

Lamar of Mississippi is the dearest of all dead politicians—Oklahoma States.

He may be dead, but like Hampton of South Carolina is a remarkably lively corpse.

The Louisiana Legislature has called a Constitutional Convention, and appointed the Moffet Register law, passed at last session but never put in operation in that State.

We ask the attention of Northern men, residents of our county, to the card of N. Dumont, Esq., that appears in this issue. It proposes such a presentation of testimony to the world as will greatly accelerate the cause of Immigration.

It strikes us that the broadside of personal abuse and ridicule fired at GRS. DAVIS, by a number of journals in the District, are rather ill timed and impolitic. It should be remembered that he had in the late contest a large following of gentlemen of position and intelligence who have been identified with the Democratic party in all of its dangers and hard fought battles, and that in the late election their support of him was in no sense political but purely personal, and that their love for their friend is none the less ardent because of his defeat; hence, any attempt to belittle him in their eyes must fail, and the shafts of ridicule directed at the chieftain are calculated to alienate his followers from the Democratic party, and place them in antagonism to its nominees in an approaching canvass where every Democrat is expected to take his place in the line, and will be needed in the line.

Lets have done with this nonsense, and go to work for the good of a party that represents the best interests of the country.

The State debt of Texas is only \$5,086,783.

The Steamer Stybla, left New Orleans for Antwerp on the 25th, with 39,000 bushels of wheat, and 31,000 barrels of corn.

The Pontotoc Democrat reports two hogs, twenty-two months old, killed by Mr. J. S. Harton of the Tallahassee neighborhood, in that county, one of which weighed 630 pounds, and the other 440.

The Tombigbee Presbyterian meets at Columbus on the 29th inst.

Prof. Lieberman, for many years Director of the U. S. Mints, is dead.

Call for conventions of Northern Settlers.

CHALLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 17, 1879. To Northern Born Residents of the South and ex-Members of the Federal Army Resident in the Southern States.

At the convention of Northern settlers in the South held in Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 18, 1879, it was unanimously resolved, that Northern born residents of the South, and ex-members of the Federal Army, residents in the Southern States meet in convention at the county seats of their respective counties on the 15th day of February, 1879, to consider upon the proposition for publication through the press of the United States and through a paper setting forth the soil, climate, prices, ease of making a living, and social treatment of the individual Northern man in the Southern States; that these conventions be held regardless of party politics, and that the same be excluded as well as all vexed questions; that reports of their proceedings be signed by the members attending, and the same sent to N. Dumont, at Charlotte, N. C.; and further that these several county conventions on February 15, 1879, select delegates to State conventions to be held at the capitals of their respective States to consider the same matters March 1, 1879, which State conventions shall also send reports of their proceedings as above, and shall also appoint ten delegates from each of the Southern States to attend a general convention to consider the same matters, to be held at Charlotte, N. C., July 4, 1879, at noon, to which time this convention shall adjourn.

Will the persons coming within the purview of the above resolution please convene in accordance with it? N. DUMONT, President of the Convention.

No State in the Union is run on a more economical basis than Mississippi. No high salaries are paid; no official thieves are reported; her warrants are paid whenever presented to the Treasurer, and her bonds, which few she has out-standing, are at par, and she has 34 mules, which is much lower than a majority of the States levy. Who is to be thanked for this state of affairs? The Democratic party which rescued the State when it was on the verge of financial ruin.—Enterprise Courier.

With blame to order Southern investigations at every session of Congress, and with Jim Redpath to turn on the red light at the proper moment, the country ought to feel that the Republican party is rapidly fulfilling its high mission.—Atlanta Constitution.

John A. Logan is extremely fortunate in the possession of a talented and active wife, who is considerably better than his better half. She is rightly credited with electing him to the Senate eight years ago, and now the same feat must be passed to her credit again. In the campaign at Springfield, just concluded, the active lady has been assisted by a daughter quite as pretty, and very nearly as skillful a politician as her mother.—Mobile News.

Our New York Correspondent.

New York, January 25 1879. Of what some people call "contemporaneous human interest" there has been little or none this week in the metropolis. No terrible murders, accidents, fires, or scandalous divorce suits. The cold weather has inevitably brought much suffering to the large classes of needy people, coal continuing at such an exorbitant rate that with difficulty can procure sufficient fuel to cook their scanty food.

