



Weather Report.

KNOXVILLE, March 13, 1880. Time... 7 a.m. | 10.32 | 2 p.m. | 2.32 Barom't'r | 30.17 | 30.19 | 30.13 | 32.30 Therm't'r. | 45 | 48 | 52.5 | 55.5 Wet't'r | 45 | 47.5 | 50.5 | 52

Maximum Thermometer, 55.5; Minimum, 43.5; Rainfall, 1.41 inches.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and Ohio valley, stationary or lower barometer, cloudy weather, occasional light rain or snow, higher temperature.

WISCONSIN is put down as strongly Bayard.

CORNELL university is to have a Journalist department added to it.

THE Ohio republicans will hold their state convention on the 28th of April.

JUDGE FIELD, of the supreme bench, is afflicted with a bad case of "presidency on the brain."

THE universal demand for a reduction of the duty on paper, is being heeded by congress.

SENATOR JONES, of Florida, is dreadfully afraid that state will go republican next fall. So are we.

TILDEN has issued his orders for an early adjournment of congress, and it will be treason in the democratic ranks not to obey them.

IF Mayor Ketchum, of San Francisco, is to be believed, his beloved hoodlums and sand-lotters are a remarkably proper lot of agitators.

HENRY WARD BEECHER thinks Grant is "the incarnation of American common sense." It's very sad that the same remark can not be made of Rev. Henry.

THERE is a rush in Kentucky for the judgeship made vacant by the death of United States District Judge Hays. There are in the neighborhood of a dozen applicants.

THE expenses of the candidates at the next English election are put down as \$10,000,000. What a blessing it is that Sam. Tilden don't live in England. His "bari" would be a very small affair.

THE house committee on privileges and elections hesitates before consummating the Washburn-Donnelly trade. They are ransacking their brains for a pretext by which to excuse the theft they desire to commit.

AS election times begins to roll around more than one great democratic congressman is laying wires for Senator Bailey's "old shoes," and it is now evident that the senator himself objects to taking them off for a pair of new ones.

WHEN the people of Tennessee elect a legislature this year, let them be sure to get men who will not divide their time between the swindling of the state's creditors and a vain attempt to lift themselves by their bootstraps, into the halls of congress.

STRANGE things happen to newspapers in the course of their lives. The La Crosse Democrat has been sold, and hereafter will be run as a republican paper. The Democrat was Brick Pomeroy's old paper, and its only living relatives are the Oklahoma States and the Lemars Sentinel.

CINCINNATI Commercial: "Senator Wallace is experiencing the afflictions of political life. When the nominations for supervisors of the census were originally made, a portion of the Pennsylvania quota were democratic; one of the democrats was nominated at Speaker Randall's request, and as Wallace hates Randall, he secured his rejection by the senate. But the president, in naming a man to fill the vacancy, selected a republican. Senator Wallace is in a quandary, while Randall is laughing in his sleeve.

THE best way to influence a democratic politician is to scare him. Appeals to their sense of right would never have prevented them from voting Fitz John Porter that \$60,000 out of the treasury, but when the news came up to Washington that it would lose the party votes, they dropped him immediately. They have no conscientious scruples about unseating Washburn, but if they find it injurious to the party to steal his seat, it will not be done. They are perfectly willing to commit the crime but fear the punishment.

THE wholesale merchants of Knoxville have had for years a good trade in a portion of the territory through which the Cincinnati Southern road runs. Unless some arrangement is made whereby freights are made lower for goods shipped there, Knoxville will not be able to hold that trade. Can not such arrangements be made? Will not our East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road aid in bringing about such an arrangement? The merchants of Knoxville, by enterprise, fair dealing and close attention to the wants of their customers, have built up a fine trade, and, with anything like an equal chance, they will hold it against all competitors.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The democratic caucus committee, consisting of Senators Thurman, Bayard, Garland, Cockrell, Johnston and Morgan held a long session this afternoon, upon the subject of providing some method of counting the electoral vote, but no conclusion was reached. Opinions differed as to what had best be done, but the action most likely to be taken is the revival of the joint rule that formerly governed that subject. The whole matter was very generally discussed, and the committee will come to some conclusion at the meeting next week. Some of the committee are in favor of allowing the matter of counting the electoral vote to remain just as it is now.

The hearing on the paper question was resumed before the house committee on ways and means today.

