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JUDGE MARKS has recovered from his late illness and was at the capital a day or two ago. He declined to give any hint as to what he would say in his inaugural address. We trust he will not fail to say what he would consider an "equitable adjustment of the State debt."

THE papers in the State which advocate repudiation are protesting that they stand upon the Democratic platform adopted last August. We construed the platform to mean that when it was adopted, but we had fondly hoped, and hope still, that there are enough honest Democrats in the State to defeat so ruinous a scheme.

"REV LUCIUS COPELAND," with an infinite number of aliases, whose exploits in Knoxville culminated in a coat of tar and feathers, has turned up again, this time under the name of Rev. John Wilson. He was arrested in Charleston, Ills., the other day, by Canadian officers, for embezzlement Not long since he stopped in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he gained the confidence of a widow and nearly got possession of her property, at the same time preaching acceptably. He had about accomplished a similar feat at Charleston when he was arrested. He will get into the penitentiary this time.

A PROMINENT Knoxville capitalist expresses the opinion that the editor of the CHRONICLE ought to be drummed out of town, or words to that effect. Our offence consists in denouncing the outrage perpetrated upon the tax-payers of the State in the matter of the "new issues" of the Bank of Tennessee, in which the gentleman is said to be largely interested. It is his legitimate right to make money out of them if he can, honestly, and we have no fault to find with him. But when the editor of the CHRONICLE is to be punished for expressing his honest views on the "new issue" question, we trust the gentleman will undertake the job in person. In such an event we promise him a flattering reception.

Temperance at Sweetwater.

After the Temperance lecture of Col. J. J. Hickman at Sweetwater last Sunday afternoon, a Lodge of Good Templars was organized, with fifty members, and the following officers were elected, as we see from the *Democrat:* John L. McKinney, W. C. T.; Miss Addie Goddard, W. V. T.; F. P. Dickey, W. S; Prof. R. H. Ramsey, W. F. S.; Miss Ida Boyd, W. T.; Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, W. C; Samuel Pickel, W. M.; Miss Carrie Mayes, W. I. G.; Andrew Carter, W. O. G.; J. W. Clark, L. D.; Miss Annie Goddard, W. D. M.; Miss Jennie Dyer, W. A. S.; Rev. E. J. McCroskey, P. W. C. T.; Miss Maggie Cook, R. H. S; Miss Tina Robertson, L. H. S.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Establishing the Manner of Promotions in the Army.

Conkling's Bill to Amend the Pension Laws.

Dramatic Scene in a New York Court Room.

Presence of Mind Prevents a Panic in School.

XLV CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

A number of bills were introduced and referred during the morning hour, among them the following:

By Mr. Plumb, of Kansas, to provide for a temporary increase of the army in case of an emergency. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Conkling, of New York, by request, to amend the laws relating to pensions. He said the bill concerned the fees of pension attorneys. He opposed the recent act on that subject, which fixed a maximum rate of fees. Under the operations of this bill attorneys refused to act. This bill came to him with letters from persons entitled to pensions complaining that under the guise of protecting them a law had been put on the statute books preventing them from securing the services of respectable attorneys. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, introduced a bill to secure a more efficient collection of the revenue from cigars. Referred to to the committee on Finance.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of unfinished business, it being Mr. Edmund's bill in regard to the count of the electoral vote. Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, spoke in favor of the bill.

HOUSE.

The resolution looking to the investigation of the official conduct of J. I. Davenport, U. S. Supervisor of Elections, has been adopted without objection, after being amended so as to make the investigation extend to his conduct on the days of registration.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Executive Council of the National Board of Board of Trade, in session here, agreed to hold its meetings in Washington uniformly, instead of at the various cities in turn as heretofore. The Council has laid before the appropriate committees of Congress the action of the Board favoring a systematic and thorough revision of the tariff by a competent commission, the appointment of a similar commission to unite with one representing the Dominion of Canada in forming a new and broad reciprocity treaty as a basis for negotiating between the two Governments concerned, the modification of the navigation laws, the assertion by the General Government, of its authority and jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the country and the establishment of a Department of Commerce as a branch of the Government to have in charge the varied industrial interests of the nation.

From returns to the Department of Agriculture it is estimated that the aggregate of the wheat crop will be 425,000,000 bushels.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The session of the Union League of America, was more largely attended yesterday than the day before, many members of the National Council arriving from the Western and Southern States. The Council reconvened at ten o'clock, Ex-Gov. Newell, of New Jersey, presiding. An address to the National League was adopted and officers for the ensuing year elected. Arrangements were completed for the appointment of an Executive Committee of ten, of whom five will be in New York and five in Washington.

MINOR DISPATCHES

DARMSTADT, Dec. 13.—The condition of the Grand Duchess of Hesse is alarming, the fever having increased and the swelling having reached the larnyx.

John O'Connor, the most prominent Democratic member of the Ohio Legislature, has been sent to jail twelve months for forging pension papers to procure himself a pension.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A serious catastrophe was avoided this morning by the presence of mind of the principals of the Wooster Street Public Schools. A fire broke out in the building, but 1,200 children were dismissed without knowledge of the fact, under the plea that carpenters were coming to work. After all were in safty the alarm was given and the fire extinguished.

