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The Clearing House in New York is getting ready for specie payments. See dispatches of this morning.

GEN. JO. LANE, who ran on the Presidential ticket with Breckenridge in 1860, is engaged in farming in Oregon.

INDICATORS.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, winds mostly westerly.

It will take a few days longer to ascertain whether the Greenbackers will hold the balance of power in the next House of Representatives.

P. T. BARNUM, member elect of the Connecticut Legislature, said upon being serenaded the night after the election: "As a showman, I am glad to remark that the Democracy had a mighty poor show in Connecticut."

THE fortune of Senator Sharon, of Nevada, is estimated at \$15,000,000, all of which is said to be paying him a good income. He is the owner of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, which is said to contribute \$180,000 per annum to his income.

SOME of the newspapers continue to speculate on the probable result of a Presidential election by the next House of Representatives. Such speculations are idle. There is about as much probability of this question coming before the next House of Representatives as there is of the Pope of Rome being called upon to decide it.

THE editor of the Tribune has talked with a "strong Republican" who thinks that a "good Republican paper" is needed in this District, and thinks this is based on the CHRONICLE. Why, we have heard plenty of good Democrats say that a "good Democratic paper" is needed in the District. If we mistake not, the Morristown Gazette publicly intimated something of the kind. By the way, there is something touchingly sublime in the tender solicitude which the Tribune has suddenly manifested for the welfare of the Republican party in the Second District. Between his brandy and his beer, the editor gives vent to his deep anxiety for the establishment of a "good Republican paper" in Knoxville. Of course no one doubts his sincerity.

Prof. Joyner's Address. The Memphis Ledger of a recent date says:

We have received an address delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, of Knoxville, by Prof. Edward S. Joyner, of the Tennessee University. It is conceived in that broad, liberal spirit which characterizes the opinions of that gentleman on this as well as other subjects. He starts out with the idea that the association represents the universality of Christian brotherhood, and lays down the profound truth—"Christianity indeed, includes everything—conscious or not, we are all included in it. Our whole civilization; our whole history; our entire social structure; all our modes of life and thought and action are Christian; for they are founded in Christian influences which underlie the whole body and spirit of the age. We can not if we will separate ourselves from Christianity."

The New Schedule. So far everything has gone smoothly with the new railroad schedule and connections have been made promptly on time. While it is advantageous as to through connections, mails, etc., both ways there are some inconveniences, locally, especially at Knoxville and from here to Bristol, but it won't take long to get used to them, perhaps. The two night trains have all the mails. No. 1, which passes here at noon also carries through freight, but makes no close passenger connections coming out of Bristol. This train comes from Chattanooga on freight schedule No. 6, getting here at 7:05 p. m., and starts for Bristol the next morning on No. 8, at 7:40, reaching Bristol at 8:40 that night.

The mail is made up and taken from the Knoxville postoffice to both trains, 10:25 p. m. and 4:06 a. m.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Session of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Nashville.

New York Clearing House Preparing for Specie Payments.

Important Commercial Convention in Session in Chicago.

Total Destruction by Fire of a Georgia Hotel.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 11.

Special to the Chronicle.

Grand Master Ware's address before the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, Free and Accepted Masons; which convened here to-day, alluded particularly to the frightful decimation of the fraternity by yellow fever, and was warmly eulogistic of Past Grand Masters, Slover, of Athens, Wheeler, of Memphis, Edward Worsham, and others who were victims of the destroyer, and the noble generosity of the Northern people.

The Grand Secretary reported that he had received in aid of yellow fever sufferers, during the prevalence of the scourge, \$24,183 and disbursed \$16,350, leaving a balance on hand of \$7,833, which is to be distributed among Masonic widows and orphans from the plague.

[Note.—Past Grand Master Jno. F. Slover, of Athens, was not a victim of the yellow fever. The other two mentioned were.—Ed.]

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Clearing House to-day decided upon the following plan of action after January 1, 1879: First, To decline receiving gold coins as special deposits, but to accept and treat them only as lawful money. Second, To abolish special exchanges of gold checks at the Clearing House. Third, To pay and receive balances between banks at the Clearing House either in gold or United States legal tender. Fourth, To receive silver dollars upon deposit only under special contract to withdraw the same in kind. Fifth, To prohibit the payment of balances at the Clearing House in silver certificates or in silver dollars, excepting as subsidiary coin in small sums (say under ten dollars). Sixth, To discontinue gold special accounts by notice to dealers on the 1st of January next to terminate them.

