the mound and the Hancock residence. This latter place was the property of the son of Gen. Hancock. It is on the south side of Sunflower river, surrounded by extensive grounds, and is a pretty place. The three principal stores are conducted by Messrs. Sadduth, Caruthers and Clarke. These carry general stocks and do a large business. The cotton exports this year will be nearly 8 00 bales, and about nine-tenths of it will go to Memphis. Some of the cotton plantations within a few miles of this place are the finest in the country. That of J. T. Ferguson, at Clover Hill, on both sides of the track, a few miles north of this point, is one of the best appointed enterprises of the kind to be found anywhere. He has 3700 acres. Last year a large proportion of it was planted in cotton, while once a clover crop occupied a portion of the cultivated area. All these crops were wonderfully prolific, the cotton averaging more than one bale to the acre. The annual contest enterprise around Clarksdale is that of the Sunflower Oil Company. Its mill is well arranged, near the depot, has all the conveniences known to the business, has capacity for working seventy-five tons per day, and now has enough seed to keep it busy for the next sixty days. Mr. Ferguson is president and Mr. Willoberger, another Memphian, is cashier. This mill's steam power is furnished by a Corliss engine of 125 horse power. Of the other immense cotton interests around Clarksdale I did not have the facilities for obtaining particulars. The people are enterprising and progressive, and most of them read the APPEAL daily. Mr. E. A. Davidson, well known to the newspaper people of Memphis, is proprietor of the *Banner*, a lively weekly paper. He and many others are endeavoring to make Clarksdale the county seat, with fair rate prospects of succeeding. Memphis gets most of the trade of this place, but New Orleans drummers work the town earnestly and persistently. Hunting is good in the Sunflower swamps and Clarksdale is a good point to start from. W.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.

The Supposed Murderer of Boyd Smith Admitted to Bail.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

PINE BLUFF, ARK., December 17.—It will be remembered that on the 20th of October D. Boyd Smith, a prominent planter, was shot down in his yard at 8 o'clock p. m. Suspicion at once rested on William Lasley, a merchant who lived 200 yards from Smith, and he was carried before a justice of the peace of Plum Bayou township. His counsel, fearing mob violence, waived examination, and he was lodged in the county jail here. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus, asking to be released or allowed to give bail, and after two days of exhaustive examination, the Court allowed him the privilege of bail in the sum of $5000. The Court may grant bail where the proof is not positive or the presumption great, or in fact bail is strictly discretionary with the judge. The testimony is circumstantial. Smith made a dying statement, which was reduced to writing. He said that Lasley shot him. When questioned as to his motive for killing him, he said Lasley did it to get the plantation on which he lived, and said that letters in the possession of C. H. Triplett, deputy county treasurer, would explain everything. In the course of the investigation the Court ordered these letters brought in, and on the suggestion of the State's counsel, they, after being brought in, were read in a private room by the respective attorneys for the State and defense, then handed to the judge, and were not given to the public, and their contents are not known or disclosed, except as gleaned from the judge's opinion, which go said that to him it was very clear that the defendant did the killing, and that the colored witness's (Henry Wesley), gun was used. Henry Wesley was put upon the stand and testified confusedly, and was ordered to jail as an accessory. The plantation belonged to Mrs. Smith, wife of the deceased. In July she filed a bill for a divorce. This was never answered or demurred to. It was evidently filed with the idea that it would be defended, as it did not meet the statutory requirements in its charge. While this suit was pending, Smith got possession of thirteen letters defendant had written Mrs. Smith. They were the letters left with Triplett. Sufficient is known to state that they were extremely affectionate, spoke of meetings, declared that he would have her as his wife and be a father to her little girl, insisted upon the divorce being burned up, told her to use him for what money she needed. These letters virtually put an end to the divorce. Smith, out of a feeling of delicacy, would not let the public see these letters, but notified Mrs. Smith that if the divorce was insisted upon he would use them, and, of course, this would have prevented a divorce. Tracks were found going from the direction of Lasley's store, through the cotton field, near Smith's house, to the point where the killing was done, and then traced in a run from the back to the road and toward the store. The boot of Lasley, a No. 6, fitted in the track in fifty places and was an exact fit. Lasley's gun was examined and found loaded. An expert said, evidently it had not been shot for several days. In searching the tenants' houses for guns none were found indicating that they had been used the night before; but the negro Wesley, learning of the gun search, took his gun and went to the woods hunting with it. He is in jail in default of $1000 bail. Lasley has not yet given bail. Smith was a Virginian of good blood, and an active, stirring planter. He was too talkative, decidedly, but not dangerous or boisterous. Lasley has always stood fair and is very respectably connected. The community is very much inflamed over the matter, and some say he can't return home if bailed; but he lives in the midst of a neighborhood of gentlemanly and chivalrous planters, and they will let the law take its course. The State was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Elliott and Col. Mat L. Jones, and the defense by Gen. H. King White and Maj. N. S. White. The opinion of Judge Williams was a close, perspicuous and learned summing of the case.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Citizen of Jackson, Tenn., Found Dead in His Bed.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

