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GOLD opened and closed in New York, yesterday at 116, with sales in the interim as high as 116¼.

TENNESSEE BONDS closed quiet in New York yesterday at 72 and 50@51.

COTTON dull in New York, closing unchanged at 16¼a16½c.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SHEATS, of Alabama, will be succeeded as Sixth Auditor of the Treasury by J. M. McGrew, who has been Chief Clerk in that office for several years.

EVANSVILLE is getting seriously agitated about filling the little gap between there and Henderson. Only about twelve miles of railroad will be required.

TO A *Cincinnati Commercial* interviewer, David A. Wells named three men from among whom the Democratic candidate for President would be probably chosen—Gov. Tilden and Senators Thurman and Bayard.

SINCE the new finance bill went into effect the Chicago banks have reduced their circulation over a million and a quarter of dollars—more than twenty per cent. This proves pretty plainly that, whether the West wants more money or not, it does not want it in the shape of national bank currency.

A NEW sleeping car company has been organized at Atlanta, headed by Mr. Wadley, President of the Georgia Central Railroad, and to be styled the "Lucas Sleeping Car Company." Coaches are being built which do not infringe any of Pullman's costly patents, and two of the new cars are already running. This movement arises from the Civil Rights policy pursued by the Pullman monopoly.

A SOUTHERN correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune* takes a very gloomy view of the political situation in the South and professes to believe that "the Democratic leaders are only waiting their opportunity to establish a new Southern Confederacy." The *Tribune* is constrained to confess that it publishes these views "merely as curiosities, and disavows any sympathy or respect for them," but the tactics of our Republican contemporary in filling its columns with trash for which it has no "respect" cannot be but regarded as decidedly peculiar.

WHO THEY ARE.

Indianapolis Sentinel.

The leaders in the new Know-Nothing crusade are the editor of the *New York Times*, an Englishman who has never become an American citizen, the editor of the *Buffalo Commercial Advertiser*, a naturalized Englishman, the editor of the *Cincinnati Gazette*, a naturalized Irishman, and Nast, a naturalized Bavarian. Probably some of the most active allies in the no-popery and anti-foreign campaign are of the same class. Americans don't take naturally to bigotry and proscription. They may, or may not, like Catholics, but they can't see their way clearly to denying any man liberty of conscience. It takes men who have seen that thing done elsewhere to propose putting it in operation in this country.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Knoxville Press and Herald.

Some years since the management of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, feeling the importance of the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad, undertook to procure a title to it with a view of bringing about its construction. After much difficulty and trouble it is now thought a solution of the matter has been reached. The State of North Carolina, through the Governor and certain commissioners, was authorized by the last Legislature to purchase the interest of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and that of the other parties in interest, in the bonds of the road. The road will be sold under the mortgage, and the State thus procure a title. This sale will take place within sixty days, when it is the intention of the Governor of North Carolina to place seven hundred State convicts at once to work on the grading.

The wisdom of the management of the East Tennessee road in this direction, in undertaking to rid the Western North Carolina road of complications, is so apparent that it need be more than scarcely alluded to. When the road is completed it will open up a vast extent of country for the products of East Tennessee, and give a market for coal which will greatly increase the exports of the black diamonds.

THE PROFESSIONS AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

When so old an intelligent a statesman as Hon. A. H. Stephens confidently predicts that the next President of the United States will be a journalist, the inquiry is suggested as to how the different professions have fared in the past in the distribution of that honor. A review of the list will be found to result somewhat as follows:

Washington, soldier,	Tyler, lawyer,
Adams, lawyer,	Polk, lawyer,
Jefferson, lawyer,	Taylor, soldier,
Madison, statesman,	Fillmore, lawyer,
Monroe, lawyer,	Pierce, lawyer,
J. Q. Adams, lawyer,	Buchanan, lawyer,
Jackson, soldier,	Lincoln, lawyer,
Van Buren, lawyer,	Johnson, lawyer,
Harrison, soldier,	Grant, soldier,

It is true that Jackson was a lawyer as well as a soldier—a judge as well as a general—but as it was his career as a fighter that made him President, he is credited to that profession. So Pierce was a brigadier-general in the Mexican war; but he didn't distinguish himself peculiarly as a warrior; so we apply to him the correlative of the proposition that we applied to his great Democratic predecessor. It should perhaps be explained with respect to Madison that he studied law, but seems to have been drawn into public life too soon to make any progress in the practice.

