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Carpet-Bag Bonds.
We have from time to time warned whom it might concern that any investment in carpet-bag bonds was a very hazardous venture; but, so far, it appears that there has always been some one ready to advance on every issue put forth in the name of the several Southern States by those superstitious persons therein assuming to be and acting as Governors, Legislatures, and so on. Much of this acceptance by moneyed men of the certificates of indebtedness put forth by the pretended State authorities of the South has been due to the conviction that it was useless for the citizens of these States to protest against the reconstructed regime; that it was fastened down upon them, and no alternative was left them but submission to its operations. So far as the present goes, this is undoubtedly a correct hypothesis; to all existing appearance the new regime is potent in its sway over the people upon them, by Federal bayonets, it has been imposed; but, while such is the present aspect of affairs, the truth is that this violent and fraudulent scheme of reconstruction has no real strength beyond that hold which the radical party has on power. As every election shows, this hold is growing weaker and weaker; and so evident is this tendency that there are few observant men in the republic who do not feel that, with ordinary prudence and energy, the Democratic party is certainly destined to triumph in 1872. With such a triumph, there will be but one rule for the conduct of the Southern question, and that the fullest possible exemplification of the great principle of local self-government.

The withdrawal of the Federal army of oppression now quartered in the South, and the remission of the scalawag and carpet-bag fraternities to such measure of strength as they may possess within themselves, will so far commit the domestic regulation of the South to the citizens of the South, that those rotten hells now styled State Governments, will at once speedily, utterly, and peaceably disappear. On their disappearance, and with the erection in their stead of genuine governments, one of the first questions will be as to what is to be done in reference to the bonded indebtedness. Some little intimation of the probable purpose of the South in this contingency, reaches us to the effect that a species of scaling process will be adopted; that is, that so much of this indebtedness as shall appear to have been contracted for bona fide purposes, will be legalized and added to the genuine debt of the State at par; so much as shall be proven to have gone to corrupt uses will be absolutely disavowed. The application of these principles—principles at once just, equitable, and in the highest sense legal, will make sad work with the huge bonded indebtedness now piling up by those knaves and floggers who assume to be the State authorities of the South. Against such a scaling, it will be useless for the holders of carpet-bag bonds to protest. Having trusted an unauthorized agent, knowing it to be unauthorized, with what face can any of them combat the principal's refusal to acknowledge the obligations, *eo nomine*, they hold from such agent?—*New York World*.

"THE SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONVENTION."—This was the title of the convention that is to have its next meeting at Louisville, Ky., on the 12th of October. Will it be a Southern convention when it assembles? For two reasons, no. First, the foreign Governors of the Southern States have for the most part appointed as delegates carpet-baggers and scalawags, neither of whom have anything Southern about them; and next, delegates have been invited from many, if not all, of the Northern States. Now, we are the last to turn our faces against any enterprise that looks to "allaying sectional prejudices," and "harmonizing political antagonism," and "all that sort of thing, you know, you know." But we recur to the question, is this a Southern commercial convention? And if not, are the labor question of the South, the Southern Pacific Railroad, or any question of purely Southern concernment, proper questions to be submitted to a general national commercial convention, beautifully variegated and spotted with carpet-bag office thieves, and their meaner scalawag coadjutors?
We do not at all object to national conventions for national purposes; but the point we make is, if this is to be a general, universal, economical national convention, why continue to call it a Southern commercial convention? If Sumner, and Butler, and Phillips, and "such like," get in there, and can control the Northern majority, it is quite certain that the South will take nothing from its deliberations.—*Mobile Register*.

During a recent visit to New York President Grant expressed a desire to purchase some cigars, and visited quite a number of establishments for the purpose of testing their brands, &c. The result was, that, unknown to each other, each dealer visited resolved to make the President a present, and he received not less than 70,000 prime Havanas. This will keep him in cigars for some time, as he has never been known to extend his cigar case to a friend or visitor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, according to the Boston Post, is a pantaloonatic.

THE POPULATION OF THE GLOBE.
There are on the globe 1,288,000,000 of souls. 360,000,000 are of the Caucasian race; 552,000,000 are of the Mongol race; 190,000,000 are of the Ethiopian race; 176,000,000 are of the Malay race; 1,000,000 are of the Indo-American race. There are 3,642 languages spoken, and 1,000 different religions. The yearly mortality of the globe is 33,333,333 persons. This is at the rate of 91,554 per day, 3,730 per hour, 62 per minute. So each pulsation of the heart marks the decrease of some human creature. The average of human life is 33 years. One-fourth of the population dies at or before the age of 7 years. One-half at or before 17 years. Among 10,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100 years, one in 500 attains the age of 90, and one in 100 lives to the age of 60. Married men live longer than single ones. In 100 persons 95 marry, and more marriages occur in June and December than in any other months of the year. One-eighth of the whole population is military. Professions exercise a great influence on longevity. In 1,000 individuals who arrive at the age of 70 years, 42 are priests, orators or public speakers, 40 are agriculturists, 38 are workmen, 32 are soldiers or military employees, 29 advocates or engineers, 27 professors, and 24 doctors. Those who devote their lives to the prolongation of that of others die the sooner. There are 336,000,000 Christians; 5,000,000 Israelites; 60,000,000 Asiatic religionists; 190,000,000 Mohammedans; 300,000,000 Pagans. In the Christian churches 170,000,000 profess the Roman Catholic faith, 75,000,000 the Greek, and 80,000,000 the Protestant.