HOLLY SPRING, MISS., December 17.—At 12 o'clock to-day Henry Sharp of Jackson, Tenn., was found dead in his bed. He came here from Memphis and put up at a boarding-house near the depot. He told his landlady not to put any one in the room with him as his snoring would disturb them. At 11 o'clock to-day she heard him snoring and about 12 o'clock sent to his room to awake him, when it was discovered that he was dead. The coroner was notified and a jury of inquest impanelled. They returned a verdict of death from congestion. He was a single man about forty years old, and was in the habit of getting on sprees.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Two Freight Trains Collide and Three Car-Loads of Cotton Burned.

[SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.]

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 17.—Two freight trains collided on the main stem of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad to-day a few miles from Greenville, Tenn. A front section stopped at a tank, and while there failed to send a flagman back, and the hind section collided with it. Eleven cars were demolished, three loaded with cotton were burned, and shortly afterward the express train killed a man who was walking on the track.

Last night the Georgia division train of the same system was wrecked near the scene of Monday night's terrible collision, and two cars were wrecked, but the passengers escaped injury. The accident was caused by a spread in the track.

MR. GLADSTONE

States Definitely that He Is for Home Rule for Ireland, and

He Gives the Outline of a Measure that He Is Willing to Support.

LONDON, December 17.—The following additional telegram was read from Mr. Gladstone at a late hour last night. "My reply in regard to the *Standard's* statements apply also to those of the *Pall Mall Gazette* and *Daily News*. Although these statements were unauthorized, proposals may conveniently be canvassed. Only an Irish Parliament will meet the case. Local council, etc., would be useless. The right to veto the acts of an Irish ministry would be an illusion. I propose instead the exercise of sovereign power on the advice of a minister responsible to the Imperial Parliament. The suggestion of an Irish Privy Council is unworthy of attention. The Privy Council survives only as a relic. The substitute is a Cabinet. The questions of commerce and police are difficult ones, but with limitations. I believe that some rule may safely be granted, and that it would tend to raise the character of the Irish members.

The Press Association says that Mr. Gladstone, foreseeing the increase in strength of the Parnellite party, drafted a scheme four months ago for the government of Ireland, according to which the power of veto by the Crown could be exercised only on the advice of a privy council convened especially to discuss the subject in question. The other parts in the scheme were the same as already published. The project was submitted to a few political friends of Mr. Gladstone. Since the elections there have been no formal consultations on the subject and it is not known whether or not the details of the scheme have since been modified. It is supposed that Mr. Goschen, who is almost certain to be the leader of the Exchequer in the next Gladstone Cabinet, will support the scheme. Mr. Parnell was at Chester on Wednesday, but had no interview with Mr. Gladstone or any one connected with the ex-premier. Sir Chas. Dilke, in a speech at Chelsea last night, expressed anger at the action of the Conservatives in rejecting the proffered support. He said it was impossible for Lord Salisbury to expect the Liberals to give him a vote of confidence in addition to permitting him to remain in power. Sir Charles adhered to the views previously expressed by him on the Irish question

Deplores Mr. Gladstone's Profligacy.

