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GOLD ranged between 111¼ and 111½ in New York yesterday, closing at the latter figure.

COTTON was dull and nominal in the New York market yesterday, middlings 15⅞c.

TENNESSEE BONDS were steady in New York yesterday, with both issues at 81.

AT a meeting of the Western Iron and Nail Association at Pittsburgh on the 29th ult., an advance of twelve and a half cents on nails and a corresponding advance on iron was agreed upon, "owing to the heavy demand."

A TENNESSEEAN KILLED.

From the Atlanta Constitution, Jan. 24.

Yesterday morning an elderly gentleman was found lying on the track of the Macon and Western Railroad, at Smarr's Station, in an insensible condition. An examination did not disclose any external injury, but as he died at 12 M. yesterday, it is supposed he received fatal internal injuries. It is supposed that he fell off the passenger train, as he had one of Conductor Reno's checks. From papers on his person, it is supposed that his name was Benjamin Byron, of Jacksonville, Tenn. [Jacksonville is in Obion county.—ED. UNION AND AMERICAN.] There was an express receipt in his pocket for goods shipped from Jacksonville, and consigned to him at Albany. He had $102 in greenbacks, $8 in gold and $6 in silver on his person.

A GREAT REVIVAL—SIXTY CONVERSIONS.

From the Greeneville (Tenn.) New Era, Jan. 29.

A revival of great interest has been in progress in our town for two or three weeks. Services were held during the week of prayer at the different churches. Considerable interest was manifested by the increased numbers and attention at those services. Then it was thought best to unite the congregations and services and continue the effort to induce sinners to accept the offers of salvation. The results of these efforts ought to rejoice every heart.

More than sixty persons have made professions of faith in Christ. The good work still continues. Such a work has not been known in our town for many years. The religious people of our town are showing their faith by their works.

Prayer-meetings are held each morning from half past 9 to 11 o'clock. All are invited to this service. A 3 P. M., the young men's prayer-meeting, and at the same hour the "old men's" prayer-meeting, and at 4 P. M. the children's meeting. At half-past 6 the night services begin. Large crowds attend the night services. It is to be hoped the good work will continue.

DENIES THE "SOFT IMPEACHMENT"

From the Memph's Appeal.

Some friends sent me your paper of Dec. 20, containing a list of persons in Shelby county who had presented claims against the United States Government, on grounds of allegiance and loyalty to the Federal cause during the war. I am not a woman of publicity—do not desire to be—but, being at the bedside of suffering soldiers of the Southern army, from the first to the close of the war, I became generally known throughout the South, and I would not have the eye of any brave soldier of our cause, who may hold me in remembrance, to fall upon my name in that list, with the belief that I had sworn so falsely. I am now a homeless wanderer, with two little children, trusting to the hospitality of any kind friend who can give me shelter; yet I would not now, for the sum of a million, perjure myself before God and my country. I did have a claim made out, but when I was informed of the oaths to be taken to get such papers through, I wrote to the claim agent, Mr. Glenn W. Cooper, at Washington City, to abandon it altogether; that I had ever been, and was now, a true Southern woman.

ELLA K. (NEWSOM) TRADER.

A LYNCHBURG MYSTERY.

About 5 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, Captain Thornton Triplett, a prominent citizen of Lynchburg, Virginia, was found lying in an insensible condition on Seventh street, near the Episcopal Church, coatless and with his pockets turned out. He was taken to the Washington House, where he lingered in an unconscious condition until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he died. When last seen on Monday night he was perfectly well and sober. Captain Triplett was principal of one of the male primary schools of the city, and was highly esteemed as a gentleman and instructor. Before the war he was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and during the war Captain of the Emmett Guards, 17th Virginia infantry.

THE OLDEN TIME.

An Interesting Scrap of the Early History of Sumner County.

From the Gallatin Tennessean.

Below we publish an interesting scrap of the early history of our county. How many changes have occurred here in the social customs, and in the laws, since those good old days of simplicity and honesty. These documents are a part of the records of our County Court; and we would say that if one has a desire to put himself in a position that will enable him not only to find good matter, intensely stimulating to a healthful imagination, at the same time to see the casual facts of history, let him delve among our early legal records.

