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To which he invites the patronage of his friends and the public.
None but First-Class Workmen employed in this establishment. apr18

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SPRING AND SUMMER!
JOHN L. RICE,
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Ahead of all Competitors,
In extent, beauty and variety of his stock of
Spring and Summer Goods,
CONSISTING OF
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of the latest and most fashionable patterns, just received from the Eastern markets.
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No. 25 Monroe Street,
Has just received
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—OF—
ENGLISH, FRENCH, SCOTCH AND DOMESTIC
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, &c.
Also, a full assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods,
To which he invites the attention of his old Customers, and the public generally.
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Spring and Summer,
THOMAS HUGHES,
Merchant Tailor,
AND DEALER IN
FURNISHING GOODS,
No. 85 Cor. Monroe & Water Sts.,
WHEELING, W. VA.
Would respectfully call the attention of his patrons and the public generally to his Extensive and Carefully Selected Stock of
Cloths, Cassimeres, & Vestings,
Now being received, and to which he is daily adding from the EASTERN MARKET.
A FULL LINE OF
SHIRTS, DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, HOSIERY, TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS, &c., &c.
Always on hand, an elegant assortment of
Ready Made Clothing,
Of our own Manufacture, and made
EQUAL TO EASTERN WORK,
Constantly in stock and for sale at
VERY LOW FIGURES.
mar26 THOS. HUGHES.

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.
CHAS. PFAFFENBACH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 75 Main Street,
CENTRE WHEELING,
Would call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his large and elegant stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
Consisting of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Scotch Coatings, &c.
Which will be made to order on the shortest notice and at the lowest prices. Also, a complete assortment of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Consisting of
Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, Undershirts, Cuffs, Scarfs, Ties, &c. &c.
mar18 CHAS. PFAFFENBACH.

The Colored People and the Procession.

The *Register*, with characteristic perversity, endeavors to distort to a political use an error committed by one of the Assistant Marshals (Col. HUBBARD) in the management of the procession here on Decoration Day. It makes this statement of what occurred, characterizing it as an "outrage upon the rights of loyal citizens under the Fifteenth Amendment:"

While the procession was forming on Fourth and Monroe streets, and after the brass band, and members of the Grand Army, and other societies and citizens on foot had fallen into line, a large number of colored citizens, well dressed, well mannered and perfumed with flowers, who had been courteously awaiting their turn for position, naturally fell into line in the rear of all white people on foot, supposing of course that to be their proper and rightful position in a procession, if not in front or centre. At this colored innovation, however, *the white* Republican blood began to boil, and Marshal HUBBARD rode up and ordered them peremptorily to fall out of line and take their position in the *rear of the string of carriages, buggies and horsemen!* This was properly treated by the negroes as an insult, and they indignantly retired from the procession and threw away their flowers and evergreens!

After some comment on the enormity of the indignity thus offered to the colored people by "patriotic Republicans," the *Register* concludes that "the moral of the affair" will "simply teach the colored people that they can never get into any procession of their pretended Republican friends, except *on an election day.*"

Now as to the facts. Statements differ as to what Marshal HUBBARD's order was. He asserts most positively that he proposed to have the colored men fall in just behind the city authorities, speakers and clergymen who were in a barouche and two omnibuses, and not behind the other vehicles; and some of the colored men concur in this statement. But the weight of the testimony is against the Colonel and to the effect that he directed the colored men to fall in at the rear of all the vehicles. But some of them say that twice when they started into the procession at the point where Col. HUBBARD claims he told them to enter it, they were stopped by a couple of policemen whose names they give; and one of them says he heard the City Sergeant tell these two deputies not to let "them niggers" go into the procession till all the carriages had passed.

It is not true that after the colored men fell out of line and broke ranks they "threw away their flowers and evergreens." One of them took the trouble to call on us yesterday to give this an explicit denial. He says one lad did this, but no others.

The colored men had received no formal invitation to take a place in the procession, as the Turner's and Beethoven Society had, because they had no kind of an organization; but they were included in the general invitation to citizens, and had been personally assured by some of the managers of the occasion that they were entitled to a place in the procession as citizens and should have it if they chose to take it.