LONDON, December 17.—The *Standard* this morning deplores Mr. Gladstone's political profligacy. The *Morning Post* predicts civil war. A letter from Mr. Herbert Gladstone was read at the New York Liberal Club last night, in which he says that Mr. Parnell has not informed the Liberal leaders what measures would satisfy him, and that much depends thereon.

An Irish View of Gladstone's Proposition.

DUBLIN, December 17.—The *Freeman's Journal* says: "It is reasonable for England to require a guarantee for the protection of landlords' legitimate interests. The most hopeful scheme is for the Irish Parliament to purchase the land, repaying England by annuity. England to apportion the purchase money and Ireland to deal with the interests. Failure to pay the annuity to the Imperial Exchequer would virtually imperil Ireland's independence. It is therefore imperative to encourage Irish industries which English legislation and unfair competition by English capitalists have destroyed. But we are willing to restrict the powers of protection in order to assure England that our purpose is not a hostile one. We wish Mr. Gladstone godspeed. We beseech Irishmen to remember his difficulties and to be prepared to accept a reasonable compromise on our extreme rights if a sacrifice of our principal rights be not involved." The opening article was inspired by Mr. Parnell.

The Real Danger.

LONDON, December 18.—The *Times* says: "The real danger is that anti-English protestations against separation and illusory safeguards of the imperial unity, the control of the Commons will be gone, and will never be recovered except by civil war. We trust Englishmen will perceive this before it is too late. It would be better to cut all the connection absolutely, and to provide for dealing with Ireland as an open foe, thus to arm its forts by the force of pretending to maintain unity without the power to enforce a single law disapproved at Dublin."

The Increase of Insanity.

Boston supports 800 lunatics, says Mr. T. B. Sanborn, not seventy-five of whom will recover! This is frightful! Insanity has increased forty per cent. in a decade, and most of the cases are incurable. Whatever the individual cause may be, the fact remains that Uric Acid blood sets the brain on fire, destroys its tissues, and then comes some fatal form of lunacy. Nothing is so pitiable as a mind diseased. Most brain troubles begin in the stomach; then if the blood is filled with uric acid, caused by failure of kidney action, and the consequent destruction of the blood life—albumen—you have the fuel and the flame and a brain in full blaze as when one raves, or in slow combustion, as in milder forms of insanity. The Rev. E. D. Hopkins of St. Johnsbury, Vt., a few years ago was confined in an asylum. He took a terrible cold while adding in putting out a fire in a neighbor's burning house, and for twenty-five years that cold was slowly filling his blood with uric acid, and finally the deadly work was done. The case looked hopeless, but he happily used Warner's Safe Cure and recovered. That was three years ago, and, having ridden his blood of all surplus uric acid, he has remained well until this year. It is indeed a terrible thing to lose one's mind, but it is a more terrible thing to suffer such a condition when it can be so easily prevented.

Seven of the Lookout Mountain Gang Captured.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 17.—Information received in this city last night states that United States Marshal Jackson McCorkle have captured seven of the Lookout Mountain moonshiners who murdered United States Marshal Keifett one day last week, while searching for violators of the internal revenue laws. The ringleader of the gang is still at large. Twenty-eight thousand gallons of beer and 3000 gallons of moonshine whisky, with stills, worms, etc., were destroyed by the government officers.

Looks so Untidy.

Nothing looks more untidy than the presence of scurf and dandruff in the hair and on the clothing. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam will heal the scalp and free it from this nuisance. Stops falling of the hair, promotes new growth and makes it soft, glossy and silky. Best of dressing. Deliciously perfumed.