My own house, Dec. 12, 1803.—Dear Sir: If Dr. Redmond D. Barry should apply to you for a marriage license for himself and my daughter Jenny, to be joined in wedlock, you will please to issue them—as he has my full and entire approbation to the connection. WILL ALEXANDER.

To David Shelby, Clerk of Sumner Co.

State of Tennessee, Sumner county. Know all men by these presents, That we, Redmond D. Barry and James Desha, our he rs, etc., are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto his excellency, John Sevier, Esq., Governor of said State, or his successors in office, in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars, to be void on condition that there be no lawful objection why Redmond D. Barry and Jenny Alexander may not be joined together as man and wife in the holy estate of matrimony.

Witness our hands and seals, this 14th day of December, Anno Domini, 1803.

REDMOND D. BARRY, [seal]
JAMES DESHA. [seal]

Test, D. SHELBY.

All of the above names are intimately associated with the early history of the section. Capt. Will Alexander was a captain in the Revolutionary army that sustained our immortal Declaration of Independence. He was engaged in the battle of the Cowpens, and others during that heroic struggle. Dr. Redmond Barry was the father of Judge Thos. Barry. Before he came to America, he was a surgeon in the British service, receiving the appointment therein through the influence of Charles Fox. But he left it and came to this country on account of his Democratic principles and love of liberty. He first settled at Tarborough, North Carolina, where he made a handsome fortune in his practice. He moved thence to Kentucky, and read law in the office of the grandfather of John C. Breckenridge. He came to this county in 1800, and practiced law in partnership with John C. Hamilton, having Felix Grundy, Haywood and others of noted memory as his contemporaries at the bar. The Desha name is well known here and in the State of Kentucky. Our early annals are rich in incidents, and in those germinal facts which, if rightly studied, would be of vast benefit to the moralist, Legislator and statesman, and it is a pity that some one could not rescue them from the drifts that time is fast laying over them.

A salt mine has been discovered at Muscaline, Iowa. It was in a roll of butter, and weighed about four pounds.

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Sherman's Opinion of Grant's Indian Policy.

Gen. Canby a Victim of the Quaker Policy.

How Texas is Unprotected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Gen Sherman was again before the House Military Committee to-day and spoke of the army in connection with Indian affairs. He pointed out on the map a region of country in Texas 200 miles long by 100 broad, composing half a dozen organized counties which, when he passed through two years ago, was entirely depopulated, the inhabitants having abandoned their homes on account of constant incursions by Indians. He said he had been led to believe these Indians were Comanches, but it was pretty well understood now they were Kiowas, Cheyennes and Arrapahoes, who raided from the Fort Sill reservation 80 miles off, penetrating through forests and helping themselves to the horses and stock of their Texan friends, which they preferred doing rather than be at the trouble of raising them themselves.

He gave a graphic account of his interview with Santanta at Fort Sill. When he had Santanta, Santuck and Big Tree arrested, double ironed and sent back to Texas to be tried for an attack upon a wagon train and the murder of twelve out of seventeen teamsters, one of whom was bound to a wagon wheel and burned. Santanck was killed in an attempt to escape, but the other two were tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. But the influence of the humanitarians who regarded murder on the part of Indians as a mere exhibition of moral insanity, had induced Gov. Davis, of Texas, who ought to have known better, to commute the sentence of Santanta and Big Tree; and the same influences at Washington had finally restored them to freedom, and they were now on the reservation ready to start on more murderous raids. If they should scalp Gov. Davis next time, Gen. Sherman intimated it would serve him right.

He reviewed more difficulties and gave it as his opinion that Gen. Canby had been a victim of the temporizing Quaker policy applied to the Indians. He favored a transfer of the Indians from control of the Interior Department to that of the War Department and expressed his conviction that the army was more kindly disposed to the Indians than the citizens generally were, and that if the country demanded are extremely charitable treatment of the Indians it could be accomplished by and through the agency of the army better than through the agency of those persons who professed more charity than soldiers, but who did not practice it so much.

Gold Assayers—Borie Gets a Sinecure.

The following named gentlemen have been designated by the President Commissioners for testing reserved gold and silver coin of the United States, for 1873, and will assemble in the mint at Philadelphia Feb. 11: A. E. Borie, of Philadelphia, Pa.; J. P. Jones of the United States Senate; Prof. Rogers, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. Francis J. Childs, of Cambridge, Mass.; Prof. J. E. Hilgard, of Washington; Prof. Henry Coppe, of Lehigh University; Prof. John LeConnt, of Philadelphia: Prof. E. B. Elliott, of Washington; Dr. B. F. Taylor, of Louisiana; Andrew Mason, of New York; Chas. M. Walker, of Indiana and J. Merrick, of Boston.