The Post, in its fourth edition, says: "No more important meeting has been had at the Clearing House since 1873, and the action taken is even more important than anything that was done by the Clearing House during the stormy days of the great panic. There was no formal expression of opinion on the subject of the re-issue of United States legal tender notes after their payment by the Treasury, it having been thought best to confine the action and expressions of the meeting strictly to matters which require the earliest action."

Charges have been presented to Postmaster James against Superintendent Ten Eyck, of Station D., for purchasing, as alleged, stamps outside the Postoffice Department at a discount and retailing them over the counter at par. The matter will be investigated.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The National and International Convention, for the purpose of extending our foreign trade especially to encourage reciprocal trade on the American continent between Canada, the United States and South American States with Mexico and Cuba, met at Farwell Hall to-day. Over 300 delegates were present, and nearly every city in the Union was represented. The largest delegations were from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Burlington and Chicago. The Mexican Minister and a number of Congressmen were in attendance.

GEORGIA.

CANTON, GA., Nov. 12.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the east wing of the Minnequa Springs Hotel, and before it could be extinguished the entire structure was destroyed. From the fact no fire has been kept in that wing it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Nothing was saved and the inmates barely escaped with their lives.

The loss is estimated at \$500,000; insurance, \$50,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—The following is the official vote of this city for Governor: Hoyt, 70,099; Dill, 5,375; Mason, 3,211; Lane, 149. Official reports of majorities received from every county show a total majority for Hoyt, 64,256; Dill, 41,937. Outside of Philadelphia Hoyt has a plurality of 5,975, and a plurality altogether of 22,319. On the whole vote, the returns of which are not yet complete, he is in a minority of about 50,000.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 12.—The Alabama Legislature met to-day. Both Houses organized temporarily and adjourned until to-morrow. There are many visitors here. The United States Senatorial election is attracting much attention. The State Fair opened to-day under favorable auspices. Shelley, Dem., is elected to Congress over Haralson, colored Rep., by over 2,000 majority.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Nov. 12.—E. Moody Boynton, of West Newbury, notified the city and town clerks in the Sixth district, that he will contest the election of Geo. B. Loring to Congress.

HELENA, MONT., Nov. 12.—Maginnis, Democrat, the present delegate, was re-elected by a large majority over the Independent candidate. The Republicans had no candidate.

THE EAST.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Paris correspondent of the daily Telegraph says: Prince Orloff, the Russian Ambassador to France, had a long interview on Monday, with M. Waddington, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which he informed M. Waddington of the Czar's willingness to co-operate in securing the arrangement of the Turco-Greece frontier difficulty, and of his firm intention to carry out all the stipulations of the Berlin treaty.

Prince Orloff goes to Baden Baden to hold an interview with Prince Gortchakoff on Friday. It is to be hoped that the sinister influence of Gortchakoff may not again make itself felt in adverse counsel. The visit at Lidivia of Count Schouvaloff seems to have had a good effect, and the fact that the Russian Government had gone out of its way to reassert its intention to respect the Berlin treaty is regarded here as a very peaceful omen.

VIENNA, Nov. 12.—The Pesther Lloyd states that the expedition of Gen. Lomskine from the eastern shore of the Caspian Sea, in the direction of Mew in Turkestan, by constant fighting has forced its way to upper Attrek Valley. The same journal also states that a Russian corps of 8,000 strong stands on the road to Balkh and Herat. Great political importance is attached to this event.

ROME, Nov. 12.—It is stated the Pope will make a direct appeal to the Czar on behalf of the Polish Catholics, and if the appeal be fruitless will issue an encyclical denouncing the conduct of Russia.

BERNE, Nov. 12.—The Swiss Government will give notice on the first of January of its intention to withdraw from the Labin Monetary Commission.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce yesterday an invitation was read from the municipality of New Orleans to attend the Interstate and International Convention, to discuss measures for the advancement of American trade with foreign countries. After discussion the invitation was referred to a committee to prepare a reply in the shape of a communication, which shall show the injurious effects of America's protective policy on British trade.