PARNELL

To Have a Royal Reception in New York—Preparations for It on a Grand Scale.

Gov. Hill to Be Asked to Preside on the Occasion—Local Politics to Be Carefully

Shut Out—An Earnest Letter from Mr. Harrington, Home Secretary of the Irish National League.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Preparations for the reception of Mr. Parnell, although up to the present conducted in private, are represented to be on a grander scale than any former Irish movement in this city. The co-operation of such Irish-Americans as Eugene Kelly, John D. Crimmins, Mayor Grace, Jos. J. O'Donoghue, Miles M. O'Brien, James F. Coleman, Morgan J. O'Brien, John Devoy and others well known in banking, business and professional circles has been secured in the formation of a citizens' committee, together with delegates from the National League and various other Irish societies, and everything but the minor details of the reception have been arranged. Nearly all the city officials of Irish birth or descent and many prominent Americans have promised their support to the movement. It is also expected that Gov. Hill will preside at the reception. Suitable arrangements will be made to give a place of honor to visiting delegations from other States and cities. The committee will make it a point of honor to keep it clear of even a suspicion of mercenary party politics. Prominent Irishmen here say that unless the Chicago dissensions are healed, the convention, which is to meet in that city in January, will be a failure. In evidence of this feeling, an urgent appeal from prominent New York gentlemen has been cabled to Mr. Parnell, asking him not to jeopardize this position by coming to this country at all. Mr. Parnell has replied through one of his lieutenants that he is giving the matter his most careful consideration. A member of Parliament who is in Mr. Parnell's confidence has written to a friend in this city stating that unless the deplorable Chicago quarrel and the attempted ostracism of leading Irish citizens are speedily stopped the Irish leader will not come to America or give the Convention any countenance. It is predicted that the Parliamentary fund now being collected by the committee here will reach $100,000 in a short time.

An Earnest Letter from Mr. Harrington.

DETROIT, MICH., December 17.—The following letter has been received by the Rev. Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National League of America, in this city and organization:

DUBLIN, December 3, 1885.

MY DEAR FATHER O'REILLY—The enormous work thrown upon us here during the past fortnight in connection with the general election has interrupted the regular acknowledgement of your valuable letters. I have duly handed to the treasurer of the Parliamentary fund your drafts of October 21st, 27th and 28th, November 6th, 9th and 14th, each inclosing a remittance of $1000 in favor of the Parliamentary exchequer fund. Our elections are passing off with wonderful success. Unreal and vexatious contests have been forced on us in five instances where our opponents have been unable to muster the per cent. of the electorate, and the policy has been designed in for the purpose of exposing us to court expense and drawing away the resources of the organization. The generosity of our friends in America has well enabled us to sustain the fight, and the crushing and over whelming defeats which our opponents have received at the polls prove conclusively to the world what an insignificant section of Irish people are opposed to the principles of national self-government. Mr. Malo will inclose you receipts in the name of the trustees of the Parliamentary fund. I am, my dear Father O'Reilly, yours sincerely,

T. P. HARRINGTON, Home Secretary.

Very Rev. C. O'Reilly, D.D., Detroit, Mich.

OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

An Awful Crime Perpetrated by a Negro at Laurel, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 17.—A special to the *Picayune* says: This afternoon at Laurel, Miss., a colored woman named Celia Perryman, was murdered, together with her two children, a girl and a girl, respectively eight and eleven years old. It was developed at the inquest that Sam Wilson, colored, aged about twenty-two years, had, during the absence of the mother, attempted to outrage the girl, and then slide her within an sac. He then entered the hut into the house and slew him, after which he broke open the mother's trunk and took money and several valuable articles therefrom. The mother returned while Wilson was in the house, and he immediately attacked and killed her. He then set fire to the house and left the scene of the tragedy. The fire was, however, discovered in time to rescue the bodies. The villain was captured and did not live to see the sun go down on his bloody work.