An adjourned meeting to-night of Representatives in favor of cheap transportation, was slimly attended. Stone, of Missouri, offered a preamble and resolution, the former setting forth the opposition of the Ewing Association, of New Orleans, to the improvement of the South Pass Channel, and the latter calling upon Congress to impose suitable penalties on persons wilfully destroying works, and river and harbor improvements, and also asking an appropriation of $150,000 to continue the work of improving the mouth of the Mississippi river during the next fiscal year. Stone was requested to call the attention of Congress to the matter Monday next.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In the House, sitting as Committee of the Whole, Parker, of Missouri, in the chair, speeches were made by Cox on the financial question; by Wilson, of Indiana, on the Pacific railroad question; by Loughride, of Iowa, on the army question; by Kellogg, of Connecticut, on the currency—interspersed with ludicrous left-handed compliments between Kellogg, Beck and Havens—Mellish on finances.

NEW YORK.

Frail Freight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A consignment of over two hundred cases of Japanese silk worm eggs, destined for Italy, arrived in this city yesterday, by way of San Francisco. An inspection of some of the cases shows the eggs to be in perfect state of preservation.

Took a Little Pocket Money.

It is said that Hamilton, the absconding City Treasurer of Jersey City, has taken $30,000 in cash, in addition to $5,000 bonds.

A Risky Business.

One Leith, engaged in the Mexican trade, insured, through correspondents, mahogany and bullion, from Manitillan to this city, in the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. According to the statement of Leith, the bullion was smuggled out of Mexico, and for concealment put under stone ballast. The ship becoming water-logged, was abandoned, but was subsequently picked up. The insurance company defends on various grounds, but their main ground was the whole thing was a fraud. The jury gave a sealed verdict for the plaintiff for $46,000.

Pauline.

In the appeal in the Lucca divorce case sent to the Supreme Court in general term, the husband has received forty days to answer, and the plaintiff permission to file a supplemental answer.

The Hero of Landanlet.

Attorney-General Williams had a reception this evening at the residence of Elliott F. Shepherd, son-in-law of Commodore Vanderbilt.

CLEVELAND.

A Half Million Fire.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—At noon the great fire is now subdued in Worthington block. The loss reaches over half a million dollars. The insurance of Kock, Goldsmith & Joseph, ready made clothing is about $206,000. Adams & Goodwillie, wholesale ready made clothing, has over $100,000 insurance. Worthington & Co., hardware, insurance foots up $25,000. As far as known their loss approximates $300,000. Kock, Goldsmith & Joseph about $200,000. Adams & Goodwillie about $50,000. The Worthington block is completely ruined and the walls, although standing, will have to be torn down and rebuilt. The losses are all about total. The amount of insurance sums up $472,000, but some of the lists are incomplete. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

LOUISIANA.

Kellogg Doesn't Want Warmoth.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Gov. Kellogg states that the report telegraphed hence by a special correspondent to the effect that he (Kellogg) had made a requisition on the authorities of the District of Columbia for ex-Gov. Warmoth, is entirely untrue.

A Big Fire.

A fire, originating in Lacrae's grocery store, corner of Josephine and Dryades streets, destroyed eight buildings. Loss $50,000. Mostly insured in local companies.

Killed His Wife with His Children in Her Arms.

LACONIA, N. H., Jan. 31.—David E. Blodgett killed his wife to-day at the house of their daughter on her refusal to return with him to their home in Baltimore, Vermont. The woman was nursing their infant child at the time. Blodgett was arrested.

DARING HIGHWAYMEN.

The Iowa Train Robbery Eclipsed

Adams Express and the United States Mail Rifled.

The Nonchalance of the Robbers.

