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Coal Cooking Stove  
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HAVE EVERY  
IMPROVEMENT OF  
Utility, Value and Beauty.  
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Call and examine, or write for prices.

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Stoves and Tinware,  
MARKET SQUARE,  
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

**Daily Weather Report,**  
KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 21, 1879.

Time of Observation.	Barometer reduced to Sea Level.	Thermometer (Dry Bulb).	Thermometer (Wet Bulb).	Direction and Force of Wind.	State of Sky.	Direction and Force of Surface Current.	Direction and Force of Under Current.
7 A. M.	29.91	57	50	W. 4	Cloudy		
11:30 "	29.89	64	57	W. 11	Fair		
2:00 P. M.	29.85	69	61	S. W. 11	Fair		
5 P. M.	29.82	70	61	W. 10	Fair		

Maximum Thermometer 74. Minimum 47.  
Barometer reduced to Sea Level by E. P. Rogers, Sergeant Signal Corps U. S. Army.

**INDICATIONS:** For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, warmer partly cloudy weather, northeasterly winds veering to southerly, and generally lower pressure.

**BEN. BUTLER'S** life will soon be ended. Look here, you men over there; you need no fling up your hats that way. We only mean a history of his life.

"WINTER still lingers in the lap of spring." We are not prouder, but really this naughty, immodest proceeding ought to be stopped. He ought to be ashamed of himself—a man of his age.

The resignation of Representative D. L. Snodgrass from the counties of Putnam and White, if accepted by the Governor, will create a vacancy from these counties for the remainder of this session.

A NASHVILLE correspondent of the *Herald and Tribune* mentions the Hon. Nathan Gregg, of Sullivan County, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee—the low tax ticket, we presume.

A NASHVILLE photographer struck off pictures of the asses, mis-called Legislators, the other day. Now when he has obtained pictures of the inmates of another institution in that vicinity, sometimes known as the Penitentiary, and also of another, the Insane Asylum, let him put them together in his show-window and leave it to an "enlightened public" to tell which is which. Perhaps it might hurt the convicts' feelings though; but it would undoubtedly be an honor to the average member to be placed in such distinguished company.

It is our American nature to throw up our hats and huzzah until our throats are sore whenever anything out of the ordinary happens, that will rebound to our good. It is bred in the bone and will come out in the flesh. In view of the fact that the time is rapidly drawing near when the present Legislature, with all its folly, weakness and imbecility, will adjourn, we are not surprised to hear that some people are thinking of illuminating over it. No event that has occurred in a long time is more worthy of such evidences of joy—in fact we might say in all our history.

The Memphis authorities have forbidden the further sale of cabbage within the limits of that "taxing district," as a precautionary measure against disease. We imagine there are some other precautionary measures which, if taken, would have more effect than stopping the sale of cabbage.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**

The Senate Passes a Forty Cent Compromise at 4 and 5 Per Cent. Interest.

Representative Snodgrass gets Miffed at a Ruling and Resigns.

The Extra Session Starts with Prospects of Great Longevity.

Mr. Hoar Makes a Sensible Move in the Senate.

A Keen Bit of Sarcasm from Mr. Frye in the House.

Quite a Scene on the Floor in the Virginia Senate.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 20. **Special to the Chronicle.**

**SENATE.**—A bill to settle the State debt was discussed almost the entire day. Finally an amendment was adopted striking out fifty cents and substituting forty. The bill then passed. The rate of interest is placed at four and five per cent.

**HOUSE.**—The Local Option bill was rejected for want of the constitutional majority. The House bill to change the time of holding the Chancery Court for Knox county passed third reading.

A good deal of surprise was manifested to-day at the resignation of Mr. Snodgrass. Yesterday evening he desired spread on the Journal a paper explanatory of a paper previously presented, and from which the words "supplementary report" had been eliminated, and criticizing the ruling of the Chair. This was ruled out of order by the Speaker declared out of order, on the ground that the House, having sustained his ruling, it had gone out of the province of the Speaker, but if he wished to enter a general disclaimer protest against the House, he could do so. An appeal was taken from the Chair's decision, and the Speaker's ruling was sustained by a vote of 39 to 10. Mr. Snodgrass, soon after, left the House and presented his resignation to the Governor.

**WASHINGTON.**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative House, Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, to-day appointed the following committee to confer with Caucus Committee of the Senate, with a view of determining what order of business shall be transacted during the extra session: Chalmers, of Mississippi, Chairman; Carlisle, of Kentucky; Cox, of New York; Ewing, of Ohio; Springer, of Illinois; Tucker, of Virginia; Atkins, of Tennessee; Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Reagan, of Texas; Bichnell, Indiana; and Phelps, of Connecticut. The Committee immediately after adjournment of the House, met in the room of the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of holding a preliminary conference previous to the joint session with the Senate Committee.

