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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1883.

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**AT COST!**  
100 Smoking Jackets  
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**FRESH ARRIVALS.**

G. H. Mumm & Co's Champagne,  
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Louis Roederer Champagne,  
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A. & F. Martell Cognac,  
Cruse et Fils Freres' Claret,  
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Wholesale  
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**J. T. LaPRADE & CO**  
Manufacturers of  
Saddles, Harness, and Collars,  
—And Dealers in—  
**SADDLERY HARDWARE AND LEATHER**  
Nos. 301-303 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

**A. VACCARO & CO.**  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,  
No. 278 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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Cotton Factors  
—AND—  
Wholesale Grocers  
293 and 298 Front St., 116 South Main St  
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No. 303 Main Street, Memphis,  
**Hardware Jobbers,**  
Oliver's Chilled Pione,  
Hall's Scales, Scales,  
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**C. Munding,**  
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**HARDWARE,**  
CUTLERY, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS &  
Builders' Hardware and Tools,  
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Hon. George A. Post is the youngest member of Congress. He is twenty-nine years old. At twenty-two he was Mayor of Susquehanna, Pa. He is physically large and has a smooth face. He is a Democrat.

Mr. Morrison, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is quoted as saying the committee will report a bill making a pretty general reduction in existing rates and that in arranging the provisions of the bill the committee will look to the possibility of preparing a measure that can pass Congress, but whether or not the bill can get through the House without being amended so as to destroy its usefulness is a matter of mere conjecture. He is not in favor of disturbing the tax on whisky and tobacco.

**THE WAY AND MEANS COMMITTEE.**  
Congressman Russell's Criticism on Speaker Carlisle's Appointments.

New York Tribune, 26.  
Congressman William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for a holiday rest. He was one of the committee to accompany the remains of Congressman Haskell to Kansas, but returned to Washington in time to learn that he had been placed as the last member on the Ways and Means Committee. After a careful scrutiny of the names on that committee, Mr. Russell on Monday evening said:

"It is about as was expected. It is clearly a free trade committee. But I think the conservative men will try to prevent any action on the tariff until after the Presidential election. I regard Hewitt as the most conservative of the Democratic members of the committee on this question. Hurd is very radical and will not be persuaded to act from policy in any case. The committee may be dragged into action. The Democratic press seems to be driving that way. The committee is so organized that it can act if it will do so."

"There is no disposition among the radical free traders to force the party to take up the issue."  
"Yes, there is a strong element demanding action. But the conservatives are strong men. They are alarmed even about New York City on such an issue. I am told it is an open question whether protection would not carry on a square contest in New York City. The importers are free traders. They are back of all tariff reductions. But New York manufacturing interests have become so large as to rival the importing interest in influence, leaving it doubtful which would carry the day."

"Is there any reason for further tariff reduction?"  
"The only reason given is the reduction of revenue. I am aware that the revenue is piling up pretty fast."  
"What would you do with it, pay the debt or distribute it among the States?"  
"We are paying the debt rapidly now. I hardly favor the idea of collecting revenue and then paying it back. That doesn't seem just right. But we do not know yet that we shall continue so great a revenue. The present tariff has not been fully tested. It was arranged by the Tariff Commission, for which there was a clamor in the country over. It was revised by the Ways and Means Committee, and passed the Senate and Congress and the President. I think it will be enough to test it thoroughly before deciding upon its merits or defects."

**A Prison Labor Law.**  
New York Herald.  
As the subject of contract prison labor is to come up before our State Legislature this winter, and as it will probably be considered that the vote at the last election calls for extreme measures, it will be well to call attention to any plan which so much as promises to offer a substitute for the present system.

Coming from the workings, the propositions drawn up by the Labor Congress in New Jersey ought to command attention, as it is claimed—though wrongfully, we believe—that the movement against the contract system originates among the workmen. However, this may be the action of this Congress significant as showing that the workmen are not captives, but hold really moderate views on the subject. The main points embodied in the measure proposed are:

First—The abolition of the contract labor system.  
Second—That as many prisoners as are necessary shall be employed in producing articles necessary for State institutions.  
Third—That eight hours shall constitute a day's work in prisons and reformatory institutions, and that two hours each day be set aside for moral and intellectual instruction of inmates.

Fourth—That a portion of the earnings of prisoners be placed to their credit, and after the expiration of cost of trial, etc., are deducted the balance be paid to their wives and families, if they have any, and if they have not, to their nearest relatives, and that the balance of the prisoners not needed in the work for the use of the State be employed under the "Prize" system, and that no more than 20 be employed at one branch of business; and that a board of appraisers, consisting of five persons—two wage workers, two business men and one merchant, with the warden as an advisory member—be appointed to appraise the value of the products of the prisoners, to prevent goods going upon the market at less than market prices.

Doubtless many improvements in this plan might be suggested, but it is only our State Legislature will have the subject in the same spirit the fear that while bidding for votes our statesmen will do injury to the best interests of the State and of the tax payers.