They Furnish the Press a Ready-made Article.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—A most daring and successful robbery was committed this evening on the Iron Mountain Railroad. As the train which left here at 9:45 A. M., came in sight of Gadshill station, a hundred and twenty miles below here, at 4:30 P. M. it was signalled to stop. The switch was turned and the train run on a side track. As the train stopped, Conductor Alford stepped off to ascertain what the matter was, when he was confronted by a man in mask, a pistol placed to his head, and marched off under guard. The engineer, fireman, mail agent, express messenger and other train men were then seized by five masked men, heavily armed, and also placed under guard. The robbers then went through the entire train, and took from the passengers about two thousand dollars, a large amount of jewelry, from the Adams Express messenger over a thousand dollars, and rifled the mail. The robbers then left in a Southerly direction, and after the release of the train men, the train started southward. The robbers left a note on board the train, of which the following is a copy, the original of which is now in possession of Conductor Alford:

"The most daring robbery on record. The south bound train on the Iron Mountain Railroad was robbed here this evening by five heavily armed men and robbed of —— dollars. The robbers arrived at the station a few minutes before the arrival of the train and arrested the agent, put him under guard, then threw the train on the switch. The robbers were all large men—none of them under six feet tall. They were all masked and started in a southerly direction after they had robbed the train, all mounted on fine blooded horses. There is a hell of excitement in this part of the country. Signed, IRA MERRILL."

The robbers offered no violence to any one on the train and did no harm to the trainmen.

Supposed Robbery of Diamonds.

Abraham W. Rosenfeld, clerk of Bernard Spyer, diamond dealer of this city, disappeared to-day, carrying with him the key of the safe in which diamonds and other jewelry were deposited. It is suspected he robbed the safe, but this has not yet been ascertained, as he has the safe key, and the combination and safe cannot be opened, and as Mr. Spyer, the only other person belonging to the establishment who has knowledge of the combination, is absent from the city. He is supposed to be in Chicago.

ILLINOIS.

Supervisors Refuse to Obey a Mandamus From the United States Court.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 31.—The Board of Supervisors, of Macoupin county, appeared before Judge Treat in the United States District Court, to answer the charge of contempt of court, in refusing to make the tax levy ordered by that court, to meet judgment on the courthouse bond coupons. Ex-Gov. Palmer, bondholder attorney, moved their commitment to jail for contempt, in refusing to obey a peremptory mandamus. The Supervisors, all of whom were present, plead no intentional disrespect to the court, but upon consultation affirmed their refusal to obey the writ, by making a levy within thirty days, as the judge suggested, and finally refused to make the levy required at all, asserting themselves willing to meet the punishment of the court. Judge Treat expressed regret at the necessity for proceeding to extreme measures and deferred entering final judgment until after consultation with Judge Drummond, stating, however, that it would be rendered this term. The most prominent citizens of Macoupin county were present and applaud the course of the supervisors in carrying out the expressed will of the citizens of Macoupin county. Many of these bonds are held in the East.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Radical Caucus Nominate a Negro for U. S. Senator.

A Bolt.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31.—An *Avalanche* Jackson, Mississippi, special says the question of who shall be Senator was settled by the Republican caucus. B. K. Bruce, colored Sheriff of Bolivar County, was nominated for the long term, and H. K. Rose, by acclamation, to fill Ames' unexpired term. A number of Republicans bolted the caucus, and a combination is forming to beat Bruce, and may succeed. The election takes place next Tuesday. A bill was introduced in the Senate fixing the pay of members at $400 per annum, and amended to $500. It was discussed at length, without result.

VERMONT.

A New Bridge Breaks While Being Tested.

BURLINGTON, Jan. 31—While the new iron bridge over the Winooski river, near Waterbury was being tested this evening by Gov. Smith, and the railroad officials, the western span fell into the river, a distance of 30 feet, carrying with it four cars loaded with iron, weighing 213 tons. Two laborers also went down, but were not seriously hurt. The accident was due to the breakage of the lower cord of the span, it is supposed from a defect in the iron. The loss which is heavy, falls upon the contractor.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Commerce to-day appointed Thos. Sherlock, H. W. Brown and E. V. Brookfield a committee to visit Washington to protest against the delay in building the new government building here.

The Duhme Diamonds.

A private dispatch from the St. Louis Chief of Police to Jas. L. Ruffin of Cincinnati reports that Simon Morienthal, the supposed perpetrator of the Duhme diamond robbery in this city two weeks ago, has been arrested in St. Louis to-day.

ARKANSAS.