PERSONALS.

HARRY SECHES returned yesterday from a flying trip to Cincinnati and other Western cities.

MISS HATTIE LANG is here from Louisville visiting Miss Fannie Wolf, 197 Jefferson street.

MR. SAM I. MCDOWELL, clerk and master of the Chancery Court, has returned from a pleasant sojourn of ten days in Arkansas.

MISS LENA WILHOIT, a beautiful and accomplished belle of Shelbyville, Tenn., is at the Peabody, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Iuler, jr.

THE marriage of Mr. James J. Smith and Miss Claire H. Hougas is announced to take place at the Second Presbyterian church on December 22d.

INVITATIONS are out for a grand reception to come off next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Noland Fontaine, on Adams street, compliment ry to Miss Blanche Clark of Clarksdale, Miss., who is the guest of Miss Mollie Fontaine. The beautiful invitations read thus: "Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fontaine at home Tuesday evening, December 22d, 8 o'clock p. m., 1885. Miss Fontaine, Miss Clark."

An unostentatious, but a very pretty and interesting wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Page M. Patterson, 317 Jefferson street, yesterday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. G. W. Harris of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Nannie Weaver, only child of Mr. Patterson. At 2:30 o'clock the invited friends of the family commenced assembling in the spacious parlors, and promptly at the hour of 3 o'clock the happy pair entered the parlor and were met by the Rev. H. A. Jones, whose ceremony was beautiful and impressive. He dwelt upon the importance of learning to bear and forbear with each other, of leaning upon each other in the trials of life; said that the bride in leaving the parental roof which had sheltered her in childhood and womanhood and bade adieu to the dear ones who loved and watched over her, needed one who would supply the place of those she had left behind. After invoking a blessing and a short prayer he pronounced them man and wife. The ceremony over, friends crowded around the couple and lavished congratulations upon them as hearty as they were sincere. No wife could ask a better husband, no husband deserves a better wife. The bridal party proceeded to the depot and took the train for New Orleans, and never did a bride leave Memphis with so many good wishes as followed Nannie Patterson, as she was called in her girlhood and widowhood. The community is loth to give her up, as she is beloved by all who knew her. She was a favorite of both young and old, and the idol of her parents, as she is the only child. Since her early girlhood she has been a member of the Court street Cumberland Presbyterian church, and has ever been an exemplary member. Her heart is as pure as the snow, and she is as beautiful and modest as she is kind and lovely. Mr. Harris is connected with the house of Wall, Smith & Co. of Louisville, Ky., and is a young man of great promise in business circles. He has many acquaintances in Memphis, and they all unite in his praise. All who attended the wedding complimented his manly and noble bearing and expressed the opinion that the confidence and love of the bride had not been misplaced.

Ship your cotton to W. B. Galbreath & Co

ON AND OFF 'CHANGE.

THE price of coal yesterday advanced from 45c to 50c a load.

LIVERPOOL spots declined 1-16d yesterday on all grades but middling.

MAY pork in Chicago opened at $10 27½ per barrel and closed at $10 37½.

JANUARY lard in Chicago opened at 6.02½c and closed at 6.05c asked.

MAY wheat in Chicago yesterday opened at 90½c and closed at 91½c asked.

THE firm of BERRY, JACK & CO. having been dissolved by mutual consent, and W. H. Berry having retired from the firm, the undersigned have formed a new partnership under the firm name and style of

Jack, Anderson & Co.,

As WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS, at the old stand, 334 Main street. SAM'L JACK, T. C. ANDERSON, M. E. HALL.

THE price of cattle in St. Louis had declined 75c per 100 in the week ended yesterday.

THE New York corn market yesterday presented the singular anomaly of an advance of 1-16c in spots and a decline of 6 points in futures

THE visible supply of grain for this week, as compared with last, shows an increase in wheat of 1,197,965 bushels; in corn, 358,159 bushels; in oats, 174,320 bushels.