The President has recognized Ricardo Jose Lisboa as Vice Consul of Portugal, at Richmond; Charles Henry Bethorn, at Pensacola; Viscount D'Abeson, Consul of France, at New Orleans; Ricardo Ramirez, Vice Consul of Mexico, at Franklin, Texas.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President to-day are, Clarence King, to be Director of Surveys; Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of Census; David H. Strother, of West Virginia, United States Consul General to Mexico; James Pollock, Naval Officer at Philadelphia; George Holmes, Collector of Customs at Beaufort, South Carolina; Jas. H. Durkee, United States Marshal of the Northern District of Florida.

The Senate transacted no business in the executive session this afternoon, except to refer to the appropriate committees the large number of nominations received to-day, and those previously accumulated.

The committee representing the caucus of Democrats of the House was in consultation to-day with reference to the manner of conducting business during the present session. No decision was reached, but it was agreed to confer to-morrow with the Senate Democratic caucus committee and report the result thereof to a joint caucus of the Democratic members of each House which will be held in the early part of next week.

**ALVI CONGRESS.**

**SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, March 21.

In the Senate a large number of bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Beck repealing so much of the Revised Statutes as prohibits the appointment to the army of any person engaged in the late rebellion.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution condemning as unconstitutional and insurrectionary the attempt of one house to make the passage of the Appropriation bills conditional on consent of the other house and the President, to provisions they do not approve.

Mr. Wallace objecting the resolution went over.

Mr. McMillan submitted a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving the President the power to except in his approval of bills, whether items of appropriation or special legislation, giving his reasons to Congress, items so disapproved by him to be treated as in case of veto.

Mr. Wallace called up the resolution, heretofore submitted by him, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a detailed statement of amounts paid to Marshals in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Maryland to date, and a description of the service performed by Deputy Marshals at the elections in October and November, 1878. Conkling offered an amendment so as to include the other States. After debate it was reported.

Mr. Conkling offered another, which was agreed to, covering all the States, but information as to New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Maryland is not to be deferred before the additional information should be prepared, and Mr. Edmunds offered an additional resolution calling upon the Secretary to report fully all the information in his possession touching the occasion and necessity of such expenditures,

**NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, March 21.—It is announced that the proposed match between the famous English colt Peter and James R. Keen's Spendthrift at Jerome Park next fall is in the hands of parties who mean business, and that the race will undoubtedly be run. It is to be a mile and a half race, for \$10,000. The English colt has been beaten but once, and Spendthrift has never been beaten at all. There is much interest existing in sporting circles over the matter.

O'Leary has handed over the champion belt to Rowell, though he has not received back the five hundred dollars which he deposited in London before the belt was taken by him. The next contest for the Astley belt is to take place in London, commencing June 16th. Articles of agreement to that effect were signed yesterday between Rowell and Ennis, the latter depositing one hundred pounds with Mr. Geo. W. Atkinson, Sir John Astley's representative. The match is to be subject to the same conditions as those which governed the recent match.

**MINOR DISPATCHES.**

BERLIN, March 21.—The *Tagesspiegel* says that it is rumored that Count De Saint Valliers, the French Ambassador, has tendered his resignation, in consequence of a difference with Prince Bismarck.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—John Lamborn, alias Charles Johnson, was arrested here to-day, charged with shooting and killing an actress at San Antonio, Texas, in July last; also charged with wounding two men at the same time. Lamborn denied identity, but jewelry belonging to the woman he murdered was found on him.

The Kentucky State Greenback Convention at Frankfort yesterday, nominated the following ticket: For Governor, James Stewart; Lieutenant Governor, Dr. B. B. Lewis; Attorney General, Isaac Trubel; Auditor, Henry Potter; Treasurer, John Wolcott; Register, John McIntire.

BERLIN, March 21.—Col. Basilwite of the Imperial Russian Guard, visiting this city, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the charge of picking a lady's pocket. The verdict is generally deemed outrageously unjust on the evidence, the *corpus delicti* not having been produced. Col. Basil who is supposed to have been the victim of conspiring circumstances, has gone to St. Petersburg, to lay the case before the Czar, having been liberated on an appeal after giving his personal security for 3,000,000 marks.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—At two o'clock yesterday morning Matthew Creed, proprietor of a dry goods store at Jamestown, Ky., was aroused by a noise in the store. He found a burglar behind the counter and shot him dead, fifteen buck-shot penetrating his body.