The Hon. Warner Miller concluded his argument urging the injustice of removing the duty on wood pulp as contrary to the spirit of our own legislation, etc. Hon Erastus Brooks followed, and urged the removal of the duty, which he proposed to accomplish by simply giving the proper construction to the existing law. He urged that the rise in the price of paper was entirely disproportionate to the rise in the price of other commodities and was due to a combination of western manufacturers. He believed the removal of the present duty on wood pulp would result in a reduction of at least two cents per pound on printing paper. That unless some action of this character was taken by congress, there could be no guarantee that paper might not be forced to most extortionate prices.

Capt. J. B. Eads appeared before the committee on the inter-oceanic canal, this morning, and continued his argument in support of his plan of an inter-oceanic ship railroad.

Hon. John B. Hawley, assistant secretary of the treasury, has resigned. J. K. Upton, at present chief clerk of that department, will be promoted to fill the vacancy. Upton entered the department as a first class clerk in 1863.

The examination of the negro, Henry Adams, was continued before the exodus committee. He testified that in 1865-6, in DeSoto parish, Louisiana, he was twice shot at by bandits, white men; the reasons given for the assaults being that he was trying to get negroes to leave the parish; he was employed by Major Morrill as servant at \$50 per month, but thought rail splitting surer work. His people lost all hope in 1877, not because President Hayes was inaugurated, but because their condition seemed hopeless. They had urged Hayes to help them without success. The republican governor of Louisiana had been appealed to for aid, but without success. Thought Kellogg was a little cowardly. Had been in Arkansas and Texas on society business and found the condition of the negroes in Texas very bad. He did not want to tell all his business. He expected to get killed for what had already been said if he went back.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A fire broke out this morning in the third story brick building, 648 Eighth avenue, occupied by Stephen McKirtland, dry goods, and spread to the adjoining building, 641, occupied by Thos. Anderson, teas. McKirtland's loss is estimated at \$50,000, and \$8,000 to the building; Anderson's loss is \$20,000, and \$40,000 to the building insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

In the suit of the United States against Harrison Johnston, ex-special agent of the treasury, an attachment was granted by Judge Blatchford, on motion of assistant district attorney Wilson, and today the United States marshal attached several houses and lots, a number of mortgages, bank accounts and a quantity of stock in this city. The property of the defendant is valued at about \$150,000, and the suit against Johnston, who is at present a resident of Mississippi, is to recover \$106,087.72, the value of certain cotton consigned to his care as such agent of the treasury. He was agent for the counties of Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibeha and Noxubee, Mississippi, under Secretary McCulloch, and it was his duty to assume charge of all the cotton then alleged to have belonged to the so-called confederate states, Mr.

Johnston reported that this cotton had been sold and the proceeds used to meet the expenses of the officers and garrisons employed to protect it.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Judge Blodgett yesterday instructed the United States commissioner in the election case, to the effect that the United States courts have held that the 15th amendment and revised statute 5597 contemplate protection in the right of suffrage only of the former slaves, and that free or white men do not come within these legal safeguards. The writ of arrest which has been applied for was, therefore, not granted.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, March 13.—The republican convention is called to meet April 28, to nominate presidential electors and elect delegates to the Chicago convention.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 13.—Reports from various parts of the Ottoman empire give an idea of its almost hopeless condition, confusion and dilapidation. The consuls at Salonica have informed the ambassador at Constantinople that, except in the immediate vicinity of towns, the whole region is decimated by brigands, thirteen distinct bands are enumerated, comprising in all about 150 men, Greeks, Wallachs, Bulgarians, Albanians and Turkish deserters. They, too, blackmail upon Christians and Mussulmans indiscriminately. Up to the 12th instant, nothing further concerning Col. Syngue and wife had reached Constantinople.

Frederick Paulding, Wednesday Night.

The sale of reserved seats for the appearance of Mr. Frederick Paulding, next Wednesday night, was commenced yesterday at the East Tennessee book house, and from the demand which was exhibited for desirable seats, the indications are that he will have very great encouragement in the way of a house. The following notice of Mr. Paulding in his new "Hamlet," we take from the Altoona (Pa.) Tribune, of a recent date:

Last night the citizens of Altoona were treated to one of the best performances in the opera house which has been seen there for a long time. That younger brother—Frederick Paulding—is making a name as a good actor, and every evening he comes to one through the country as a tragedian. Although scarcely arrived at manhood, Paulding already takes his place as one of the masters in his profession. His Hamlet is strong and impressive. With a mobile countenance, he throws his whole being into the character, and every thought of his mind is indexed in his face. His rendition is the ghost scene is especially noticeable; every outraged feeling expressed; every outburst of passion delineated; every characteristic of the character, and all interspersed with the strong affection and reverence for the shade of the departed father, all which speaks stronger in action than in words. Paulding, with a first class troupe to support him, was a thorough success. In all his performance he carries the feelings of his audience with him. They feel the reality of the immortal dream which long ago passed through the brilliant Shakespeare's mind. Every action of the great play-writer's fancy seems to be instinctively read by his young disciple. For Paulding we bespeak a brilliant future, and with ripper experience will come a reputation which will make him the equal of any of his age. Though young in years, he has studied every grace, and his citation seems to come so naturally that it appears almost to be a part of his own existence. As delineated by him, the sublime tragedy shows new beauties, and its strong points are brought out more vividly to the enraptured audience. One and all expressed themselves highly pleased with the performance.