Fatal Neighborhood Feud.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 31.—On Wednesday night, just after dark, three men entered the residence of an old man, McCallister, at Dover, Pope county, and commenced firing, killing McCallister and shooting his wife in the arm, which was afterwards amputated. One of the parties attempted to cut McCallister's throat after he was shot, but was beaten off by two young sons, aged thirteen and fifteen respectively. About this time another son obtained a shotgun, and fired into the intruders, wounding one of them. They all then left. One was afterwards arrested, and the officers are in pursuit of the others. The affair seems to have grown out of an old feud existing between the McCallisters and the attacking party.

WHEELING.

A Rotten Boiler.

WHEELING, W. V., Jan. 31.—A boiler connected with the coal shaft at Wagee, nine miles below this city, exploded this morning. The boiler was an old worn affair, and the engine house was totally destroyed. The boiler was thrown over 300 feet. Manager Smith and miner Kelley were badly injured, and others slightly. No lives were lost.

A Man of Iron.

A mass of slate, requiring the strength of ten men to remove, fell on Jno. Lanahan in the coal bank of Dewey, Vance & Co. this morning. Although no bones were broken, it is feared he is injured internally and the result may prove fatal.

THE REDS

Raising the Cry of Beef or Blood.

30,000 Sioux Starved into Desperation.

Twenty Whites Massacred Last Week.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan 31—The *Dispatch* states that a gang of twenty men engaged in chopping wood near Fort Rice, Dakota Territory, were murdered by Sioux Indians early in the week.

Fear of Herdsmen and Settlers.

OMAHA, Jan. 31—Great apprehensions are expressed by the owners of large herds whose cattle range between the North and South Platte, and the settlers who live north of the Ten Packy and on the Republican fork, of a general raid from Red Cloud's and Spotted Tail's bands of Sioux and the Cheyennes, Dakotas, Grapnes and others combined. The supply of beef furnished these Indians being nearly or quite exhausted, and there being no money with which to purchase more, they must depredate on the settlements or starve. These number over 30,000 and they would laugh at the handful of the calvary at Fort Fetterman and Fort Laramie. A large cattle owner and contractor is here and corroborates the report as to the Indians' supplies being soon exhausted.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Evans Embezzler.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The Judge delivered a long charge to the jury in the Evans case this morning. After being out three hours, the jury returned a verdict for the State for $185,663.50.

CHICAGO.

Hogicide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The total number hogs packed here the present season is 1,377,577 against 1,085,088 in the same period last season.

Tested His Work with His Life.

At Peoria, Ill., this evening, a boiler in Jno. Shields' boiler works which Shields was testing exploded with terrific force, blowing him a distance of 150 feet against a pile of lumber, crushing his body into an unrecognizable mass. No one else was seriously injured.

KANSAS.

A Round Dozen of "Senators" Still in the Field.

TOPEKA, Ks., Jan. 31.—The fourth ballot was taken in joint convention of the Legislature to-day, at which Stover received 27 votes, Plumb, 42; Phillips, 16; Harvey, 22; Hudson, 18; Fenton, 11; Robinson, 11; Ross, 2; Kingman, 1; Randolph, 1; Green, 1; Price 1. There being no election, the convention adjourned to 2 o'clock Monday.

PITTSBURG.

Advancing the Price of Nails.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 31.—A large meeting of prominent iron and nail manufacturers was held here yesterday. After considerable discussion the selling rates for nails were advanced 12½ cents per keg. The iron trade was generally discussed, embracing a review of business during the past dull season.

Autopsy.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 31.—The physicians from Philadelphia who propose making autopsy of the Siamese twins, reached Greensboro yesterday. They state they will conduct the autopsy in secret, and not make the result known until they return to Philadelphia.

Ku-Klux.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 31.—John Onan and James Haskens, alleged Ku-Klux, and charged with the murder of Lewis Wilson, colored, in Owen county, last October, were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Wyatt a few days since, and yesterday were brought before the United States Commissioner for examination. Haskens was held in $1,500 bond, and Onan $3,000. Onan had already been acquitted of the same offense by Judge Major, Circuit Judge for the Owen district.

Taking the Veil.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—Rosa Sands, daughter of Rear Admiral Sands of the United States Navy, now in charge of the naval observatory at Washington, has received the white veil in the Order of the Visitation, at Mt. Desale's Convent, Baltimore county. A very large assembly witnessed the ceremony.

Floods in Northern New York.