While there is unusual distress and poverty prevailing here this winter, there is also a good deal of gaiety going, for the families of Fortune, for some must work and some must play; so runs the world away.

The Witherell and Smith nuptials, which lately were held in Trinity church, gave a rare display of wealth and fashion. Miss Smith being a niece of Mrs. A. T. Stewart and the groom an Episcopal clergyman. We often hear much of the privation among clergymen's wives, and for this reason it is gratifying to hear that at least one is well provided for. The bride appeared on the happy occasion with a train three yards in length, and among other jewelry wore a necklace consisting of seven strings of pearls, with a diamond cross as a pendant, also two clusters of diamonds at the throat, to which was attached a diamond dove, from whose beak hung another diamond cluster. The bride will certainly want an angelic body guard to protect these jewels, whose discretion is enough to awaken the ambition of all the sneak thieves in the city, as well as excite the envy of Minnie Fitch (see Miss Sherman) who wears the largest diamond cross in the world, the gift of the Khedive of Egypt.

Concealing, the magnificent but not always magnanimous, has been re-elected to the United States Senate, as everybody knew he would be, and the administration Republicans express themselves as satisfied with the result. The Tammanyites and the Anti Tammanyites, the political lions and lambs of this metropolis, have made an amicable adjustment of their animosities, and after having had a good fight are said to be warmer friends than ever. Mr. Cooper the new Mayor, and John Kelly Comptroller, and Boss of Tammany, met at a dining at the Lotus Club, mutually admired each other in the most approved manner long practiced at such gatherings, and now everything in the future looks lovely. Our city is to be governed as it never was before—office holding bunnies are to receive their walking papers, excessive salaries are to be cut down and the municipal expenses reduced to a sound business basis. These are fair promises, and if carried out, we may congratulate ourselves that the political millennium is at hand.

Montgomery Blair, who edited the Union, one of the numerous defunct newspapers of Washington, has recently attacked Senator Lamar in a two column article in the Sun. Mr. Blair seems to have forgotten, that in his paper at the time of the late Presidential embargo—in '76, he made this same charge against Mr. Lamar, whereupon Mr. Lamar sent a friend to Mr. Blair—pronouncing his charges false and demanding a retraction of the same. In reply to this, Mr. Blair stated in the columns of the Union "we were misinformed respecting Mr. Lamar on the points in question; that from first to last he has entertained directly the contrary opinion, holding that it settled beyond controversy by the terms of the constitution, and by the uniform usage under it, that it belongs to Congress to count the electoral vote, and that the duty of President of the Senate extends only to the safe keeping of packages, and to breaking the seals in the presence of the two houses of congress. We make the correction with unfeigned pleasure, and regret very much having been misled to do Mr. Lamar injustice. . . . We had no distrust of Mr. Lamar, and approve entirely the liberal course by which as much as by his great ability, he has attained his high position in the councils of the nation."

Your correspondent is no champion of Senator Lamar, for we did gainay his right to ignore the wishes of his people—on the "Silver bill"—conveyed through their chosen representatives, but do not approve of this attack of Mr. Blair who simply reiterates what he once "allowwed," NONA.

By a late act of the Georgia Legislature the punishment for persons convicted of murder shall be death, but may be confined to the penitentiary for life in the following cases: If the jury trying the case shall so recommend, or if the conviction is founded solely on circumstantial testimony the presiding judge may sentence to confinement in the penitentiary for life. In the former case it is not discretionary with the judge in the latter it is.

A plain spoken woman recently visited a married woman and said to her: "How do you manage to amuse yourself?" "Amuse," said the other, "don't you know that I have my housework to do?" "Yes," was the answer, "I do that you have it to do, but as it is no done I conclude you must have some other way of passing your time."

NEWS ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the eighty fourth call for \$20,000,000 of five-twenty bonds, consols of 1867, \$10,000,000 of which are coupons and \$10,000,000 registered bonds. The interest on these bonds is to cease on the twenty-fourth of April.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 24.—John Kogler has been arrested for kicking and beating his wife black and blue, locking her out doors until her feet were frozen, and compelling her to do housework when her toes were actually dropping off. Her feet will have to be amputated above the ankles.