DR. BULOW, the celebrated pianist, has lost the whole proceeds of his year's tremendous toil in England, amounting to thousands of pounds, through the failure of his English agent, in whom he had placed implicit trust. His English admirers are overwhelmed with humiliation at the thought that after so long courting the great musician in vain they should have at length tempted him to visit them only to receive such shameful treatment. It is rumored that Dr. Bulow is so indignant at his loss that he has determined to sail shortly for this country, and never again set his foot on English soil.

WE are told that "For man, love is a story; for woman, it is a history." This is pretty and alliterative, but to throw away the gush, it will be nearer the mark to say that for both of 'em love is eventually a work on domestic economy, with light literature only in the first chapter.

WASHINGTON.

The Crust of the Whisky Ring Hardly Broken.

Astounding Revelations Foreshadowed in Eastern Cities.

Delano Spoiling for a Row in the Cabinet.

Somebody Lingering.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Ice formed in this city and neighborhood last night.

More National Banks.

Five new additional banks were authorized to commence business in various places in New England to-day, beside the German National Bank at Allegheny, Pa., with a capital of $200,000.

The Whisky Frauds.

Secretary Bristow to-day had an interview with Judge Pierrepont on his intended prosecution of persons engaged in whisky frauds. The papers and documents relating to this business were to-day officially referred to Commissioner Pratt by Solicitor Wilson.

The Black Hillers.

All the Indian delegations have arrived. The last squad reached here to-day; they will be received by the Indian Commissioner to-morrow.

The Pacific Roads.

The opinion of the Court of Claims in the Pacific Railroad Transportation cases will not be announced before next Monday, to which time the Court has adjourned.

Syndicating.

The call for the redemption of five million coupon bonds, issued from the Treasury on Saturday, indicates an additional subscription of that amount by the syndicate making in all thirty-five millions called in on that account.

The Crust Not Yet Broken.

The Secretary was closely closeted with Commissioner Pratt to-day and received damaging statements against the ring submitted to them by Revenue Agent Yalger. Within the past few days Bristow has received communications from Eastern cities indicating to him that he has hardly yet broken the crust of the formidable ring which he is trying to put down. Offers have been made him contingent on his co-operation with those making the offer to supply evidence, which will involve a number of heretofore regarded respectable houses in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and elsewhere. The Secretary has relieved the secret service from any further active participation in the crusade, and has entrusted to Mr. Pratt, the new Revenue Commissioner, the duty of arranging for further seizures. It is expected that prominent Internal Revenue changes will soon be made in the West.

Prospect of a Row in the Cabinet

Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

There is going to be a jolly row in the Cabinet. There is too much intellect in it for one thing, and lately there has developed too much ambition in certain members. As long as Grant put only fourth-rate men into the Cabinet he had a happy family that rivalled Barnum's famous collection. Those were the calm days of long ago. When he stumbled on two first-class men viz., Jewell and Bristow, he ignorantly plunged his house into a confused discord, and now the evil one is to pay, and there is no pitch hot enough. Several members of the Cabinet have lately expressed themselves quite frequently and forcibly as very much disgusted with the way in which Benjamin Bristow has been running things, with a view to forcing himself upon the Republican party as their candidate for the Presidency next year.

Columbus Delano has been one of these, and since he has ascertained that Bristow filed the charges with the President against him and son John, he has been unusually emphatic. When Bristow and Jewell first came into the happy family, Delano was greatly disgusted, looking upon them as pretended moral animals, that properly had no place in the cage. Time has only added to this feeling. Every time that Jewell or Bristow made a change for the good of the service in the way of retrenchment and reform, and modestly let their light so shine that men might see their good works, which they never failed to do, Brother Delano felt that there was an intentional reflection cast upon the Interior Department and its pious head. He brooded quietly over these things for a long time. He is still brooding, but not so quietly, and the chances are that he will erupt violently very soon. He says that if Bristow don't stop he will pin back his ears and go for him. On the other hand, Bristow intimates that he will have something to offer before the close of Mr. Delano's proposed performance, and don't seem at all frightened. From all of which it is apparent that Mr. Grant ought to scatter this happy family to various summer resorts before the weather sets in, for if this thing comes to a head in dog days there is no predicting the results.

GENERAL BRECKINRIDGE.

His Calm and Peaceful Death at Lexington, Yesterday—Particulars of His Last Illness.