OSWEGO, Jan. 31.—The devastation by the flood continues. At Fulton during last night the river rose two feet. The swift current is sweeping through a portion of the flats of Orchard Lock, threatening a destruction of the buildings in its track. The paper mill was run till Friday, but this morning was stopped and the stock had to be carried to the second story. Gardiner & Seymour's Mills have nearly two feet on their docking, and are emptying the mills with all possible haste. The water in the first story of Taylor & Bro's edge tool factory is six feet deep, and Delt's machine shop has suspended work.

Stranded.

EASTPORT, ME., Jan. 31.—Several vessels are ashore between here and Jamesport. The crews of the vessels ashore at Grand Menon Island were badly frozen. In one instance a woman and child had to remain on the beach all night.

PERSONALITIES.

Premier Gladstone has, it is said, cautioned Mr. Arch to beware of using again such threatening language as he uttered lately at Bradford, England, where he said that if Parliament were not careful of the cause of the farm laborers he would lead 500,000 of them even to the gates of St. Stephen.

Among the records of the year is one—that of the Coroner's office—which contains two very suggestive and strongly contrasting items. One is, deaths by "homicide," fifty-six—a little more than one each week. The other is, deaths by "judicial hanging," two. Comment is unnecessary.—*New York Times.*

A correspondent of the *Boston Herald* says he is surprised to read of Charles Sumner calling the Puritans "the founders of liberty on this continent." He says that, upon landing at Plymouth Rock, they lost no time in planting the tree of Puritan ascendency and religious proscription; that their early history is a record of persecution of other sects; and finally, that the name Puritan should be construed to mean all that is mocking and hypocritical. Having written this, and signed his name to it, he had better move out of Boston.

The *Washington Star* says that Gen. McClellan received distinguished attention while in Paris. He was given a prominent seat when he attended the French Assembly by invitation, and at the trial of Bazaine was also treated as a guest deserving the highest consideration. Of the latter tribunal, Gen. McClellan writes that it was a most dignified court, and its proceedings appeared to be conducted with a strict regard to the demands of justice. The Orleans Princes on Gen. McClellan's staff during his command of the army shown him great attention.

General Custar reports that in three months, while on the Yellowstone Expedition, he killed, with a single rifle, forty-one antelopes, four buffaloes, four elks, four bucktail deer, three American deer and two white wolves, besides geese, prairie chickens, and other feathered game in large numbers. He also says that the average distance at which the forty-one antelopes were brought down exceeded two hundred and fifty yards by actual measurement, and that he rarely obtained a shot at an antelope under one hundred and fifty yards, while the range extended from that distance up to six hundred and thirty yards.

The chief of police of Hartford states in his official report that crime is increasing in that city, and that the police force is insufficient.

FOREIGN.

Progress of British Politics.

Campaign Riots at Various Places.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A meeting of Liberals, who support Thos. Hughes, was held in Marylebone last night. Hughes delivered a long address in the course of which he declared himself in favor of the co-operative Association of Workingmen. Prof. Goldwin Smith also addressed the meeting, giving his cordial support to the views of Hughes. The differences between Hughes and Daniel Graff, who was nominated by the other branch of Liberals Wednesday night, continues, making the return of a Conservative candidate probable.

Mr. Acton Aynton addressed a large and disorderly assemblage in Tower hamlet last evening. Aynton was compelled several times to stop speaking owing to fighting.

The Conservatives meeting in Greenwich last evening were attacked, and the candidates were compelled to cease speaking. There was also a very disorderly meeting in Deptford last evening. There are apprehensions of a disturbance at Greenwich this afternoon, when Gladstone speaks. It is said the thoroughfares will be closed an hour before Gladstone commences, and that the troops will be confined to the barracks. The Premier is announced to speak at New Cross Monday next.

Stafford Northcote, a liberal conservative and supporter of Disraeli, spoke at Barnstable last night, pointing to the dissension between John Bright and Foster on the education question, and differences in the cabinet on the question of church disestablishment.

Henry James, at Taunton, said George Sessel, John Duffe, Coleridge, Vernon, Harcourt and himself advised Gladstone last spring, when he again took office, that it was not necessary for him to be re-elected to Parliament.

Notwithstanding the recent denial of the report that Gladstone was summoned before the Court of Queen's Bench for not standing for re-election, a letter appears in the *Times* this morning, circumstantially declaring that notice of the writ issued out of that court was served on the primier previous to the dissolution of Parliament.