Now who is to blame? If Col. HUBBARD ordered the colored men to the rear of all the vehicles, as some of them claim, he was wrong, and they did right in declining to take the place assigned them. They were willing, we understand, to enter behind the Mayor's barouche and the two omnibuses, and offered to, but were repulsed by the police; but if it was Col. HUBBARD's intention they should do this, he was at least partially misunderstood and erred in not remaining on the ground and seeing personally that the arrangement was effected. It was the intention and order of the Chief Marshal, Gen. KELLEY, that these men should have a place in the procession in the rear of the organizations. It was Col. HUBBARD's business as Assistant Marshal to see that they entered the procession at the proper place; and the blame of their failure to do this, according to the lights before us, clearly rests upon Col. HUBBARD and the police, and them only, and they will have to divide it according to their due proportions. Of course any interference whatever by the police with the arrangement of a public procession, or with a body of men about entering one as well behaved and courteous as these colored men were, or with the orders of the marshals having it in charge, was a gross offence, and a piece of sheer impertinence.

Now pray by what kind of logic will the Wheeling *Register* make the Republican party of this city responsible for this alleged slight of the colored men? Nobody certainly meant any offense or disrespect to them, unless it was the policemen. And save them, only one man can even be charged with any such thing, and that is Marshal HUBBARD; and we do not suppose for a moment that any such thought or intention ever occurred to him. He disavows any such idea, and, we have no doubt, with perfect sincerity.

But the *Register*, which is capable of making partisan capital, if it could, out of its grand-mother's funeral, labors to make the Republicans of the city responsible in a party sense for this blunder in making up the procession to visit the cemetery; and to construe it into evidence that Republicans are not willing to accord the colored people the full dignity of citizenship. This kind of stuff from that source does not catch any gulls about here. The colored men themselves understand the game perfectly. Some of them, discussing the matter yesterday, remarked that the Democrats were altogether too sweet on them all at once and were just now taking a good deal too much interest in their rights under the 15th Amendment. They understand precisely the nature of the blunder, who is to blame for it, and know that it is regretted by every body except a few Democrats of the baser sort, who suppose they can make a little political capital out of it.

But the *Register*, in its eagerness to excite a feeling where none is due, puts itself in a very awkward position. It forgets that the occasion on which this thing occurred was wholly non-partisan. It was one in which all patriotic citizens united without reference to party. Democratic citizens and municipal authorities joined with Republican citizens, and the Mayor and one of the foremost Democratic members of the bar were among the speakers. Now if the patriotic ceremonial of honoring the Union dead was confined to the Republican party, that party can be held responsible for errors committed in the ceremonies; and the *Register* in making our party the scapegoat for the mistakes of the day, confesses that decorating the graves of Union soldiers is something the Democratic party has no lot nor part in, it being the peculiar affair of the Republicans. If this is true, and the *Register* admits it, then the Republicans might be made responsible for Monday's blunder. But if Democrats joined Republicans, as they appeared to do, in paying respect to the memory of the dead Union soldiers, and the occasion was, as we all supposed, wholly free from party atmosphere, then we seek in vain for anything to excuse the indecency of the *Register* in lugging into its columns the next morning this grovelling attempt to excite a feeling among the colored people against their friends. It was done in the hope that some of them might thus fall be induced to vote for the candidates of the party that has never yet acknowledged that the negro is a man or has any rights which a white Democrat is bound to respect.

Let it Alone.

And now comes a report from Washington that somebody is bidding against us for the bay of Samana, and will give $27,000,000 if we don't take it at once at the price agreed on with Mr. BAEZ, (a million and a half and the assumption of unknown, or at least undisclosed, debts;) and the PRESIDENT has sent in another secret message about it. Well, our advice to President GRANT and the Senate is: let this party have San Domingo by all means. We don't want it at half the money, or at any price at all. We ought not to accept one inch of soil South of Florida without being paid a large price for doing it. With this debt of two thousand millions hanging over us, with such necessities weighting the treasury, as Mr. BOUTWELL and Mr. Senator SHERMAN assure us, that even the inquisitorial income tax cannot be remitted, the voting away of millions to purchase old lumber of islands and alien, half-barbarous populations in the torrid zone, which the country has no need for, and which would actually be a constant source of trouble and expense, would be little less than an outrage on the country; and if the scheme is consummated, we earnestly trust the lightnings of public indignation may speedily scorch every man, no matter how high or how low, who is a party to it.

THE *Register* says the Republicans of Fayette county have expressed a preference for Col. THOS. B. SWAN "as the Republican candidate for Congress in the first district." That's news. We should like to know what the Fayette county Republicans have to do with Congressional matters in this district.

