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Jan. 1	July 1
Feb. 1	Aug. 1
Mar. 1	Sept. 1
Apr. 1	Oct. 1
May 1	Nov. 1
June 1	Dec. 1

Two Interesting Interviews.

We take the following from the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, of the 11th instant: INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR SUMNER.

A rich interview took place between the President and Senator Sumner, on the evening after the message was read in Congress. It lasted for several hours. There were three or four persons present. Sumner is represented as having been very nervous. Some of those present thought he would go into a fit at two or three different periods of the consultation. At any rate, his actions justified the application of the term of being a monomaniac in regard to the negro. Finding himself unable to move the President, he finally broke out as follows:

"Mr. President, I notice that the white rebels down in Alabama and other localities in the South, are talking very strong against the Union, and denouncing it in strong terms; can you not do something to put a stop to it?"

The President coolly replied: "I see, Mr. Sumner, that the white rebels in Boston are talking against the Union. Can't you put a stop to it there?"

This confused the Senator for a short time, but after twisting in his seat for a short time, he again broke out as follows: "Mr. Johnson, the reports from the South show that the white rebels in almost every section are insulting the freedmen. Don't you think that Congress ought to do something to correct this evil?"

The President, with a significant wink at the other gentlemen present, replied: "Mr. Sumner, I notice by the papers that the white rebels in Cincinnati have been recently insulting white people there and knocking down one or two. Can't Congress do something to correct that evil?"

It is needless to add that the stay of the Massachusetts negro monomaniac at the White House was of short duration after that thrust.

A POWER HELD BY THE PRESIDENT. Members of Congress have all of a sudden discovered that the President has the appointing power in his hands. They see that, with very few exceptions, the federal office-holders throughout the country, from the Cabinet down, are those appointed under President Lincoln's administration. Already there is a wonderful uneasiness among the members of the House who voted for Stevens' resolution. This fear will cause a great change in that body. The public may look for some grand political somersaults before the ses-

sion terminates. In order that this point may be understood I give the points of conversation which took place a day or two since between a high official and a republican member. The member referred to was boasting how he was going to oppose the President's policy, and that he did not care what Mr. Johnson did.

"Stop," says the official, "are you sure you are independent of the President, and can sustain yourself at home if you oppose him? Your district is very close."

"What has the President to do with my district? The people elected me, and expect me to carry out their views. I represent them, not the President, and he can't affect me there."

"But," adds the official, "how many postmasters have you in your district?"

"That has nothing to do with it," replied the member, "they are all friends of mine. Besides, it is always understood that the Representative in Congress is entitled to those appointments for his friends."

"But," replied the official, "suppose that the President should take it into his head to remove all of your friends and appoint men in their place who were friends of his and did not care anything about you, what then would be your position at home?"

This opened the matter in a new light to the enthusiastic member. After a little hesitation he asked in a tone showing that this was a new phase to the question, "The President will not think of doing that, will he?"

"I don't know," replies the official, "what the President will do, or whether he has thought of this matter. I only know what I would do if I were in his place, and that would be to remove every one of your friends if you opposed the policy of my administration."

"Well—well," drawled out the member, "I don't know but the President's policy is right, after all, and I think I will support him."

PRISONERS CAPTURED DURING THE LATE WAR.—The number of rebel prisoners captured and paroled for us during the war amounted, in round figures, to three hundred and twenty-nine thousand, of which one hundred and seventy-three thousand were taken during the last six months of the rebellion. The number of Union prisoners captured by the rebels during the war is stated to have been one hundred and fifty-seven thousand. This would make a difference of but one thousand in the whole number taken on both sides previous to the final campaign which ended the war. [New York Herald.]

Gen. Milroy has received, at Nashville, Tenn., a collection of human remains found in ancient graves in Wilson County, Tennessee. They were taken from rough stone coffins made of slabs, put up in the shape of a box, without cutting or hewing; and none of them exceeded twenty-four inches in length, the average being fifteen or eighteen inches. There are acres of these graves at different points, and there is not a large skeleton to be found.

The best description of weakness we have ever heard is the wag's query to his wife, when she gave him some chicken broth, if she would not try to coax that chicken just to wade through the soup once more.

The latest smuggling dodge across the Canada frontier is the packing of coffins with costly silks to be brought into the United States as corpses for internment.

Bananas have been raised in New Orleans, this season, which compete favorably in size and quality with those imported from Havana.

It is supposed that the object of the bridal party, who lately went up in a balloon from New York, was to see the honey-moon.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

HAVING received the appointment of Depository Agent for the American Bible Society, the subscriber informs his friends and the public that they can be supplied with all of the Society's publications, at NEW YORK PRICES. Destitute Sunday Schools and individuals who cannot pay full prices, shall receive special favor on application to
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Dec 15 2

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2,000 BUSHELS choice COTTON SEED for sale. Apply to the undersigned, at Marion C. H., S. C.
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A FIVE-HORSE ENGINE, in running order, with pulleys, etc., for sale low. Apply at this office.
Dec 12

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Dec 13

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BRANDY, VINEGAR, WINES,
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Rice and Ground Ginger,
Pepper, Allspice,
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Pipes, Blue Stone,
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Madder, Olive Oil,
Lemon Syrup, &c.
F. M. BURDELL,
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A SITUATION as TUTOR, in a family of five, six or eight children. All the English, French and Latin and Greek (if desired) taught. Apply at this office, stating salary. References given, if required.
Dec 5 18

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A SADDLE and DRAFT HORSE, perfectly gentle, is offered for sale cheap. Apply at this office.
Dec 12

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J. U. MATTHEWS,
Adm'r Est. of Jos. Matthews.
Dec 6

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PETER W. KRAFT would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he has resumed his old business of a GUNSMITH, and will promptly attend to all orders.
Dec 7 12 3

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