LEXINGTON, May 17.—Gen. John C. Breckinridge died in this city this evening of abcess of the liver, combined with consumption. His last hours were quiet and peaceful. He was conscious, apparently, up to within a few moments of his death. There was no scene, no last words, nothing ostentatious in the manner with which the sufferer met his fate. He died as he lived, modest and brave. The only allusions he made to death were once, after the operation performed on him last week by Drs. Sayre and Gross, when he said he felt so comfortable he believed mortification had set in, and again in his will, made the next day by Mr. Deck, in which he used these words: "After all my just debts, which are few and small, and the expense of a modest funeral are paid, I desire," etc.

Around the death bed of the General were his wife, two daughters, one son and a few other immediate relatives. In accordance with his wish and the desire of the family, the funeral will be a modest one. It will take place on Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

NEW YORK.

Four Silk Burglars Bagged.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Four burglars were captured here Sunday morning in the act of breaking through the walls of a silk warehouse from an adjoining building.

None of the convicts who escaped from Sing Sing on the locomotive are yet captured.

Another Brooklyn Item.

The Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, which met in this city last week returned a verdict, of acquittal in the case of Rev. Nevin Woodside, of Brooklyn. He was charged with improper intimacy with a young woman before the Miami Session at Northwood, Ohio, but the evidence proves his entire innocence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Two Disputed Seats in the Senate Given to Democrats.

BOSTON, May 17.—Gov. Weston, of New Hampshire, and four out of five of his council decide that the votes cast for "Natt" Head, Republican candidate for State Senator from the second district, are to be treated as blanks, claiming that his name is Nathaniel. They also throw out the votes cast for the prohibition candidate for State Senator, declaring him ineligible on account of not having been a resident of the State as long as the law prescribes. This gives the two disputed seats in the Senate to the Democrats.

MEMPHIS.

A Lot of Crooked Alcohol Gobbled.

MEMPHIS, May 17.—Gen. Patterson, Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, to-day seized about one hundred barrels of alcohol shipped from G. Bunsbry, of St. Louis, to parties here, which is believed to be "crooked."

THE TURF.

Brilliant Opening of the Louisville Meeting.

Aristides Takes the Derby Cup, in the Fastest Time on Record for a Three Year Old—Fair Play, Bonaventure and Aaron Pennington the Other Winners.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—The inaugural meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club opened to-day under more favorable auspices than had been hoped by the most sanguine of its managers. The attendance was upwards of 12,000, and the grand stand was thronged by a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. The quarter-stretch and other stands were crowded, and the center-field filled with hundreds of carriages. The order was perfect and every arrangement carried out to the letter.

The great event of the day, the Derby, was won by Aristides, in the fastest time ever made by a three-year-old and is only second to the time made by Tom Bowling as a four-year-old. Fifteen horses started at the first tap of the drum and got away in beautiful order. The mile heat race won by Fair Play, was also made in almost unprecedented time. Altogether to-day's meeting was extraordinarily successful, the weather being everything that could be expected, the track in fine order and everything to indicate a satisfactory meeting.

The following are the summaries of the four races run:

First race—One mile and a quarter; purse $300.

Bonaventure	1
Capt. Hutchinson	2
Vanderbilt	3

Time, 2:13¾.

In this race Kelburn, Orphan Girl and Bessie Lee were not placed. Bonaventure was the favorite by $100 to $80 over the field.

Second race—Kentucky Derby—One and one-half mile dash for three year-olds; forty-two entries, fifteen starting.

Aristides	1
Volcano	2
Verdigris	3

Time, 2:37¾.

McGrath's entries, Aristides, and Chesepeake, had the call two to one over any named entry.

Third race—Mile heats, for all ages.

Fair Play	3	1	1
Vicksburg	1	3	2
Harry Telker	2	2	0
War Jig	4	4	0
Mary L.	5	5	0

Time—1:44½, 1:44½, 1:44¾.

Fourth race—Dash of one mile, for all ages.

Aron Pennington	1
Egypt	2
Georgie Bowman	3

Twelve horses not placed.

Time—1:43¼.

The programe for to-morrow embraces three races—a half mile dash for two-year-olds, two mile heats, and a one and one-eighth mile dash.

The following were the starters in the second or Derby race: Aristides, Volcano, Verdigris, Bob Woolley, Bayard, Ten-Broeck's Ascension, Searcher, Vagabond, Goldmine, McCreary, Warsaw, Bell Bruce, Enlister and Chesapeake.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

The Grasshopper Plague in Missouri.