Our neighbor adds: "If we mistake not, we knew the said Swann as a Colonel in the Confederate army in 1861-62. [Very likely.] Witcher had better keep an eye to his boots." Now we don't see just why a candidate in this district should make a raid on WITCHER's boots unless purely from force of habit; but if it is a peculiarity of ex-Confederates to freeze to other people's boots (and our soldiers used to say that it was the ruling passion with the Johnnies) then maybe people in the neighborhood of Market street had better keep an eye to *their* boots.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

FESTIVAL.—Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the heavens last evening, a large crowd assembled in the lecture room of the North street M. E. Church to participate in a festival gotten up by the smaller members of the Sunday School connected with that church. The display of fancy articles was very creditable. The great interest, however, concentrated in the voting for a toilet set, dress pattern, and large wax doll. The friends of Miss Amanda Robinson and Miss Mary Phipps rallied in their strength in contesting for the first named article; those of Miss Strait and Miss Miller for the second; while those of two little girls, children of Mrs. Texa Miller and Mrs. Hastings, were actively engaged in soliciting votes for their favorite contestant. The festival and voting will be continued, as will be seen by a notice in another column of the local department of our paper.

INDIGNATION MEETING.—According to announcement, Gen. Banks "indignated" last evening in the Police Court room, to the infinite amusement of a large crowd. Very few of the General's color were present; those who were, appeared to enter into the mirth provoking character of the speaker's remarks, and his style of delivery, as fully and heartily as did their white brethren. When the General had concluded, George Hollinger read a carefully prepared and good tempered statement of the unfortunate incident which transpired Monday, in forming the procession. We trust that the explanations made have proved satisfactory to all persons concerned.

Gathering Flowers for Decoration Day.

MR. EDITOR—Through the columns of your paper, your readers no doubt will be glad to hear of the interest manifested along the Ohio river from Wheeling to Parkersburg, in doing something in honor of "our brave dead." The writer was requested to collect some flowers for the decoration ceremonies to take place at Wheeling. To effect this on short notice it was thought best to send out word to the friends. Patriotism is instinctive. Greatly to the astonishment of all on the "Carrie Brooks," the flowers came pouring in from every landing in great quantities—beautiful bouquets, most tastefully arranged. Some of the names of the donors attending them (which I beg you to notice) are as follows:

Misses Libbie Lisberly, Josephine Voegly, Vic Booth, Lydie C. Martin, Mary Nesbitt, Mary Showalter, Anna Smith, Jennie Barr, Alamanda Fisher, Lena Fisher, Emma Fisher, Luella M. Hall, Ella S. Henthorn, "Etta" L. Lenkard, Mary Buchwalt, Susan Potts, Lou Kline, Alice M. Beagle, Lillie Neuenschwanger, N. J. Henthorn, Mary Henthorn, Jennie Sutor, Jennie Bare, Mary Bare, Caroline Hyer, Ida Rice, Anna H. Duff, Ella Bremer, Clara Lobenstein, Emma Lobenstein, Sallie Rogers, Sue Rogers, Hattie O. Rogers, Taltha Heath, L. Heath, Anna Hackel, Martha Whetzel, Mary B. Kathe, Anna J. Mallory, Ruth A. Morrill, Mary M. Martin, Anna J. Hartlue, Lucrece Bishop, Susan Heath, Emma D. Heath Alice H. Cox, Angela Messerly, Ida T. Heath, Jessie May, Antha J. Heath, Anna Newhouse, Mary Bauckman, Julia E. Bishop, L. Brown, Flora Allen, Mary Bell Gatts, Mary E. Baukman, Susan A. Hartline, Clara Thompson, M. Snider, Anna May, Maggie Boughner, Sarah E. Hartline.

Mrs. Dr. Boyce, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Bare.

Mr. John Ready, Co. "D," 7th Va. Vol. Inf.; John Sutor, Co., "I." 1st W. Va. Art.; Jas. Brown, J. R. Brown, J. P. Nott, John Moore, Capt. E. A. Barr, Frank Tyler, John Mallery, Clarence Mallory, Grant Cox, Jas. Darby, Louis Snider, Tom Atkinson, Hosea May, John M. Case, Wm. Cox 3, Tom H. Atkinson, Jacob R. Jackson, Chas. S. May, Jas. W. Case, Chas. Lineger, D. T. Hartline, Jas. C. Morrill, John Denny, Eliel Bishop.

At Barcsville, Ohio, as we neared the landing, about 9 o'clock at night, a most beautiful scene was presented. A host of pretty girls and ugly boys, each carrying a nice bouquet—the wharf covered with citizens, all waiting to do honor to the noble dead. When the stage was thrown out they all marched up into the boat and around the cabin, and deposited their flowers with cheerful welcome; literally covering the tables.