What an Old Writer Said.

Andrew Boorde, who wrote about 1530, said: "No man can be a bitter physician to you than your own self can be, if you will consider what does you good and refrain from what harms you."

"Let everyone beware of sorrow, care, thought and inward anger; sleep well and go to bed with a merry heart; wherefore let every man be merry, and if he can not, let him resort to mery company to break of his perplexities." "Wash your hands, comb your head, keep chest and stomach warm and head cool; and, if you are seriously ill, make your will, and have two or three good nurses, sweet flowers in the room and no babbling woman about."

"Man should please his wife and deale her not, but let her have her own way, for that she will have who so ever say day." On prison reform, "The chief remedy is for man to live and so do that he deserve not to be brought into no prison. 'Fyrate lye out of syn, and followe Christie's doctrine and then use honest myrth and honest company, and use to eat good meate and drynk moderately.'"

Morristown Times: Mr. Riley Jones, of Hancock county, fired a sledge field on his premises last week, which, spreading rapidly, surrounded one of his children, and burned it so badly that it died in a few hours thereafter, from the effects of the burn.

ONE DOLLAR.

Something of Interest to the Charitably Inclined.

A few years since a benevolent gentleman of Philadelphia, Penn., gave a warrantee deed to the Sisters of St. Joseph, of this city, for a valuable building lot in the Quaker city. The lot is 25x100 feet, situated in Sansom street, which is only one block from Walnut, the principal business street of the city, and is valued at about \$2,000. The sisters have decided to raffle off this lot for the benefit of the boarding school, which they are about to establish in Knoxville. The raffle will come off on the 15th of December, 1880, and will be conducted in the fairest possible manner. The tickets will be sold for \$1, and the deed will be immediately turned over to the fortunate owner of the lucky ticket. References are given to Hon. S. B. Luttrell, Col. Jas. McGrath and Maj. R. C. Jackson of this city, and Simon Muhr, Esq., of Muhr's Sons; Col. Robert P. Decherf, attorney at law; Franklin Dundore, banker, and Wm. W. Kerr, assistant district attorney, of Philadelphia; and C. H. Cady, United States treasury and John McDonald, Pennsylvania R. R. Co., of New York.

This presents a fine opportunity of adding a commendable object. Our citizens are well aware how much a good school for young ladies is needed in Knoxville. The teachers are every one of them mistresses of their professions and well able to give a young lady as fine an education as can be obtained anywhere.

A great many of these tickets have been sold in Europe and the east, and the raffle has been patronized by some of the highest dignitaries of this country and England; persons buying tickets can feel assured that everything will be carried off in a fair, above-board manner. We have not been informed of whom they can be purchased, but will announce it afterward.

A Veteran Lady.

Mrs. M. B. Atkinson is the widow of Whiton Atkinson, a soldier in the war of 1812. Her parents, by the name of Mackin, were among the first settlers in Jonesboro, where she was born in 1802; was married in 1817; raised 14 children, 9 girls and 5 boys, besides 4 grandchildren, till they were grown. Her grandchildren number now 51; great-grandchildren, 52. In the last twelve years, since her husband's death, she has traveled about 15,000 miles. She is now 78 years of age and can walk eight miles in a day. She has taken premiums at fairs at various places, on different kinds of fancy work, such as cotton, silk and worsted embroidery, and can do any kind of needle work as nice as when she was young.

AT THE HOTELS.

List of Arrivals in the City. The following is a list of arrivals at the city hotels for March 13th:

ATKIN HOUSE. H. A. Steward, St. Louis, Mo.; S. Robbins, J. Muroby, W. M. Monroe, Cincinnati, O.; J. E. Dixon, Dayton, Ohio; Wm. E. Panniman, New York; Jos. Livsey, Madison, Wis.; W. J. Taylor, C. C. G. & C. R. K.; Mrs. Updegraff, Ohio; Swan L. Burnett, Big Creek; B. Shultz, Tenn.; J. L. Colie, Mount Hope.

LAMAR HOUSE.

