

Fact and Fiction.

The Snow King's face, adorning the earth with bright fresh-fashioned, of heavenly birth.

GENERAL ITEMS.

A serious turn—twisting one's neck.—Nothing comes of itself but dirt and long nails.

—If punning is the lowest kind of wit, it must, then, be the foundation of all wit.

—Young ladies use powder, perhaps, because they think it will make them go off.

—He that cheats me once, shame fall him; if he cheats me twice, shame fall me.

—When death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we regret, but our severity.—George Elliot.

—"Talent" is defined as the faculty of skilfully using the means at hand. "Genius" is the faculty of creating means.

—A correspondent says that those implicated in Credit Mobilier remind him of the text, "And they all with one consent began to make excuses."

—A Western minister causes the contribution box to be passed when his congregation get asleep, on the ground that they ought to pay for both food and lodging.

—The opening of the libraries in Boston last Sunday called out a large attendance, the rooms being comfortably filled most of the day.

—Many petitions in favor of the abolition of slavery have been presented to the Spanish Senate by both Republican and Radical members.

—It is officially announced that the second fifty-million installment of the fourth milliard of the Franco-German war indemnity was completed on the 8th instant.

—The British House of Commons yesterday debated a proposition that all treaties should be submitted to Parliament before exchange of ratifications. No vote was reached.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Markets by Telegraph. NEW YORK, February 17.—Cotton market...

Corn and Flour Exchange. Richmond, February 17, 1873.

Wheat—White, 1800 bushels. Mixed, 1700. Oats—1500 bushels.

MARKETS.

TAB.—\$4.75-5.00 for large barrels. CHESTNUTS—\$1.00-1.25 per bushel.

WHEAT AND OCEAN—Rockville, Virginia, \$1.20-1.25 per bushel.

POWDER—Sporting, \$5 per keg, \$6 for the regular.

Country merchants should remember in ordering that they should specify the brand.

COMPRESSED AIR PATENT RIGHTS.

The invention of DR. ROYCE FOR THE PRODUCTION, STORAGE, AND TRANSMISSION OF AIR.

Notice is hereby given that the management and control of these patents has been placed in my hands.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO ALL PERSONS WISHING FIRE INSURANCE—THE RICHMOND BANKING AND TRADING COMPANY.

CHANDLER & MORTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CORNER BARK AND TENT STREETS, RICHMOND, VA.

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Practices in the United States Courts. Parties in various cases arising under the United States Revenue Laws, and Bankruptcy.

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In the matter of James T. Gouldin, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

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In the matter of Wm. C. Johnson, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

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In the matter of P. D. Riley, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

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In the matter of John West, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

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By J. L. Chenaux, Auctioneer. ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 632 1/2 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND IN ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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