IT was rumored on 'Change yesterday that a prominent Front street firm, strong in the conviction that the price of cotton has touched bottom, sent an order to New York for the purchase of 100,000 bales of futures.

REPORT of the Grain Elevator yesterday: Bulk corn received, 2493 bushels; withdrawn, none; remaining, 12,699 bushels. Sack corn received, none; withdrawn, 159 sacks; remaining, 1985 sacks. Bulk oats—none received or withdrawn. Sack oats received, 520 sacks; withdrawn, none; remaining, 16,388 sacks. Bulk wheat received, none; withdrawn, 2227 bushels; remaining 25,346 bushels.

VISITORS on 'Change yesterday: W. J. Gatlin, Saulsbury; J. R. Moffatt, Troy, Tenn.; R. A. Drewry, Meson, Tenn.; J. T. Casement, Palmersville, O.; J. D. Ripley, New York; S. R. Sledge, Mo.; Dr. C. K. Caruthers, Miss.; Robt. W. Brooks, Nashville; S. B. Chism, Miss.; J. L. Abernethy, Evening Shade, Ark.; Mrs. Jennie Abernethy, Evening Shade, Ark.; M. J. Humphries, Helena, Ark.; J. H. Nye, Milwaukee; R. D. Speed, St. Louis; C. L. Maples, Rossville, Tenn.; Miss Bessie Ward, Kerrville; Miss Kate J. Page, Kerrville, Tenn.

THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

The Most Destructive Conflagration That Ever Visited the City.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 17.—In spite of the efforts of the firemen the fire which broke out last night in Hubbard's store burned on the dock to the Abel block, in which were located the *Herald* newspaper, Hazen's hotel, parlor and several others. The buildings in the rear of McCoin's, Hubbard's and Abel's blocks, on the wharf, with their contents, are destroyed. Hubbard's loss on buildings and stock is estimated at $130,000; insurance, $80,000. Benedict & Co's store on wharf, $10,000. Abel's block is badly gutted. The loss is $25,000; partly insured. Hazen's loss is $9,000; Kurtz Bros. loss is $18,000; insurance, $15,000. the *Herald's* loss, $20,000; partly insured. Hunt & Co., tobacco, loss, $4000; partly insured. Julius Stanger's loss, $10,000; partly insured. The office of Judge Dawkins and the library and papers of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Florida were destroyed.

1:30 a.m.—At this hour it looks as if Jones & Bowen, wholesale grocers and Echo, Forbatt & Benedict, wholesale and retail dry goods, will be burned out. The fire is the most disastrous Jacksonville has ever known.

Later—The fire on Bay street, this city, was stopped this morning at Kelly, Forbatt & Benedict's store on the east, the western limit, in adding Cobb's hardware store. Only about a quarter of the front wall of the Abel block still remains standing. Two firemen, one of whom was a negro, were instantly killed. The other three were badly but not fatally injured. A white fireman named Goff was badly cut on the head by falling brick. During the day a man working among the debris was suffocated by smoke and carried to the hospital in a helpless condition. The firemen are still playing on the smouldering ruins. The loss is estimated at $450,000; insurance, $350,000.

GEN. TOOMBS'S FUNERAL

Attended by Ex-Gov. McDaniel and Many Prominent Citizens of Georgia.

WASHINGTON, GA., December 17.—The funeral of Gen Robert Toombs took place here to-day in the Methodist episcopal church. The whole town is in mourning. The church was appropriately draped. The casket was bronze, with silver trimmings, and was covered with ornamenting it.

Gov. McDaniel and many prominent citizens of the State were present. Selections from the Scriptures were read by the Rev. W. H. Lafrade, pastor of the church, and prayers were offered by the Rev. S. S. Hill of Athens and the Rev. J. Brown. The funeral discourses were by the Rev. W. H. Lafrade and Bishop Beckwith.