Proclamation by the Governor Appointing a Day of Humiliation to Avert Distress and Possible Famine.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—A special to the *Evening Dispatch* from Jefferson City says: The Governor this morning issued a proclamation calling on the people of the State to observe Thursday, June 3, as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer. Information came to him from all sources that the State is threatened with the grasshopper pestilence, to be followed with failure of crops, great distress and possible famine. Nothing but the interposition of Providence can save us from the pest, and the Governor recommends that the supplications of the people be raised for divine relief and protection.

CINCINNATI.

Proceedings of the German Catholic Benevolent Union.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The German Catholic Benevolent Union held its first business meeting to-day. About two hundred delegates were present. But little business was transacted, and that chiefly of an unimportant character.

It is expected that a stubborn opposition will be made to the proposed Constitution when the various sections are voted upon, but strong efforts will be made by the priesthood to secure its adoption, as it virtually places the whole Union in their possession.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Jetty Prospect.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Capt. Eads, Col. Andrews, Capt. Buffinger and party returned from the passes this morning. Capt. Eads reports the condition of affairs there more favorable for the opening of the Jetty work than he had anticipated. He has no doubt that within twelve months he will have twenty feet of water in the pass. The government engineers will complete the surveys by Friday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Wilkesbarre Quieting Down.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A Wilkesbarre dispatch states that the Empire Mines, near that city, will probably be put in operation this week, and the prospect is exceedingly favorable for a resumption of work in the mines throughout the valley, including those at Kingston, where there has been the most trouble.

A SUNDAY SAIL.

Two Women and two Children Drowned.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 17.—About 8 o'clock last night Alonzo Jackson, his wife and two children and Albert Smith, his wife and two children went over the dam in a skiff, drawning Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Smith, one child of Jackson's and one child of Smith's. It is said the men were under the influence of liquor and could not manage the boat.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Several vessels went ashore in a snow storm on the Lower St. Lawrence, Saturday night. No serious damage is reported.

At the annual meeting of the New York Board of Underwriters, yesterday, Edgar W. Crowell, of the Imperial London, was elected President and W. W. Henshaw, Secretary.

The jury in the Gerdeman case at Philadelphia disagreed and were yesterday discharged.

At Chicago one O'Leary has set out to walk 100 miles in 156 hours, expecting to close by midnight Saturday.

Col. Constantine Maguire, Internal Revenue Collector at St. Louis, has tendered his resignation.

The Wheeling nail-feeders have agreed to resume work at the old rates.

Criminal warrants have been issued against Geo. L. Crosby, a Chicago distiller, and Hines and Turner, of Sagetown, Ill. Similar warrants will be issued against other Chicago distillers to-day.

Mrs. Pisbark, proprietress of a saloon and boarding house, No. 1,123 North Tenth street, St. Louis, was shot in the neck at a late hour Sunday night by her husband, who then placed a pistol to his mouth, fired twice and killed himself instantly.

A prominent gentleman of Cincinnati offers to give $125,000 towards the erection of a capacious music hall in that city.

Henry Overstalz has served a notice of contest on James H. Britton, who was elected Mayor of St. Louis, on Saturday.

Yesterday H. W. Leffingwell, an old and prominent citizen of St. Louis, shot and killed an insane negro who was attempting to take his life.

FOREIGN.

Suspected Assassination of the Chinese Empress.

Fifty Chinese Sailors Lost by Shipwreck.

A French Tragedy in Japan.

The Vatican Council to be Again Convoked.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 17.—The Carlists attacked Pampeluna yesterday and threw twenty-four shells into the town. No casualties. The insurgents were finally repulsed.

LONDON, May 18.—A special from Madrid to the *Daily News* reports that the Papal Nuncio has made a formal demand for the restoration of Catholic unity in Spain, and that the government has replied that it is resolved to maintain liberty of worship.

CHINA.

The Young Empress Assassinated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Chinese frigate Yank Wa starts on a cruise round the world September next.

Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of the Chihli Provinces and the most powerful subject in the empire, has petitioned the throne that Western studies be introduced in the schools, and that candidates for public office be hereafter examined in foreign sciences. The Viceroy seriously urges this proposal, and the Peking Government will not continue to resist it.

A period of official mourning for the late Emperor terminated April 20. A new decree of mourning was expected in memory of the young Empress, who died March 24. The circumstances of her death have aroused general suspicion. There is little concealment of the belief that a fear of complications in case her expected child should be a son, led to her life being sacrificed.