A dramatic scene was eancted in the general sessions this morning, previous to the sentencing of Dr. Bradford, convicted of causing the death of Sarah Victoria Connors by mal-practice. His ceunsel made an appeal for a new trial on legal points and on additional ground of newly-discovered evidence. The prisoner addressed the court, protesting his innocence, and narrating the manner in which he discovered his new evidence. While in the Tombs a young woman visited him and remarked that she had some little things belonging to "Vicky" Connors. He closely questioned her, and she admitted performing operations upon the girl. At this point the woman, who had been sitting in the court, rose, and in a thrilling tone exclaimed: "It is all true. I confess before God and Jesus Christ that I am guilty, and that man is innocent."

The woman then made her way to the side of Bradford and gave the details of the crime. She stated it was only after continued solicitations on the part of the girl that she consented to the operation, and that she received therefor sixty dollars. Frighted at the consequences of the act she took the girl to Dr. Bradford, and after making her promise not to tell, returned her ten dollars out of the sixty dollars, and left her in the doctor's office. The woman subsequently gave her name as Madame Cherardi Clairoogant, of 165 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn. After a brief conversation between the counsel, Judge Sutherland quietly turned to the and remarked: "I think we have had enough of your story, you have got through with your part of the play."

Assistant District Attorney Rollins, addressing the Court, said: "Haven't we had enough of this? This man has added to his many infamies by bringing this woman here to tell her lies," and then moved for sentence. Judge Sutherland denied the motion for new trial, but granted twenty days to prepare exceptions. He then sentenced the prisoner (who again protested his innocence) the the State prison for fourteen years and six months. The prisoner was staggered by the sentence, but was condoled with by the self-accused woman, who again and again reitterated his innocence. After his removal, Madame Cherardi left the court, no effort being made to detain her.

Cowardly Murder of a Colored Family.

A correspondent of the Nashville *Banner* gives the details of a dastardly and cowardly murder perpetrated a few days since in Rutherford county, in which two white men, West Smittey and John Jerrolds, two drunken desperadoes, without any provocation went to the house of Dennis Edwards, an honest, upright colored man, called him out and shot him dead, wounding his wife and child and another negro man, who was there. The *Banner* learns that they all three afterwards died. The only pretext of a provocation, was that the two desperadoes while on a drunken spree met up with the colored man the day before, and taking out their knives attempted to cut off his horse's tail. He, of course, remonstrated and taking up a rock threatened to let them have it if they advanced further on him. They were both arrested, bound over to court and confined in jail at Murfreesboro'.

Coleman's Case in the U. S. Supreme Court.

A Washington special to the Cincinnati Enquirer, of Wednesday, says: "A peculiar case, and one of interest, now engages the attention of the United States Supreme Court. During the war one Pryor N. Coleman, of Tennessee, committed a murder, for which he was about to be executed by the Federal military authorities, when an attack upon the lines by the Confederates intercepted the execution. After being thus by the fortunes of war released from an immediate death penalty, he asked and was granted leave to go into battle, and fought with such desperate gallantry that nothing more was said about taking his life. After the war a State court found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and the Supreme Court of Tennessee refused to set aside the decision. His case is now before the United States Supreme Court, and ex-Senator Foote, who is his counsel, hopes that, as this court has always been liberal in construing the law that a man's life shall not be twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense, he will be able to get Coleman clear."

As our readers will remember, this is the case in which Judge Houk is also counsel, and which he is now in Washington looking after.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Money, 2¼. Exchange, 4 82½. Gold, 1 00⅛. Government bonds steady; new 5's, 1.06¼. State bonds dull.

Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 8 13 16; middling Orleans, 9 1 16.

Flour still in buyers' favor; superfine Western and State, $3 40a3 70; common to good extra Western and State, $3 75a4 10; Southern flour quiet and heavy; common to fair extra, $3 90a4 75; good to choice do, $4 85a6 00 Wheat ½a½c better; ungraded red, $1 01a1 07; No. 3 do., $1.01a1.02. Corn, 45a49 for ungraded; 42 for No. 3. Oats quiet without decided change. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar rather more active and at easy prices. Cuba and Muscovado, 6¼a6⅝; fair to good refining, 6¾a7⅞; prime, 7; refined quiet and unchanged. Molasses dull and unchanged. Pork opened firmer and closed dull and heavy; mess on spot, $7 20a7 60; latter choice February, $8 55. Cut meats dull; middles unchanged. Lard heavy; prime steam spot, 5 99a5 92½. Whisky nominal.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn firmer, 32 cash; 33 seller for January. Oats strong, 24a26. Pork dull. Lard, 5.00a5 50 cash; 5.52½ by seller the last ten days of December. Bulk meats dull and a shade lower; partly cured shoulders, 2 60; short rib, 3.65 fully cured; short clear, 3 95. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 3; short rib scarce, 4⅛; short rib scarce, 4⅛; short clear, 4¼. Whisky active and firm, $1.04. Butter quiet and unchanged. Sugar steady and unchanged. Live hogs in fair demand; packing, $2.60a2.75.