Chicago Protesting Against Discrimination.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 17.—Some of the papers are urging that owing to certain of the railways granting differential rates from interior points to the seaboard this city is discriminated against, and as a result corn is being shipped around the city which ordinarily finds a market here.

HAVE been prescribing Tonga-line for the various forms of neuralgia and rheumatism, and it generally proves effective; especially in the facial neuralgia has it been efficient. It has gotten to be a common prescription with us.

GEO. C. IRVIN, M. D., Sabecha, Kas.

DIED.

SMITH—At the family residence, No. 276 Third street, Thursday, December 17, 1885, at 1:45 o'clock p.m., J. S. SMITH, aged eight, four years. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

IN MEMORIAM.

Maj. A. N. McKay.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Directors of the Union and Planters' Bank at their regular meeting, December 16, 1885:

WHEREAS, death has now come the intelligence that the Directory of the Union and Planters' Bank have a seat vacant in the Board.

Death has taken from our midst our beloved friend and colleague, Maj. A. N. McKay, whose reputation for the high and affable qualities and as the sagacious merchant and business man combined integrity and honor, is so widely known as to render comment useless. Maj. McKay, before many of his co-directors were born, was a highly respected and prominent merchant; his career as such dating prior to the memorable panic of 1837, and was among the few whose obligations were not dishonored then, nor during the disastrous years of 1873, nor at any other time, and he occupied a high model for the business man and the bank director.

Maj. McKay has been a Director of this Bank since January, 1876, and was its supporter and friend, always working for its advancement. It is, therefore, by this Board of Directors

Resolved, That the death of Maj. A. N. McKay the Bank has lost one of its best friends and most careful Directors, a citizen of worth, one of its most worthy citizens, whose stalwart and amiable qualities of character and unblemished life made him a shining light in its midst.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish his memory as the savor of a good name.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions and preamble be spread upon the minutes of the Bank, published in one of the Memphis daily papers, and a copy sent to his family.

Attest: S. P. READ, Cashier.

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Musical Cabinets,

GUITARS, Banjos, Violins, Flutes, Accordeons, Accordeons, Music Boxes, Musical Albums, Musical Toys, Piano Covers, Stools, Music Books, Sheet Music, etc. Instruments tuned.

E. A. Benson's Music Store,

310 Main St., Opp. Peabody Hotel.

Probate Court Sale of Real Estate

No. 534, R.D.—In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee.—John Lounge, administrator, vs. Mrs. Eliza Bellerman et al.

By virtue of a decree for sale, entered in this cause Dec ember 16, 1885, minute book 45, page 400, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the court-house door, on Main street, Memphis, Tenn., on

Saturday, January 9, 1886,

within legal hours, the following described real estate, lying and being in the Taxing District of Shelby county, Tennessee, known, described and designated on the plan of Fort Pickering as lot nine (9) and west half of lot eight (8) on said plan, in block five (5), and running thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet on the south side of Alabama street, and running back south one hundred and eighteen and one-half (118½) ft. Sold as the property of John Dunne, deceased.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, purchaser to execute note with bearing note with personal security, and a lien will be retained to secure note of purchase money.

This Dec. 17, 1885. H. D. GOLDEN, Clerk.

By Louis Ketmann, Deputy Clerk.

John Lounge and Weatherford & Estes, solic.

Executrix's Notice.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of A. N. McKay, deceased, late of Shelby county, Tennessee, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned executrix and agent, A. N. McKay, at Van Vleet & Co.'s, Memphis, Tenn., or same will be barred.

M. TILE A. MCKAY,
REBECCA MCKAY,
A. R. VAN VLEET,
Executrixes.

December 17, 1885.

DR. L. LASKI,

Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur,

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE.

343 Main Street, Near Union.

Telephone No. 88.

DR. R. P. MEANS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

RESIDENCE, No. 177 Alabama. Telephone No. 272. Office, No. [illegible] Office hours—9 to 10 a.m. and 3 to [illegible]

QUINN'S PIONEER BLOOD RENEWER

Chronic Sore Leg Cured.