S. C. Myrnat, Rhea county; Jacob Kelly, Washington; H. C. Malcolm, Philadelphia; W. A. Caldwell, Springfield.

THE GREAT PUZZLE.

We are not speaking of how to arrange the 13, 15, 14, but a greater puzzle than that; and that is, how to prevent sickness. The puzzle is solved by Dr. Hart, who says, keep your bowels open by using his Blood and Liver Pills, take Symplyx for Coughs, and use his Relief for all pains and aches, and give your children Mrs. Winslow's Vermifuge for worms.

Shrewdness and Ability.

Hop Bitters, so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of these Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability in compounding a Bitters, whose virtues are so palpable to everyone's observation.—Exchange.

She lives in Cincinnati. She had no money, and she wanted a pound of coffee. She took a stove jar and knocked out the bottom thereof, and, holding the jar in her hand, she asked the grocer to pour in the coffee. The coffee ran through into a bag concealed under her shawl. Then she told the man she had forgotten her purse, and left the jar with the top on in his counter while she went home to get it.

Morristown Times: Some days ago, the dwelling house, and its entire contents, of Jacob Mefford, in the upper end of this county, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed to have been the work of thieves.

It is said that watermelons are already for sale at Wilmington, N. C.

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HAMLET.

Thursday Evening, March 18, Hamlet's

LADY OF LYONS

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Secure your seats at Williams' Book Store. Admission, \$2.00; Gallery, 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Summer Accommodations in East Tennessee.

Parties who are preparing to accommodate summer visitors for the coming season are invited to inform the undersigned as soon as possible, and in no case later than March 10th, of the nature and extent of their accommodations, rates, location, means of access, and any special inducements the place may offer.

JAMES R. OGDEN, G. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.

MARKET BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 13.—Money \$1.04 1/8. Exchange, \$4.84. Government bonds strong and a shade higher; 5's, \$1.03 1/2; 4 1/2's, \$1.07; 4's, \$1.06. States dull and nominal.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Cotton.

gross, 1,069 bales. Futures closed firm; sales 113,000 bales. March 13, 18 1/2; April, 13 1/2; May, 12 1/2; June, 13 1/2; July, 13 1/2; August, 13 1/2; September, 13 1/2; October, 12 1/2; November, 12 1/2; December, 12 1/2.

New York Cotton Market.

New York, March 13.—Cotton dull; sales, 232 bales; uplands, 13 1/2; New Orleans, 13 1/2. Consolidated net receipts, 5,208 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,517 bales; coast, 5,125 bales.

General Market.

New York, March 13.—Southern flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat irregular and unsettled, closing firm at a decline of 1/4c; ungraded red \$1.42 1/4; Corn cash, dull and weak; futures a shade firmer and quiet; ungraded, 59 1/2c. Oats dull and a shade lower; 47 for No. 5. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio, cargoes, 13 1/2c. Sugar strong, good; Cuba, muscovado, now at Delaware breakwater, 7c; centrifugal, 5 1/2c; mild, 6c; Brazil, 6 1/2c; fair to good; refining, 7 1/2c; prime, 8c; refined firm with good inquiry. Molasses firm and quiet. Wool in good demand and firm; domestic fleece, 48 00; pulled, 53 00; unwashed, 18 42; Texas, 21 40. Pork stronger and very quiet; new mess, \$12.50; middles quiet and firm; long clear, 7 1/2c; short, 7 1/4c; long and short, 7 1/2c. Lard higher and more active, \$7.62-7.70. Whisky nominal, \$1.10.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm, \$1.30. Corn strong; No. 2, 43c. Oats in demand at full prices. Pork dull, \$11.75. Lard quiet and steady, \$7.17. Bulk meats firm; shoulders, 4 1/2c; ribs, 50 50; sides, \$6.80. Bacon in good demand; shoulders, 6c; ribs, 7c; sides, 7 1/2c. Whisky steady and in fair demand, \$1.04. Sugar steady and unchanged. Hogs active and firm; common, \$3.50-4.25; light, \$4.30-4.50; packing, \$4.30-4.60; butchers, \$4.60-4.75.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat unsettled, generally lower; No. 2 Chicago spring, 1 23 1/2; No. 3, do., \$1.08. Corn fairly active, shade higher, fresh, 33 1/2; regular, 35 1/2. Oats fairly active, a shade higher; fresh, 33 1/2; regular, 33 1/2. Pork steady, in fair demand, \$11.45. Lard fairly active, a shade higher, \$7.12. Bulk meats stronger; shoulders, 4, short ribs, \$6.65; clear ribs, \$8.85. Whisky easier, \$1.06.

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