Collision at Sea—Fifty Lives Lost.

In a collision April 4, off the coast of China between the Chinese steamship Fusing, and the British steamship Ocean the former foundered instantly. Fifty lives were lost. The Ocean was seriously injured, but succeeded in reaching the Fusing.

JAPAN.

Postal Savings Banks—A Tragic Romance of Crime.

Government Savings Banks are being established throughout Japan under control of the Postoffice Department. The minimum of deposits is ten cents, and interest three per cent a year. Eighteen banks are already opened in Yeddo.

Coutelli and Swaby, cashier and accountant of the French bank in Yokohama, a branch of the Comptier de Escompte de Paris, stole sums now supposed to amount to about fifty thousand dollars in notes, converted them to Japanese gold and attempted to abscond April 19th in the small schooner Iris. The robbery being discovered warrants were issued for their apprehension by the station and English Consuls, and a steamer immediately sent in pursuit with constables and an armed force from the British corvette Thalia. The wind being unfavorable for the schooner she was overtaken before getting outside Yeddo Bay, but when their pursuers came alongside the two defaulters shot themselves and died soon after. Withers, the Captain of of the schooner, and Adds, its owner, were arrested as accomplices in the robbery. Withers was admitted to bail and Adds is in confinement. A large proportion of the stolen money was found on board.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 17.—The *Moniteur*, in an editorial in regard to the course taken by the British Government during the war alarm, says that England, by raising her voice in favor of peace, has naturally recovered her just authority and influence in continental affairs, and the present Ministry has acquired a degree of strength and power which will procure for it the greatful respect of Europe.

It is announced that a manifesto from Prince Napoleon, in favor of the Republic and in opposition to the restoration of the Empire, will soon be published.

ROME.

ROME, May 17.—The *Fanfulla*, a ministerial organ, authoritatively states that the Pope has resolved to convoke the Vatican Council again at an early date, to discuss ecclesiastical reforms.

CHICAGO.

Election of Two Bishops by the Reformed Episcopalians—Words of Cheer from Methodist Ministers.

CHICAGO, May 17.—In to-day's session, the Reformed Episcopal Council accepted the articles of religion as reported, with minor amendments.

The special committee on additional agencies reported in favor of electing two additional missionary bishops, to be assigned to the Pacific jurisdiction and to the South; also favoring the retention of the two present Bishops in their present relations. The report was amended by providing that the Council proceed to the election of the two Bishops, without an assignment. The vote stood: Edward Bridge, of Victoria, British Columbia, 27 out of 32 clerical votes, and 33 out of 35 lay on the second ballot for the second bishop, Rev. James A. Latare, of Wheeling, W. Va., received 19 out of 29 clerical, and 32 out of 35 lay votes.

A committee of the preachers' meeting of Methodist Episcopal clergy of Chicago, visited the council this evening. Rev. Dr. Edwards expressed their sympathy and tendered to council a hearty God speed.

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Hon. Thos. Biddle, U. S. Minister to Ecuador, is dead.

The report of the secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, for the past year, shows a deficit of $38,282.

The *Journal La Voce Della Verita*, Rome, has been suspended for publishing the Pope's address to the German pilgrims.

Tom Allen has gone into training near Pittsburg for his fight with Geo. Rooke, which comes off June 17, within fifty miles of that city.

Jacob Hade, former cashier of the Farmers' National Bank at Mansfield, O., has been arrested, charged with embezzling $23,000 from that bank.

Jesse D. Bright, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, is still lying dangerously ill at his residence in Baltimore, with rheumatism of the heart.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the alleged principal in the late conspiracy against Prince Bismarck's life is named Dunin, and has been arrested at Cracow.

The Comte DeChambord has written a letter to M. DeBelcastle, member of the Assembly for Haute Garonne, in which he declares that he still has hopes that the monarchy will be re-established in France.

The priests imprisoned in Posen and neighboring towns have been released, and informed that evidence with fegard to the alleged secret aoministration of the diocese by the papal delegates is no longer required by the Government.

The jury in the case of Col. W. G. Terrell, who killed Harvey Myers, a prominent lawyer of Covington, Ky., about a year ago, brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for seven years. A new trial was granted.