The latest and most fantastic suggestion in the way of telegraphy is that of a French enthusiast, who is now being heartily laughed at in Europe for his pains. His proposal is, not to fly to the moon, but to communicate with the planets. He wishes to mount a gigantic mirror, capable of being readily moved, and to give flashing signals to Jupiter or Venus. His theory is, that if these are repeated regularly at given intervals, and in an equal number of times, the inhabitants of the planets will come to discern them, to understand that they mean something, and to return them. Should they do this, a code of signals could manifestly, without much difficulty, be devised. The proposer of this curious scheme points out that even now bright spots are occasionally seen on some of the planets, and suggests that they may possibly be similar signals from the inhabitants of those orbs to each other and to us. The idea is said to have been discussed before now, and to have been abandoned; but, however impracticable or absurd, it has been thought worthy of serious attention by the French Academy of Sciences.

A GLOOMY VIEW OF LABOR IN CALIFORNIA.—A San Francisco letter states that there are hundreds of men out of employment in California, and they cannot get work. Those who do not get work have to carry their beds from place to place. When the harvest is done, there is nothing for the laborer to do until the rain falls, about the 1st of November. The San Francisco papers publish only the good side of affairs in California, and say nothing about the bad side. Farm hands cannot average more than six months' work in a year. California is a better country for capital than for labor. A farm laborer in California must have his own bed in every instance, or sleep in the hay stack; and if he asks the owner of a farm where he applies for work, he is told to buy his own blanket. A man has to do his own washing also, or pay from \$1.50 to \$3 a dozen for washing, and then go from one mile to two to get it done, except in the city.

The Cheyenne and Sioux Indians have assembled at Camp Supply, to sue for peace. In a battle lately, Phil Sheridan's troops killed sixty of the savages.

The Albemarle Fire Insurance Co.,
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.
CAPITAL \$400,000.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Losses Adjusted Promptly and Paid Promptly.
We publish the following letter from Rev. John A. Broadus, D. D. (late of Virginia), Professor in the Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C.:
GREENVILLE, S. C., January 13, 1869.
W. E. EARLE, Esq.—DEAR SIR: I am personally acquainted with the President, Secretary and all the Directors of the Albemarle Insurance Company, Charlottesville, Va., and know them to be men of high standing—of substantial means, and of first rate abilities for business. I have always understood that the Company was well managed, and on a good basis. Very truly yours,
JOHN A. BROADUS.
WM. E. EARLE,
General Agent for the State.

Richland—in Equity.
F. A. Tradewell vs. Mary E. Boatwright, et al.—Bill for Partition, &c.
THE creditors of Dr. W. C. FREEMAN, deceased, are required to prove before me their demands against his estate, on or before the FIRST DAY of January next.
Sept 29 w13 D. B. MILLER, C. C. P.

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100 BAGS common to prime RIO COFFEE.
25 bags Java and Laguayra Coffee.
For sale low by
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SARSAPARILLA AND QUEEN'S DELIGHT,
Expectorant,
Vegetable Liver Pills,
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Feb 27 ly

Special Notices.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.
W. H. Reese, a leading druggist in Monticello, Ill., in a letter of June 6, 1869, writes to this effect: "Having sold Hostetter's Bitters for the past four years, I cannot but speak of the article as being the best tonic and aperient extant. During the ague season of 1866-6, I could not keep a sufficient stock on hand to supply my customers. In fact, your Bitters was as staple as quinine. I learn that physicians prescribe it all over the Western continent. Indeed, a great many families think they are not safe without your invaluable tonic."
J. K. Witherspoon, Esq., a magistrate of Kershaw County, S. C., states, under date April 18, 1868, that he has used the Bitters constantly in his own family for the previous two years. He first tried the preparation when suffering from exhaustion produced by a severe attack of fever. Before the first bottle was finished he experienced a remarkable change for the better. He had tried brandy at the outset, but found that did him more harm than good. In one month from the time he commenced using the Bitters his health, strength and appetite were restored, and he recommended the article to others in like circumstances, and never known it to fail, and had found it a perfect specific for chills and fever.

Mr. Samuel Young, of Clarion, Pa., under date April 6, 1868, certifies that he was completely cured of "one of the most distressing attacks of dyspepsia that ever afflicted any mortal," by three bottles of the Bitters, after "various other remedies had proved powerless." Restored to perfect health, he thanks "that excellent preparation for the result."
Dr. G. M. Spencer, of Brush Creek, Perry County, Ala., writing thence February 8, 1868, says: "I have used your Stomach Bitters for several years in my practice, and find them superior to most of the Bitters now prescribed by the profession generally." Oct 14

THE HEALING POOL.—ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, who have fallen into vicious habits, and now desire a higher life, and a better manhood, with certain means of relief for the afflicted. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Sept 25 3mo

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—To parties in want of Doors, Sashes and Blinds, we refer to the advertisement of P. P. Toale, the large manufacturer of those goods in Charleston. Price list furnished on application. July 17 9mo

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CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R. CO.,
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COLUMBIA, S. C., September 24, 1869.

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Aug 28

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A fresh lot of fine French Confectionery—something rich, rare and palatable.
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The subscriber, intending to give his friends and customers a chance to keep cool, has determined to reduce the price of CREAM for the balance of the season.
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Call and be convinced of the correctness of the above.
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