The Reception Last Night.

From Yesterday's Second Edition.

There was a large gathering at the parlors of the Second Presbyterian Church last night, on the occasion of the reception tendered by his congregation to Rev. F. E. Scurgis and his bride. The parlors were handsomely and tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, the handiwork of the ladies of the congregation. In the lower rooms of the building the tables fairly groaned with refreshments prepared for the occasion. They were appropriately decorated and the refreshments, prepared also by the ladies, could not be excelled. The company was large and not confined to that congregation, but embraced a great many ladies and gentlemen from other churches, who joined in congratulations to the popular pastor and his no less popular bride.

The arrangements were perfect and the entertainment a success throughout. The refreshments, the decorations and all pertaining to the occasion were models of good taste, and those in charge managed to make every one present feel at home. We join in tendering our congratulations to the worthy couple, and wish for them a long and bright future.

Rev. W. W. Bays on "Courtship"

The lecture of Rev. W. W. Bays on the subject, "Courtship," delivered at Mabry Street Church last night, was attended by a fair audience, though not so large as was hoped, and if those who remained away knew what a treat they missed, they would regret it exceedingly. Mr. Bays is well known as a profound thinker and a ready and entertaining speaker, and was in his best mood. The important and interesting subject was admirably handled, and he commanded the strictest attention of the audience. While, with his illimitable source of genuine humor and sharp wit, he, at times, kept his hearers in perfect convulsions of laughter, he managed ever and anon to imprint with a vivid and impressive force a lesson, which, if properly received and heeded, would prove of untold benefit to the young lady or gentleman seeking a partner for life, and in fact the lessons would be profitable to all mankind, married or single.

The object was to raise funds to finish the Mabry Street Church, of which Rev. D. H. Dickey is pastor, and we are sorry there was not a better attendance.

Heavy Zinc Shipments.

There is a good boating tide now in both the Powell's and Clinch rivers, as we learn, and the indications are that it will hold steady for some days. The Union county zinc mines have shipped on this tide seven more boat loads, about 320 tons of zinc ore, to Cane Creek, on the K. & C. road, from whence it will be shipped east, by railroad. Another shipment will be made next week.

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AT THE HOTELS

List of Arrivals in the City.

The following is a list of arrivals at the city hotels for Dec. 13th:

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Jno. A. Baker, Denison, Texas; J. S. Himery, Robt. Stanton, Trinadad, Colorado; D. B. Childress, Sweetwater; Matilda Chappel and child, Ga.; A. H. Gillingham, N. J.; M. G. Wilson, Montvale; A. J. Mountcastle, Master G. W. Mountcastle, Mossy Creek.

LAMAR HOUSE.

A. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. T. Helm, D. B. Marsaw, Baltimore; E. R Graham, Cincinnati; J. M. Heck, North Carolina; J. J. Coile, Mount Horeb.

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Rev. Geo. B. Eager, of Lexington, Va., has announced by telegram that he has accepted his call from the First Baptist Church in this city, and will take charge the first Sunday in January next, as pastor of that church.

To the Ladies.

If you want to make your friend a useful as well as an appropriate Christmas gift, go to H. W. Hall and buy him a nobby holiday Hat, or a silk Umbrella. The hats are perfect beauties and very stylish.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping; red and white, 85a95. Corn steady and in fair demand; 32 cash to seller in December; 33 to seller in January. Oats full prices, 23a26. Pork firm; sales 7.90. Dard active and firm; steam, 5 55. Bulk meats dull; partly cured shoulders, 2 60a2.75; clear rib, 3 65a3.75; clear sides, 3 75a3 85. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 3; sides, 4¼. Whisky steady and in good demand, $1.04. Butter steady and unchanged. Sugar steady and unchanged. Hogs steady and in good demand; packing, $2 60a2.75.

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Chancery Court at Knoxville.

No. 3161.

John Nance against E. A. Sawyers. Thos. S. Northern, G. M. and B. M. Branner, executors of Jno. F. Branner, dec'd, and J. B. Hexsie.

IN THIS CAUSE THE COMPLAINANT John Nance having filed his bill of complaint upon oath in the Chancery Courts Knoxville against E. A. Sawyers and others, charging among other things that the said E. A. Sawyers is justly indebted to him and is a non resident of Tennessee, and having obtained by the order and fiat of the Hon. M. T. Hall, Judge of the Criminal Court for the District of Knox, an original attachment against the estate of said E. A. Sawyers, returnable to the March term, 1879, of said court, and the same having been levied on the property of said E. A. Sawyers, it is ordered by the Clerk and Master that the said E. A. Sawyers be required to appear before the said Chancery Court at the court house in Knoxville on the 3d Monday in March next, and make defense to said bill or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte This notice will be published in the Knoxville Whig and Chronicle for four consecutive weeks. This 11th day of December, 1878. A copy. Test: dec11wtt M. L. PATTERSON, C. & M.