The Postmaster General has ordered that the rate of United States postage on letters sent to or received from foreign countries, with which different rates have not been established by postal convention or other arrangement, when forwarded by vessels regularly employed in transporting the mail, be reduced from ten to five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, to take effect July 1, 1875.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Closing Sessions of the Supreme Lodge—Interesting and Important Proceedings—Wives, Daughters and Mothers to be Admitted.

To the Union and American.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 13, 1875.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor continued its regular session yesterday and transacted very important business. The morning session was principally occupied in considering the reports of special committees. A fixed basis of representation in the Supreme Lodge to be regulated according to the numerical strength of the order in States or Territories was recommended. Also the amount of the bonds of Supreme Officers was greatly enlarged, and a law passed requiring the bonds of bonded officers in subordinate lodges to be registered or recorded. A beautiful "burial service" was presented by a brother from St. Louis which was adopted and ordered printed in English and German for the use of all lodges.

A MOURNFUL COINCIDENCE.

Simultaneously with the presentation of the burial service, and just as the representative having the manuscript in hand was rising to read, a telegram was received by a representative from Pennsylvania announcing the death of a member of his lodge. The announcement was made with appropriate resolutions and comments, and the reading continued.

A resolution offered by a representative from Tennessee asking for legislation preventing the extension of the order into the yellow fever districts was defeated by the representation from the extreme Northern States who magnanimously signified a willingness to share in the misfortunes of the South.

A law was passed looking to the suspension of lodges failing to pay up their dues according to the requirements of law, and a more definite and complete medical examiner's certificate was adopted. Cincinnati was chosen as the place for the next annual session, and the time of adjournment fixed for to-night. Hastily, yours,

D. B. G.

LAST DAY'S SESSION.

To the Union and American:

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—A vast amount of hard work was done by this body yesterday, and business was dispatched with unusual rapidity. Speech-making was cut short by the five minute rule and no one was allowed a second hearing.

The morning session was occupied on the reports of the Committees on the "State of the Order" and the Committee on "Uniform Badges, etc." The Order was reported to be in a vigorous and healthy condition everywhere that it has been introduced, and as growing and increasing beyond the most sanguine expectations. The plan of organizing State Lodges to have control and jurisdiction in their respective States was adopted, and the Supreme Lodge will hereafter be composed only of representatives of State lodges. The degree of Protection was also perfected for the admission of wives, daughters or mothers of members of the order, embracing an insurance feature for its members similar to that of the main order, whereby each female member is insured to the amount of one thousand dollars. Handsome sample uniforms were presented for adoption, but after considerable discussion it was resolved not to adopt any street uniform for the present. The simple lodge-badges now in use were retained in preference to costly regalia.

The afternoon session was occupied in the exemplification and modification of the secret work. New rituals will be adopted for all the degrees, and, as soon as possible, will be issued to all the lodges in English and German.

The night session was wholly occupied in a revision of the constitution and general laws of the order. The session was prolonged past the usual hour for adjournment into the "wee sma' hours." The whole code was overhauled and vigorously dissected, and valuable alterations made wherever experience had proved them to be defective or insufficient, and a complete revision was made that will no doubt give good satisfaction to the members of the order at large.

This heavy work being accomplished, the Supreme Lodge proceeded to nominate officers for election next year, and the Supreme Dictator appointed his standing committees, after which, with the impressive parting ode and the solemn closing invocation, the Supreme Lodge was declared adjourned, and the numerous assemblage of representative men separated, to return to their various distant homes strengthened and renewed in all their high resolves and glorious purposes.

D. B. G.

GOVERNOR CALL.

A Reminiscence of the Days of Old Hickory.

The following, which has some local interest, appears in the *Frankfort*, (Ky.) *Yeoman* of Saturday:

"I see a long cock-and-bull story going the rounds of the papers and published in the *Lexington Press* entitled 'A Southern Vendetta.' It is false from beginning to end; in fact, every incident named in it is a lie. These are the facts: During the Florida war with the Seminoles, Gov. Richard K. Call, was at that time Governor of the Territory by appointment of Gen. Andrew Jackson, upon whose staff he served at the battle of New Orleans, where he distinguished himself for gallantry, having prior to that served with distinction through the Creek war as a private, and was promoted on the field of battle for being one of the first to scale the breastworks of the Indians at the celebrated battle of the Horse-shoe. Gov. Call was born in Logan county, Kentucky, and has many relatives living in the State. He was commander of all the militia of the Territory, and, as such, was in the front with them; and, as there was no prospect of a battle, when he received a message from Tallahassee to the effect that his wife was at the point of death, he immediately turned over the command to his friend and second in command, Gen. Leigh Reid, and hastened to the bedside of his wife, who died a few minutes after he reached his home. She was the daughter of John Kirkman, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., one of the first settlers and one of the most distinguished men of Nashville. Gov. Call and Ellen Kirkman were married at the Hermitage, and the bride was given away by 'Old Hickory' himself. Gov. Call did not even wait to see his beloved wife lowered into the grave, but left for his command immediately, and arrived just one day too late to take part in the battle. He assumed command at once, and remained with the troops until the close of the campaign, leading them personally in several battles. Gen. Reid was chagrined and mortified at not being left in sole command, and returned to Tallahassee, where he made insinuations with regard to the courage of Gov. Call, who was at that time in front, which insinuations Gov. Call never deigned to notice; for his reputation for courage was too well established to be affected by anything that Gen. Reid could say. This is all that Gov. Call had to do with the affair."

The *Yeoman's* correspondent then goes on to give an account of a duel between Gen. Reid and Col. Armstead Anthon, in which the former killed his man. Reid was assassinated subsequently by a brother of Anthon.

M. GASTON TISSANDIER, the sole survivor of the late fatal balloon ascent in France, has read a report of that expedition before the Academy of Science in Paris. He stated that the greatest altitude attained was from 8,400 to 8,600 meters (5 miles 440 yards to 5 miles 650 yards). He ascribed the death of his companions to the rarefaction of the atmosphere, and held that if they had had a better apparatus to supply them with oxygen they would have escaped unscathed. He was of opinion that life could not be supported beyond the height which the Zenith attained, and expressed an opinion that Mr. Glaisher must have been mistaken when he said he rose seven miles.

CARDINAL MANNING replied recently to a toast to "Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria." He declared his church's struggle was against the power of the world and the spread of infidelity, and not against any government or any civil power.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

The Lookout flour mill at Chattanooga is being rebuilt.

Dennison, Texas, is having her gas-works made at Chattanooga.

Memphis policeman are now forbidden to either drink or smoke while on duty.

The Carroll County Grangers propose to establish a tannery and shoe-shop at or near Huntingdon.

The farmers of Trousdale are putting a large area of land in Hungarian grass and Missouri millet.

Attorney General Luke E. Wright has been selected to deliver the oration, at Memphis, on Decoration Day.

It is understood that the English company which recently purchased a large body of mineral lands near Battle Creek, Marion county, will commence operations at an early day.

The Kingston, Roane county jail was fired by the prisoners last Thursday night, in the hope of effecting their escape, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

A number of property owners in the vicinity of the old Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, talk of buying the house, repairing it thoroughly and placing it in the hands of a certain first-class hotel man of that city.

A Greenville correspondent of the *Knoxville Press and Herald*, states that an attempt was made, on the night of the 12th, to burn the court-house at Jonesboro, with the view, as is believed, of destroying the records.

The Chattanooga Iron Company have about completed the repairs on their works which were rendered necessary by the flood of March last, and will "blow in" about June 1, with the expectation of running constantly from that date.

The salaries of the Memphis officials named have been fixed as follows: City Comptroller, $2,500; City Register, $2,000; City Treasurer, $1,000; City Engineer, $1,800; Sergeant-at-arms, $1,440; City Recorder, $900; Mayor's clerk, $900.

The Memphis water works, which cost $410,000 in cash, will be sold next Thursday by the trustees, F. S. Davis and T. R. Farnsworth, at public auction. The sale is for the benefit of the first mortgage boudholders. There was issued by the company $600,000 in bonds, $555,000 of which was held by five New York parties, who will be represented at the sale.

Mr. W. J. Reeves, "an amiable and intelligent farmer of Jackson," gives the editor of the *Hartsville Sentinel* the following recipe for curing obstinate coughs: "Take an arm-load of mullen leaves, put them in a ten gallon kettle, boil them moderately till there is but one gallon left. Take this gallon, mix with it a pound of honey or pulverized sugar and simmer slowly for half a day. Then strain it through a coarse cloth until no particles of the mullen are left. Bottle up and it is ready for use. A tablespoonful taken whenever the cough comes on will give immediate relief, and finally work a complete cure. Mr. Reeves says there is no doubt of its virtue."

A DAY AT BLOUNT SPRINGS, ALA.