The elections for members of the Great Council of Canton, of Geneva, have resulted in favor of the Democratic Conservative party. This ensures the return of the dispossessed Catholic priests, cessation of the religious war, and the eventual separation of Church and State, but does not ensure the return of Bishop Mermillod, as he was expelled by the Swiss Federal Government.

"David Davis," says the Boston Post, "has got a new ulster. Four women have been at work upon it since last winter."

Educational.

The teachers of East Knox county will hold their Annual Institute at Walnut Grove on the 29th and 30th of November, 1878. The South Knox county Institute and the North Knox county Institute have been held and have, with all their benefits and privileges passed into the history of the public schools of the county. We can not refrain from saying that each of them was a grand step in advance of gatherings of their kind that have been held before them. While the teachers of two of the divisions of the county have done grandly. The teachers of the east division are fully equal to their co-workers of the other section of the county. They can and will do grandly. And they cordially and earnestly invite the teachers of all parts of the county to come and labor with them. Help us to present to the community the fact that the public schools of Knox county is one of heaven's choicest blessings.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES—FRIDAY NOV. 29th, 1878.

9:30 a. m.—Music. Invocation. Address of welcome by Prof. J. R. Shippey. Response by H. C. Hamsted. Organ solo.

10 a. m.—Primary Reading, by J. W. Heron. Discussion, Music.

10:30 a. m.—Penmanship, by H. L. King. Discussion, Music.

11 a. m.—Orthography and vocal exercises, by W. R. Jenkins. Discussion, Music.

12 p. m.—Lunch.

1 p. m.—Primary Arithmetic, by E. C. Steggs. Discussion, Music.

1:30 p. m.—English Grammar, by A. M. Clapp. Discussion, Music.

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Rev. Geo. B. Eager, of Lexington, Va., filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning with great acceptability, and was listened to attentively by a good congregation. He is a young man of rare attainments and superior oratorical powers. It is hoped to obtain his services as pastor of that Church, and such an arrangement would be very fortunate.

Week of Prayer. The present week, as has been announced in our columns, is universally observed by the Young Men's Christian Association as a week of prayer for young men, especially. The work was begun in Knoxville in good earnest with services Sunday night, the topic being "Exhortation to Young Men." At the University Y. M. C. A. Rooms the meeting was led by Mr. D. B. Johnson. Last night Rev. F. E. Surgis conducted the services there, and there was a good attendance of the young men.

In the city last night the meeting was at Broad Street Church, of which Rev. W. W. Bays is pastor, and it was quite an interesting and feeling meeting. He was assisted by several gentlemen, of various denominations, both lay and clerical. The subject for tonight is, "Young Men, their Power for Good." This meeting in the evening will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock. The University meeting will be at the rooms at 6:30, same subject, with Mr. S. P. Angel as leader.

The Municipal Committee. Mayor S. B. Luttrell has appointed the following Aldermen as the committee ordered at the meeting of the City Council last Friday night: Thos. L. Williams, Chairman, (specially ordered), James McAffry, Chas. J. McClung, M. D. Sullivan and Peter Kern. The object of the committee, as suggested by the motion introduced by Alderman Williams, is to confer with the Trustees of East Tennessee University with reference to effecting some satisfactory compromise on the subject of the claim for \$15,000 the University holds against the city, which was appropriated several years ago by the council for the benefit of the Library, and on which a vast amount of interest is accruing each returning year.

Commercial Bank in the Supreme Court. The Commercial Bank case, or at least a branch of it, was up for hearing in the Supreme Court yesterday. It was that branch of the case in which the estate of the late Jas. R. Cooke was by the Chancery Court of Knox county decided exempt from liability of execution on account of his having been a Director before his death. The decision was reversed, and the case sent back for a new hearing.

The Richmond colored preacher who holds that "the sun do move," is making a model to illustrate his theory of astronomy.

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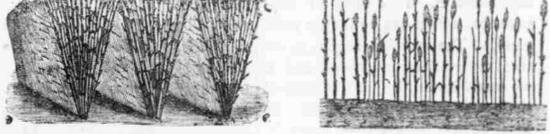
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