New York, Jan. 24.—It is stated to-day that when Slosson made his large run of 441 on Tuesday night, in the match with Sexton, he made three fold shots. The referee says that he saw them, but as Walter Vance, Sexton's umpire, did not claim them he allowed Slosson to play. Owing to this fact, it is claimed that the run ought not to go on record. Hereafter Sexton will umpire his own games during the balance of the tournament.

LONDON Jan. 24.—A Berlin special says: Ominous reports are current to the effect that a superior officer of the German army has betrayed to a foreign power the most important military secrets, including all the important plans for mobilizing the army. It is suspected that the person, a baron and a major of artillery, is already under arrest. The trial will occur soon, if the government does not consider it wiser to hush up this disreputable affair. The German army is estimated to show an increase of 80,000 men.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., January 25.—The Lowest Gap mines, between Mont-Carmel and Shamokin, were discovered to be on fire last night, at a depth of three hundred feet. The fire was gaining this morning and it was difficult to get at. Dense volumes of smoke are coming up the slope. No miners are below, as they are out during the night. If the mines are filled with water it will require six months to pump it out.

LONDON, January 25.—The Catholic priests elected to curies in Switzerland, are now permitted to make the declaration prohibited under Pius IX, accepting their appointments on the conditions prescribed in the law of 1874 on the organization of religion.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to the 7th inst. state that the drought and small pox are increasing in the northeast provinces. There has been 473 deaths from small pox in the capital of the province for the twenty days ending December 21.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 25.—The Russian and Turkish governments have agreed to the clause of the definitive treaty of peace which will require six months to pump it out.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 25.—The joint convention of the Legislature elected J. D. Walker (Dem.) United States Senator by a vote of 68 against 47 for Robert W. Johnson (Dem.), his chief competitor, and 5 scattering votes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 25.—Wright and Johns, two of the convicted members of the Brevard County Convassing Board, made their escape to-night from the county jail at this place where they were temporarily confined.

St. Louis, January 25.—The State Lunatic Asylum near St. Joseph was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The patients were safely removed. The building cost \$190,000 and was insured for \$100,000, but the State refused an appropriation to continue it and therefore it is a total loss.

GALVESTON, January 25.—A fire at the corner of Main and Austin streets, in Denison, Texas, to-day consumed nearly the entire block. The loss was \$200,000.

RICHMOND, January 25.—The Senate adopted the following: Resolved, That while we deem the whole system of tobacco taxation unjust and oppressive upon the producers of this great staple of our section of the country, we heartily indorse the efforts of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to procure the reduction of the tax to 16 cents per pound, and that in view of the fact that business has been sorely depressed by the long delay of Congress to reach general actions of this question, we invoke them to insist on speedy disposition of it to employ every legitimate means to consummate the partial relief of the tobacco growers.

Returns from the election in the First Congressional District held Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. B. B. Douglas indicate the election of T. Beale, Conservative, member elect to the 46th Congress.

LONDON, January 27.—A despatch from Philippien states that the Austrian, English, French, and Turkish members of the Eastern Roumelian Commission have adopted a motion calling the attention of their cabinets to the obstacles raised by Russia to the financial administration of the province.

The regulations relative to arrivals from Russian ports can, if necessary, be applied to arrivals from ports in the Lower Danube. Herr Finkelberg, the German delegate to the International Sanitary Commission, has started for Berlin. The Monitor Review says Herr Finkelberg declared that should the plague increase Germany would establish a military cordon of eighty thousand men on the frontier, and that the order for their mobilization was ready.

