

Sunset to the National Museum a first class Egyptian mummy.

The Burnside residence at New Orleans was sold last Saturday to Mr. Paul Tulane for the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars.

The Knights of Labor broke up the mob which was destroying street cars in Toronto when it was seen that the police were powerless to do so.

Bradstreet's agency estimates that the execution of plans for over \$20,000,000 worth of buildings has been postponed because of the recent labor trouble.

Congressman Holman, by failing to make provision for them in the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation, has undertaken to abolish 277 official billets.

There were published in Germany in the year 1885 16,385 books, of which 1805 belong to the literature of fiction. Germany is surely now the land of books.

The Picayune of the 28th says: Mr. M. E. Faby, the well-known Ouachita river pilot, is spending a month or two with relatives in Ottawa, Ill. When we last seen "Mike" he was a steamboat clerk, but if he has since become a pilot, we congratulate him.

The colored people have \$125,936 on deposit in the five savings banks of Charleston, S. C., and the News says there are thousands of active and thrifty colored men in the State who have bought land since the war, and who are steadily collecting about them the comforts and many of the luxuries of life.

The Picayune sentimentally remarks: "There is nothing in Ohio, from a red-hot stove to a corpse, that is not in danger of being stolen. This is shown by the fact that some one probably the clerk, has stolen the journal of the Ohio Senate. It was also a citizen of Ohio that once stole the presidency of the United States."

In the report of the Senate Commerce Committee on the Eads ship-boasting project, the committee asserts that said project is practicable; that the net annual revenues of the road will be in excess of the amount guaranteed by Mexico and the United States. The committee also expresses the opinion that the aggregate amount \$7,500,000, will not have to be advanced by the Government.

A car load of floral contribution from California for the decoration of Gen. Grant's grave on memorial day, gathered through the efforts of the G. A. R. Post of Oakland, Cal., left on Monday, attached to a regular Central Pacific passenger train. Among the flowers are three thousand calla lilies, quantities of orange blossoms, tea and camphor plants, camellias; also a floral equestrian statue of Gen. Grant, life size.

It is now authoritatively announced that President Cleveland will be married to Miss Folsom on next Wednesday evening, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony, it is thought, will take place at the White House. Only the Cabinet officers, their wives, and the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, will be present. The recent death in Miss Folsom's family prevents a public marriage.

We reprint, without comment, the following from the Fort Scott, Kansas, Monitor of the 27th inst:

The report that the Catholic church would set its face against the Knights of Labor, as a secret organization, is sustained by the announcement that the bishop of Montreal has threatened excommunication to more than a thousand Knights of Labor who are members of the church within his diocese. It is not likely that he would take this step without consulting the highest authority in the church, perhaps the pope himself.

The Vidalia (La.) Sentinel falls into line with other Louisiana papers and urges the building of the Ashton-Macon levee. We take the liberty to say to the editor of the Sentinel that he does not know what he is talking about. Consult your engineers and old levee men and they will tell you that you may just as well throw your \$125,000 in the Mississippi river as to try to protect yourselves by building the Ashton-Macon levee with that sum. The only way to protect yourself is to help build the Chicot county levee up to Possum Fork and the sooner you realize that, the better for you.

In the suits of the claimants of the Fred A. Blanks against the steamship Victoria, a decree was rendered Friday establishing the amount of damages sustained by each vessel in the collision, in which the Blanks was sunk, and the accounts were pro-rated in accordance with the decree of March 22, in which it was decided that each vessel should sustain one-half of its own damage.

The value of the Blanks was fixed at \$60,000, and the damage to the Victoria was fixed at \$7333.09. Under this decree the owners of the Victoria are to pay to the owners of the Blanks \$30,000, and the Blanks is to pay the Victoria \$3659.30.

In a communication to the Bastrop Sentinel from Oak Ridge, May 22d inst., we quote: Some talk of this Ward seceding from Morehouse if the R. R. tax is imposed and joining Richland. It would be easier to float down stream than to wade five miles of water and climb up long red hills to attend Bastrop's court nuisances. We mean a peaceable secession, we want no civil war with Morehouse." This communication is printed over the *nom de plume* of "Old Comrade," and who "O. C." is, is beyond our comprehension, but the "some talk" as he calls it is silly, very silly talk and should not be indulged in by sensible, far seeing business men or farmers who have much to gain and nothing to lose by railroad development, which has made Georgia to-day what she is; the banner Southern State and left her wealthy and prosperous, and recent developments in the iron industry and new railroads, has given to her sister state Alabama an impetus and business boom and she is steadily climbing up along with Georgia.

Louisiana, however, remains in the back ground "waiting for something to turn up," not *turnips*. And thus it is with our people: When one section exerts itself towards bettering its condition some other community finds fault and straightway resorts to printers ink to conspicuously advertise its woes to the public, never hesitating to ask themselves whether the public relish their views or not. The press should insist that all persons finding fault with such objects of improvement as will meet the views of the majority should give good grounds for their dissent and sign their real names to the communication. Public sentiment in Morehouse we do not believe agrees with the views of "Old Comrade."



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