To the Union and American:

The excursion to Blount Springs on the 12th inst., was certainly a most pleasant affair. About seven hundred visitors from Birmingham, whose numbers increased with recruits along the route, arrived at the Jackson House about 10 o'clock, and were received by Capt. Towner, the urbane proprietor, who with his assistants, Dr. Oates and Mr. Paynter, vied with each other in welcoming the guests to their hospitable house. The commodious dining room opened wide its doors, and before long frenzied fiddlers piled their well trained bows and fair women and brave men soon mixed in the mazes of the dance.

The Jackson House presents many and varied attractions, and promises to be exceedingly popular with summer pleasure-seekers.

Blount Springs is now all that could be desired as a summer resort. The waters are unsurpassed in mineral virtues, the scenery is grand and beautiful. The proprietor is the right man in the right place, and all connected with the house are well fitted to make guests feel at home. The visitors on the 12th will long remember with pleasure the day spent in the hall's and beneath the shady groves of Blount Springs, and never forget the genial hospitality extended to them by all with whom they came in contact.

VISITOR.

THE HACKMAN IN COURT.

Detroit Free Press.

"Your name is—is—what?" asked the Court.

"Davey, sir—George Davey."

"And you work at—what?"

"Drive back."

"Ah—ha!" smiled his Honor, acquiring sudden interest; "this is worth twenty dollars to me. You are one of those men who stand on the edge of the walk at the depots and shout 'Hax!' at the people."

"I have to git passengers, sir."

"Don't sass me back, Mr. Davey—I know all about you! Only the other day, as I returned from a May-day party in the country, there were one million five hundred and sixty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-two of you on the curbstone, and every one of you yelled 'Hax!' at me. One seized my satchel; another grabbed at my coat, and another pulled me backward by the coat tails. I believe you are that man!"

"Deed, sir, I haint."

"Well, it's barely possible that I am mistaken, but here's a charge that you were lying on the walk drunk."

"I wasn't sir; I was sitting up alongside a house."

"That's too fine a point to argue. Were you drunk?"

"Only sprung, sir, only a little sprung."

"That's just as bad in the sight of the law, and I ought to fine you $700."

"Grashus! but I could never pay that!"

"No: my object would be to keep you in prison all your days."

"Oh, let up on a feller," pleaded the prisoner. "This is the first time, and it shall be the last. I've a large family, sir, and they need my wages to get ther bread."

His Honor took a long time to think, and then replied:

"It's wrong to let you off. The citizens will condemn me, and the newspapers will blow at me, but I believe I'll give you a show. You may go, but I shall keep watch of you. You must mend your ways right off. Instead of yelling 'Hax!' at a man, do you smile, and softly whisper: 'Sir, can I have the pleasure of conveying you to some designated point?' Promise me this?"

The prisoner promised, and was allowed to disappear, limping sadly with a sore heel.

ENGLISH BAD OF GOOD WRITERS.

Home and School.

In a notable story in the *Belgravia Annual*, another London periodical of high repute, the heroine, at the turning of a lane, comes "full upon a gentleman," whose identity the author immediately announces in this wise: "He was Walter Strange." In all likelihood the author, if to the English manner born, first wrote, "It was Walter Strange;" but reflecting "it" is neuter, and not reflecting that "it" is also demonstrative, signifying the subject mentioned regardless of gender, finally concluded that the neuter pronoun would unsex the "gentleman," and for this reason deliberately substituted the masculine pronoun. First thoughts are often best, especially respecting the propriety or impropriety of idiomatic expressions, as to which in general the writer who hesitates is lost. If the *Belgravia* writer should be put to revising the translation of the Bible, we should probably have Jesus represented as saying to his troubled disciple on the tossing waves, "He is I: be not afraid." It is a pity this writer had not known more or less. "A little learning is a dangerous thing," and perhaps the most dangerous quantity that can be taken from "the pierian spring," is the portion aptly called half knowledge.

JULIA—"Oh, Carrie, I've got a new feller; perfectly splendid! The other was too miserable for anything." Bings overhears this extraordinary language of his beloved Julia, and thinks it is all over with him, and that the world is hollow. Poor "feller!" how was he to know that the dear girl is only talking about the sewing machine?

THE Schiller disaster recalls the fact that in October, 1707 an English squadron, under Sir Cloudesly Shovel, went to pieces off these same Scilly Isles, occasioning a loss of two thousand lives. The troublesome rocks off these islands are called, very properly, the "Dogs of Scilly."

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