LONDON, January 25.—According to the British Medical Journal, great alarm prevails in Eastern Europe over the rapid spread up the Volga River, in the southeastern part of Russia, of an extremely fatal disease believed to be a plague. It is thought to have been brought to Russia by two regiments of Cossacks returning from the war in Turkey. The disease was regarded at first as typhus fever and neglected, but its terrible mortality soon compelled the local authorities to take steps for its restriction. Rigid quarantine was enforced against Astrakan, where it originated, but the panic-stricken inhabitants of that city fled in all directions, and scattered the germs of the infection over the provinces of Samara and Saratop lying along the River Volga higher up. In spite of all efforts at restriction, it is now spreading rapidly in Astrakan, a town on the Volga, connected by rail with the whole of Russia and Eastern Europe, and finally appeared in Nizhal Novogrod, only a few hours distant from Moscow. Some Russian newspapers consider the disease only a species of malarial typhus fever, but the St. Petersburg Mechanicist Woodhouse, of January 11th, says it cannot be doubted from the tenor of communications to official papers that it is a plague. Doctor Zlekauer and Professor Botkin conclude from its rapid spread and extraordinary mortality, there being few if any recoveries, that it is a plague in its worst form. A most rigid quarantine is enforced against the infected towns and villages, which are divided into districts, and not allowed to communicate with one another. The Vienna Medical Review states that about one third of the physicians in Russia died during the late war, and insist upon the importance, in the interest of the whole of Europe, of sending medical assistance to Russia and helping her keep down her malignant enemy.

"Don't Need Your Advice." Gossip around the State House was considerably stirred yesterday by the following telegraphic exchange of courtesies: WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1879. Hon. B. F. Jones, New Orleans:—If you are out of race, and content lies between Kenner and Eustis, we decidedly urge Eustis' election. J. S. YOUNG. New Orleans:—Thank you, I will be glad to do so.

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Bathing Overdone. A writer in the London Medical Times argues that the general opinion that frequent cold and warm baths, and washing the skin with cold water, accompanied by friction, are conducive to health and can do no harm, is a conclusion that cannot be admitted; for, on the one hand, millions of men take no baths of any kind, or at most slightly wash their faces and hands once a week, and yet live to old age in the enjoyment of good health—while, on the other hand, no one is able to prove that the use of the various forms of baths wards off disease, or that washing in cold water furnishes any protective power against catarrh, rheumatism, etc., the diseases which are supposed to participate as to some extent with bathing.

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BUTLER AND DAVIS.

The following letter was received a few days ago by a gentleman in this city: BOSTON MASS., January 5, 1879. DEAR SIR: I do not know as I ought to write you to decide a bet, because you ought not to bet. But to set you right in a matter of history in which you seem to be interested, allow me to say that in the democratic convention at Charleston, South Carolina, in the year 1860. I voted fifty-seven times, as I remember it for Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, afterwards president of the Confederate states, as candidate for the democratic party for president. He was not before the convention as a candidate, for my vote and that of one of my colleagues were the only ones he had. I believed him to be a representative man of the South, and subsequent events have shown that I was right. And I believed them, and believe now, that if he could have been nominated for president and elected the war would have been saved, and the attempted disunion prevented, for he would have been chosen to be president over thirty two States, rather than fifteen, and my experience has been that the north always got more consideration on questions of human liberty from a southern statesman as president before the war, than it did from a northern democrat, and that remains true down to the present time.

Two old Texas rangers who had just helped bury a neighbor were talking about religion, and one asked the other how pious he thought it was possible for a man to get in this world, if he was in real earnest. "Wal," said the other, reflectively, "I think of a man gets so he can swap steers or trade horses without 'yer' he'd better pull out for a better land afore he has a relapse."

The Scientific American states that the rapid and continuous action of the lower jaw will stretch the skin of the nose. There are frequent instances where such action has brought it on.—N. Y. Medical Review.

Of the result of the Connecticut senatorial contest the Springfield Republican says: "The nomination of Mr. Platt is simply running through the woods and taking up with the poorest timber. Mr. Platt is a shrewd country lawyer and a smart managing politician. Compared with Hawley, Harrison or Jewell, he will carry into the Senate very meagre political accomplishments and no personal influence."

Look well to your sheep. The profits of the year in sheep will depend largely upon the care and attention of the flock master at lambing time. The attention is an absolute necessity if sheep husbandry is to be made profitable. No hogs should run at this season of the year in the field with sheep, if you wish to save your lambs. Look well to the flock.—Savannah Stock Journal.

Whenever horses and cows are allowed a large range of fertilized feed at once, it is the nature of the animals not to go quietly to feeding, but to run all over the enclosure, examine the boundaries, snatch a mouthful of feed now and then as they run, and finally to come to the yard at night, tired, overfull, having trampled down three times as much as they have eaten.

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