**TEXAS.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—A Marshall, Texas, special to the *Times* says that Maurice Barrimore was resting easy this morning, though not out of danger. Porter's remains leave to-night, in charge of a citizens' escort, for New York. There is strong talk of lynching Currie, who murdered Porter and shot Barrimore.

The boiler of Johnson & Lee's distillery at Cleburn, Texas, blew up, killing two men.

Incendiaries burned the entire west side of the business portion of Tyler last night.

Opions are not conducive to matrimony. Let the young people make a note of this, suggests an exchange.

**VIRGINIA.**

RICHMOND, March 21.—In the Senate to-day Senator Massey of Albermarle, rose to a question of privilege and proceeded to read a paper severely reflecting on Senator C. T. Smith, of Wilson, for publishing a speech which reflected on Massey. The language of the latter was to the effect that the speech alluded to, for unrestrained, indelicacy, coarseness, misrepresentation, defamation and vindictiveness surpassed anything he had ever heard in the halls of the Legislature.

**H. W. CURTIS, JEWELER.**

Has received a full line of Goods, consisting in part of:

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A large line of Silver-Plated Ware, &c. Frees Low. Call and See.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, March 21.—Jus. E. Kingsley, alias Kinley, passed on the Central National Bank of this city yesterday, a forged check for five hundred dollars, drawn by the First National Bank at St. Paul, against the Metropolitan National Bank of New York, and escaped by the north bound train before the fraud was discovered. He is traveling with a young lady represented as his daughter, and is said to be a most accomplished scoundrel.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 21.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: It would be useless to remain silent any longer respecting the uneasy feeling that exists in the city. To those who are accustomed to feel the pulse of Lombard street and vicinity the aspect presented during the past week has been such as to remind one of occasions, with which we are far from instituting a comparison. The names of institutions of high standing have been made free with a manner to alarm those who easily lose their heads, and rumors arising out of very little, perhaps, have become more and more serious by repetition. We do not mean to deny that there may be grounds for so great uneasiness. Trade is generally notoriously depressed. The Eastern trade in particular has been in collapse for years. Bad business, losses and the lock-up of capital was therefore to be expected and prepared for. But we would remind those who may be discomposed by the rumors, now too general to be any longer disregarded, with what we face in the present temper of the public mind, a scare can be got up. Only two months ago, a few people stopping to talk at the door of one of the greatest of the London joint stock banks, actually caused a run upon it. Another point that should be borne in mind is that disasters that do happen are scarcely ever foreseen. How many persons heard anything to the detriment of the City of Glasgow Bank before it closed doors.

FRANCE.

TOULON, March 21.—The French floating battery *Arrogante* foundered off Hyeres in the gale on Wednesday. Forty-seven men were drowned out of a crew of one hundred and twenty-two. The storm arose during a firing practice, and the *Arrogante* sprung a leak. The ship *Souverain*, which was near by, was unable to render any assistance. An effort was made to beach the *Arrogante*, but she sank about a kilometer from the Isles of Hyeres. The *Arrogante's* armor was about five inches thick at water line. She carried nine six ton guns, and was of 1,338 tons burthen. Her engines were of 500 horse power.

PARIS, March 21.—An important meeting of twenty-three Chambers of Commerce was held on Thursday in the rooms of the Paris Chamber of Commerce. Bordeaux, Lyons, Montpellier, Saint Etienne, Rheims, Calars, Rennes and Warbonne were represented. An address to the Ministers favorable to the maintenance of the treaties of commerce was drawn up.

Death of an Old Pensioner.

Matthew Gile, an old and respected citizen of Sullivan County, died suddenly on the 5th inst. He was 95 years of age, and an old pensioner on the roll in the Knoxville office. On the morning of his death he was as well and cheerful as usual, walking about the house, and told his friends he was going to die that day. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he lay down on his bed and was dead in a few minutes.

The *Chronicle Herald* suggests to the Legislature that it would be a very good idea to make the carrying of pistols a penitentiary offense in this State.

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Now, if you want to buy Good Clothing for CASH, at a LOW PRICE call at my store at once as my stock must be sold.

I keep the EAGLE WHITE SHIRT at \$12.00 per dozen, open FRONT and BACK, all sizes, and offer

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New lot of Silks, French Cashmeres, Guinet's Black Silks, direct from Lyons, \$1.00 to \$3.00 per yard, warranted to be as cheap as they can be purchased in the U. S.

Samples of New SUMMER SILKS on exhibition (from which to fill special orders). New Mohairs, and French wool Hosiery, Bloused Domestic, Shetlands, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Hosiery, Corsets and Notions, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Socks, Drawers, Collars, Gloves, Ties, etc.

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