Night Report.

Fully 30,000 persons were on the ground at Greenwhich this evening, when Gladstone made his speech. Much opposition was manifested, but the crowd in the main was good natured.

Mr. Gladstone in his address at Greenwich this afternoon, replied to various accusations that had been made against him by Conservatives, and defended his use of patronage attaching to his office.

Mr. Disraeli also addressd a large assemblage at Ayesbury to-day. He said dissolution parliament was an act of black treachery which Mr. Gladstone learned from the tactics of the Ashantees. The financial proposals of the government were not only a bribe to secure success in the coming elections, but were fallacious and unjust. Deficiency would be caused by the promised remission of taxes, which would make necessary even more vexatious and burdensome taxation. The inattention of the government to foreign politics has led England into wars, ignominous treaties and sham arbitration.

John Bright spoke at an enthusiastic meeting of his constituents in Birmingham to-night. He devoted much time to the vindication of the legislation by the Gladstone ministry, which legislation Disraeli in a recent speech characterized as harrassing, and recapitulated various abuses which it had abolished.

How the Development of Persia is Delayed.

A special from Berlin to the *Post* says the Shah has made an explanation to foreign powers regarding the annullment of the concession to Baron Ruter. He says in response to enquiries made whilst in Europe led him to believe that the undertaking would not receive the necessary financial support. Therefore, the six month's grace which was urgently requested before the commencement of the work was refused.

Carl.

BAYONNE, Jan. 31.—The Carlists Junta announces that the municipality of Belbao have offered to surrender that city in a week, but the Insurgents refuse to grant more than four days.

The Cuban Agony.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—A letter says a number of families of Cubans in the field have been brought from Gabara, Thalguin, Puerto Principe and other cities of the Central and Eastern departments and imprisoned by the authorities. It is a piteous spectacle to see the slow procession of feeble old men, sad, hollow eyed women, some with babies in their arms and the troops of little children, carrying some of their immense bundles, making their way over the rough streets to jail. These prisoners to the number of 200 were sent afterwards to the Isle of Pines. The greatest part were sent from Puerto Principe by Gen. Partilla, who qualifies them "vecinos pelegrasas," dangerous neighbors.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

There is a great revival in the Presbyterian church of Greeneville.

The wheat crop of Coffee county is better this season than for many years.

Mr. Albert Pryor, the young man who was shot accidentally, on Christmas eve, is out on the streets of Paris again.

Although the college still remains unoccupied, there is yet no lack of private schools in Manchester, there being three in a flourishing condition.

The summer session of the East Tennessee University began Jan. 29. The *Knoxville Chronicle* states that the last session was one of the most gratifying ever held.

Neal's Chapel, in Coffee county, was burned on Sunday, the 24th of January. It took fire from the stove pipe where it penetrated the roof, just as the services were closing. Loss about $1,600.

The County Court of Benton county failed to levy a tax for public school purposes in the county, but agreed to submit the question to the people. An election will be held on the first Monday in March next on the proposition to levy a tax.

The *Chattanooga Commercial* of Jan. 30 says: We learn that a man by the name of Job had a difficulty with a colored man by the name of Pearson, an employee of the Vulcan Iron Works. Job's patience becoming exhausted, he cut Pearson severely in the face with his knife.

The *Paris Intelligencer* states that the negro who stole Dr. Travis' horse, has been found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Another negro has been sentenced by the court to the penitentiary, for horse stealing, making two by this court, for Henry county.

The *Manchester Democrat* of Jan. 30 says: We learn that a negro man by the name of Malcolm Hord was drowned while attempting to cross Duck river, near Normandy, last Saturday, while the stream was swollen by the recent heavy rains. He drove a two horse wagon into the river, and when they reached the current they were washed down, and Hord was drowned. A little boy, son of Hord, was washed ashore before drowning, and was saved. Both horses were lost.

THE perjured witness in the Tichborne trial, who got himself and Mr. Whalley, M. P., into prison, swore that he had kept a saloon on Seventh street, Chicago, during the last two years. Nobody seems to have known that "Seventh street" has no existence in this city. It cost the Government $50,000 to prove that the witness had spent the last two years, and the ten before them, in various English prisons. The total expense of the prosecution has been over $2,500,000 gold, and it is estimated that half a million more must be paid out before Castro-Orton-Tichborne is convicted and sentenced. Part of this enormous cost is due to the fact that popular clamor forced the Government, when the claimant's funds failed, and he could negotiate no more bonds "payable six months after obtaining my estate," to guarantee the amount needed to conduct the defense as well as the prosecution.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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THE WASHINGTON RING.

