

The Metric System. The use of the metric system was made lawful in this country by an act of Congress passed several years ago.

The Dilemma. A Novel. By the author of "The Battle of Dorking." New York: Harper & Brothers, 1876.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.—The Democrats, since the promulgation of the Indiana platform, think they see their way clear to harmonize the differences between them and the money question.

GEORGIA FOR BLAINE.—Telegraphic advices have been received by friends of Mr. Blaine from the Second congressional district in Georgia setting forth that the delegates chosen by the people of that district to the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati had been instructed to vote for Hon. James G. Blaine for the presidency.

NEW ORLEANS MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—New Orleans, May 1.—The Democrats elected Mayor and five out of the seven councilmen. The election was hotly contested, and the Democrats were successful for the first time since 1868.

Are Governor Tilden's friends at work to secure the Maryland delegation to the Democratic National Convention? We ask the question because we have lately observed several symptoms that might lead towards an answer in the affirmative.

Who for St. Louis? The politicians are at work trying to fix up things to suit themselves. What are the people doing? Baltimore Gazette.

Married, April 19th, by Rev. Dr. Peddie, at the residence of the bride's mother, that of E. B. SMITH, of Philadelphia, and Miss ELLEN E. STRONG, formerly of Richmond.

DEATHS. Died, in Ashland, Va., on Saturday the 29th ultimo, Mr. WILLIAM B. SMITH, in the fifty-ninth year of his age.

No RESPECT FOR THE LAW.—GEORGE FITZGER, the sociologist, maintains in one of his books that written constitutions are unworkable, seeing that a prejudiced or an unduly-excited Legislature never pays any attention to their provisions.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. THERE IS ONE CANDIDATE WHO... JAMES W. GIBBONS IS A CANDIDATE FOR HIGH-CONSTABLE.

THE WRITER OF THIS CARD HAS FOR several years past been intimately associated with Mr. THOMAS L. WHITING.

IN RESPONSE TO CONSERVATIVES. I AM INFORMED THAT I HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

MAURICE GRIFFIN FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN JACKSON WARD.

ALDERMAN-MARSHALL WARD. I AM IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF "MANY VOTERS" REQUESTING ME TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

WE ARE VERY GLAD THAT MR. JAMES M. DICKINSON HAS consented to become a candidate for the BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TO THE VOTERS OF JEFFERSON WARD.—I AM IN RESPONSE TO THE DARTING CALL OF "MANY VOTERS" I ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

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