In 1883, one of my legs was severely burnt. This burn finally resolved itself into Chronic Ulceration of the Sore Leg, which almost entirely disabled me; and although I availed myself of the best medical aid, yet it failed to effect a cure, until about four weeks ago I was advised by a friend (who had witnessed the effects in QUINN'S PIONEER BLOOD RENEWER in similar cases) to give it a trial. I bought it and began the use of it, and I am happy to state that two bottles of it not only made my leg sound and well, but my general health is also better than it has been for thirteen years past. In fact, I consider my health perfectly restored by the use of that invaluable medicine. W. A. JOHNSON.

Spalding county, Ga.

Articular Rheumatism Cured—The Doctor Indorses It.

About six weeks ago I was attacked with Articular Rheumatism in my ankles, knees and hips. For three weeks I was under the usual treatment for such diseases without any appreciable benefit. Finally, my physician discontinued all other treatment and put me exclusively on QUINN'S PIONEER BLOOD RENEWER, and in ten days after I began the use of it, with the except on of a little stiffness about my joints, all signs of the disease had passed off, and I now feel entirely well again. I would state that for a number of years I have suffered from occasional attacks of Rheumatism and have tried various courses of treatment, but have found nothing that acted so promptly and pleasantly as QUINN'S PIONEER BLOOD RENEWER.

Griffin, Ga. MRS. M. S. TUCKER.

As the above case of Mrs. Tucker was treated by myself, I do most cheerfully certify to the correctness of her statement. I used QUINN'S PIONEER BLOOD RENEWER after the ordinary treatment of Rheumatism had failed to control the disease. J. L. STEPHENSON, M.D.

Marvelous Effects Noted by a Druggist.

Macon Medicine Co.:

I take pleasure in stating that I have seen some very marvelous effects from the use of QUINN'S PIONEER BLOOD RENEWER, and cheerfully recommend it. GEO. B. BROADNAX,

Griffin, Ga. Druggist.

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APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY OFFERINGS!

We have made extensive preparations for the Holiday Season---have far excelled all our former efforts in this direction. To-Morrow marks the formal opening of the Christmas Season in our House. We have put forward Choice Lines of Goods in Every Department, specially selected, at such low figures as will prove interesting to every one in search of sensible and appropriate Gifts at moderate cost. We can give below only a partial list of Novelties and Staple Goods especially adapted for Presents. It will require a personal examination to fully appreciate the many Choice Bargains we offer.

SILK DEPARTMENT

	Per yard
Cachemire Finish Black Dress Silk	$ 95
Ponson's Black Dress Silk	1 35
Ponson's Cachemire Extra Dress Silk	1 45
Black Satin Trico	75c, $1 and 1 25
Black Satin Marguerite	1 45
19 inch Pure Silk Pile Velvet	2 60
27-inch Silk Faced Velvet Suiting	1 67½
Lyons (all pure silk) Velvet Suiting	3 75
22-inch Hand Loom Velvet Suiting	2 65
All Pure Silk Satin Brocade	85
All Pure Silk Satin Trico Handsome Brocaded Silk Velvet Trimming. Pattern	19 50
Superior quality pure Gros Grain Silk, with Plain or Brocaded Silk Velvet Trimming	14 50
Dress Pattern of Colored Faille Silk with Plain or Brocaded Velvet Trimming	12 60

Dress Goods.

	Per yard
23-inch Trafalgar Cloth	10c
37-inch Corkscrew Suiting	15c
23-inch Boucle Suiting	25c
42-inch All-Wool French Cashmere	47½c
54-inch Homespun	50c
56-inch Homespun (best quality)	75c
45-inch All-Wool Plaid Boucle	85c
54-inch All-Wool Plaid Ladies' Cloth	80c
60-inch All-Wool English Suitings	$1 00
54 inch All-Wool Camel's Hair