The Cry of Mad Dog—The Investigation a Scheme to Destroy the Republican Party.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Every possible attempt is making to rally forces and influences enough to prevent the House from voting for the investigation of the District ring on Monday next. The papers have continued to make an assault upon all citizens who countenance those who are trying to get it up. The *Chronicle* prints a letter charging that the Huntington letters were obtained surreptitiously by those who used them. The story is wholly untrue. Gentlemen having the proper legal custody of them furnished them, and the worst of it for all now engaged in crying them down is that there are more coming, and one well understood object of most of these papers is, if possible, to stop the investigation before an official inquiry reaches them.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Speaker Blaine is said to disclaim any knowledge of the purpose for which Judge Wilson sought the floor, and it seems that there was not a clear understanding between the two gentlemen as to the ends Mr. Wilson had in view; there is no dispute, however, on the point that Blaine did promise to recognize Wilson fairly. Responsible people, who are in a position to know, affirm that a Senator who is a member of the Senate District Committee, was at the pains to come from the Senate to urge Blaine not to afford Judge Wilson an opportunity to introduce the memorial and resolution.

The city papers continue to denounce, in unstinted terms, those who urge an investigation, and it is evident that if the movement can be defeated, it will be. The *Republican* must be credited with having originated the most novel hypothesis wherewith to account for the animus of those making the charges that has as yet appeared, in its issue this morning, though it had nothing to the point yesterday. It has a long editorial, setting forth that most of the signers of the memorials were rebels, and are Democrats, after which it proceeds to show that the whole movement is a diabolical scheme to elect Senator Thurman President of the United States, as follows:

"Mr. Thurman was selected to present it. Since the last election in Ohio Mr. Thurman has been placed in training for the Presidency. Mr. Jeremiah S. Black, and two or three other patriots, have been intrusted with the management and direction of the campaign, the first step in which is to break down the Republican party through General Grant's administration. Intentionally or unintentionally our patriotic petitioners have been made the cats-paws of these designing politicians, and at any risk and at any hazard it must be proven that the gentlemen whom Gen. Grant and the Republican party have intrusted with the work of making Washington what it should be—an honor, instead of a disgrace to the Union—are as wicked, as corrupt and unscrupulous as the late Tammany Ring in New York, the exposure of whose crimes killed the Democratic party. This is the game. The Washington Ring, as it is called, is to be made the offset to Tammany, and Mr. Thurman is to be heralded to the country as the great reformer, the pure and spotless candidate of a white-washed Democracy in the next Presidential election. This explanation is necessary to a proper understanding of the political animus that underlies and inspires the present attack upon the District officials. Washington is supposed to be the most vulnerable point in the Republican line, and a demonstration is made upon it for the purpose of overwhelming the party. Will the Republican majority in Congress allow itself to be made the tool of Thurman and Black and the gang of malcontents who, for purposes of their own, have consented to be the mere agents and abettors?"

If a Republican Congressman can vote for investigation after these dreadful disclosures, then he is indeed gone astray and become utterly disloyal. As Judge Wilson is a Republican, and has chosen in the House to espouse the cause of the investigators, and is too shrewd to be made a cat's-paw of, it is inferred that he is to be the candidate for Vice President on the Thurman ticket.

IMPERCEPTIBLY the government is gliding downwards to centralism and an oligarchy of corruption. The projects to that end make their appearance almost daily. Now it is a National University, and now a Bureau of Commerce and Transportation. A National Bank to-day, and a National Educational Fund to-morrow. A plan to establish State Governments at one time, and a plan to control ballot-boxes everywhere at another. Railroads, canals, schools, universities, voting, industries, business, even religious opinion itself, are all swept into this maelstrom of centralization, with intent to accumulate power through them for selfish and corrupt ends. A spell seems to lie on the Congressional mind that deludes it into the belief that the servant has mysteriously become greater than the master. It is fast approaching a sharp and decisive issue between continued Republicanism and dawning centralization.—*Boston Post.*

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