**Who Will Be the Democratic Nominations?**  
Ex-Lieutenant Governor Underwood, of Kentucky, now editor of the Cincinnati News-Journal and in a position to have a broad view of the field, said the other day in New York: "It seems from the present outlook that the Democratic candidate for President will be selected from one of the States north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. Should Mr. Morrison develop generally recognized strength through the North, that will be presented from the Ways and Means Committee, he would be a very prominent candidate before the convention. Should Thurman be made Senator by a compromise, he would be an exponent of the Democratic situation which might excite him immediately to the front. McDonald, of course, has strength. Should there be found a gentleman in the East who can carry New York with certainty, he would have a chance. As to the 'old ticket,' it undoubtedly has strength, and if Mr. Elden would consent to run, it might be recommended. It seems to me that the Democratic party should look to the sections where they can most likely obtain votes and make a ticket upon principles rather than men. If this is done I believe they will be successful as a matter of what part of the country the candidates are taken."

**DISASTER AT SEA.**  
A Steamer Crippled—Lives Lost and the Cargo Jettisoned.

SEVENTEEN DAYS Afloat in a Critical Condition.  
OPORTO, PORTUGAL, December 28.—Captain Scott, Commander of the steamer Planty, which was wrecked on the way from New York to Antwerp, is one of the fifty-three who rescued and landed here by the brig G. T. D., and gives the following account of the disaster: November 17th in latitude 42, degree 17, minute 7, and longitude 42 and 20 minutes, a western hurricane carried away our poop deck, bridge, engine room skylight, and main deck from poop to engine room, leaving only the iron work intact, and also brought down one of the masts, which in the fall smashed five life boats and four pinnaces. The water gained upon the engine room, quenched the fire and filled the hold. Four sailors and one passenger perished this time. Dr. Frayer, the Planty's physician, and four sailors were injured. One of the latter died. Four hundred and sixty tons of freight were thrown overboard in our efforts to relieve the vessel. Several strangers passed the Planty while we were undergoing these terrible trials, but paid no attention to the signals of distress. The crew worked the pumps and bailed water night and day, thus keeping the ship afloat until December 6th, when the brig G. T. D. hove in sight and rescued the passengers and crew. Two men were afterwards transferred to another vessel, and the remainder landed safely at Oporto.

**THE SCOTT LAW**  
Denounced as Unjust and Unconstitutional by Ohio Liquor Dealers.

COLUMBUS, December 28.—The State Convention of Liquor Dealers adjourned after perfecting the State organization with a central committee of fifteen to look after the auxiliaries and legislation, to be called the Committee on Agitation, and the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Ohio at the last session enacted a certain law, known as the "Scott law," which is in direct violation of the provisions of the Constitution of Ohio, derogatory to the business interests of the State, and the residents of Ohio, and engaged in mercantile pursuits; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of all unprejudiced and patriotic citizens of Ohio that traffic in malt, vinous and spirituous liquors should not be prohibited as was most emphatically expressed by them through their ballots on the second Tuesday of October last; and

Whereas, Said Scott law was enacted for the purpose of destroying and prohibiting traffic in liquors, and that the same is unconstitutional and unjust, and therefore respectfully ask the coming Legislature the enactment of a just and constitutional law, and thereby the repeal of the Scott law.

**FOREIGN AFFAIR.**  
CALCUTTA, December 28.—The majority of natives approve of the concordat arranged between the Indian government and the Anglo-Indian Association, under the provisions of which no native, excepting a District Judge, is allowed to exercise criminal jurisdiction over European British subjects. The ground of objection is that it will cause a constant failure of justice, create rights in the territory which British subjects never possessed or claimed and at the same time similar rights are denied natives.

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**Damaging Gales.**  
NEW YORK, December 28.—The fog and rain of yesterday was succeeded by a very heavy gale last night. The atmosphere is clear, with bright sunshine.

**DEPARTED NAVAL GLORY.**  
Captain Beale, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on Dilapidated Substitutes for Ships.

**Hopkins' Immense Reduction**  
MILLINERY!  
Having just returned from New York, I have secured the largest and most complete stock of the latest styles of millinery goods, which are enabled to offer the same at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR of the regular price.

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**DELIBERATE DEATH.**  
Suicided by Throwing Himself Under the Truck.

Special to Little Rock Gazette.  
PINE BLUFF, December 26.—Last evening as the east bound freight train on the Valley road was passing out from the depot an unknown white man deliberately put his head over the track and let the truck pass over his neck. Death was instantaneous, the body being almost severed from the body. Deceased came down from Little Rock yesterday, and complained of being ill and without means to procure shoes, coat, brown pants and hat, and was evidently a laboring man. The jury of inquest before Esquire Boyd returned a verdict of voluntary suicide. The body was taken in charge by the railroad authorities and interred this afternoon.

**NAVIGARY NORTH AND SOUTH.**  
Commercial Gazette St. Louis.  
No other land can furnish a parallel in barbarity to that of the South. From Zululand and Congo, Ashantee and Abyssinia, through the somatic Bedouins, the Bashu Bonakas, the half civilized tribes of western Asia to the savage rule of the Czar, with its endless procession of political prisoners to Siberia, not one nor all can equal the reign of savagery which exists in the present day.

**CRYPTIC MASONRY.**  
Cry of Russia Council, No. 6, Royal Palace, St. Petersburg, 1883.  
The following is a copy of the order of the stated assembly Friday night, 28th December, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock. Read by order of W. R. MATTHEWS, T. I. M.

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