At Sunfish a large box of bouquets, wreaths, and beautiful designs were sent in. This box of flowers was said to have been the donation of 119 little girls and young ladies. The following are some of the mottoes attached to the cards:

"Ohio responds—and sends her flowers to decorate the graves of West Virginia soldiers;" "All honor to our brave dead;" "To our sons, brothers, and comrades that fell for the Stars and Stripes;" "God bless thee and him upon whom these flowers are strewn;" "A tribute to our fallen heroes—we cherish their memory here."

Many other notes of interest might be spoken of, but for fear that you cannot give space, I will close for the present—only adding—that judging from the involuntary enthusiasm over "Decoration day," the sacrificing soldier who went forth to bleed and die for his country, will live in the memory of succeeding generations. WM. GREGG.

The Latest News.

News of the Day.

In the U. S. Circuit Court, at St. Louis, Saturday, the case of J. F. Hollis against Lieut. Gen. Sheridan and Maj. G. A. Page, for false imprisonment and illegal conversion of property, was decided in favor of the defendant. The case is to be carried to the Supreme Court of United States.

Thirty thousand Sunday School children paraded yesterday in Brooklyn.

Gov. Hoffman has gone to the relief of the homesick Fenians at Malone.

The Government has mysterious information that some foreign power is languishing for a chance to pay Baez $27,000,000 for a slice of San Domingo.

The bill to enforce the XVth Amendment has been signed. [Is the *Register* satisfied?]

The election commissioners yesterday gave the certificate to Ellison as Mayor of Richmond.

XLIst CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 31.

The bill to revive the navigation and commercial interests of the United States, was considered and the previous question seconded, and the main question ordered; the discussion was then continued by Messrs. LYNCH, WOOD, PETERS and COX.

On motion of Mr. MAYNARD the bill was recommitted to a select Committee on the Decline of American Commerce.

The bill to reduce internal taxes was taken up by the House and progressed with as far as section 16 without adopting any important amendment.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to visit West Point, Messrs. LOGAN, SCHENCK and SLOCUM.

Adjourned.

SENATE.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to encourage the building of ships for the foreign trade, and for other purposes, &c.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations upon the petition of Cyrus W. Field, for aid in establishing inter-oceanic communication between America and Asia, reported a bill carrying out the ideas of the memorialist, incorporating the Pacific Submarine Company, and to facilitate telegraphic communication between America and Asia. He also reported on other bills on the same subject, adversely.

The bill to change the Judicial Circuits of the United States was considered, without action, and was debated mainly upon including Connecticut in the New York Circuit.

The Senate then went into executive session, and at 4:30 o'clock took a recess till 7:30.

Fire at Topeka.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.

A Topeka, Kansas, dispatch says: A fire here yesterday morning, destroyed the Topeka House, one of the principal hotels. The building and furniture are almost a total loss. Only partially insured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDONDERRY, May 31.

The steamship Westorian, from Quebec for Liverpool, signalled at Southampton. The steamship Baltimore has arrived at Queenstown. The steamer City of London touched at Liverpool.

The steamer City of Rogusa will leave this afternoon for New York. She is only twenty-one feet long; and is provisioned for three months. The captain counts on making the passage inside of fifty days. The crew consists of one man besides the captain. A Newfoundland dog goes as a passenger. New York is the nominal point of destination, but the captain will make to any convenient point in the United States. A large crowd witnessed her departure.

LONDON, May 31.

Advices from the west coast of Africa announces serious troubles in Liberia. The President appointed Walter Good Collector and Postmaster at Patmos, and the people there to whom the appointment is distasteful, threatens secession if he is confirmed.

The *Daily News* pleades for an international copyright treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

The *Times* says that the billiard players of England are very much disgusted with Bowers' playing last evening.

The weather for the past few days has been unseasonably dry and warm, and the growing crops are already suffering. Apprehensions of a serious draught are felt.

Dispatches from Bombay state that within a few days 31,000 bales of cotton have been shipped to Europe by way of the Suez Canal.

The House of Commons did not adjourn till a late hour this morning. A loud debate occurred in Committee on Admiralty Management while the Supply bill was under consideration. Appropriation for Admiralty was eventually carried by a small majority. The Committee arose, progress was reported and the House adjourned.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 31.

Yesterday more than twenty persons, who were imprisoned in the St. Maras prison, charged with complicity in the late regicide plot, were unconditionally released. It is announced that more will be released to-day.

The movement in favor of Ceruischi, the Italian banker, who was exiled for having contributed money to the radicals to help defeat the confirmation vote on the plebiscitum, is very popular in Paris, and will unquestionably be successful.

The session of the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, was nearly consumed in debating means to check the ravages of small-pox in Paris. No sessions of the High Court will be held outside of Paris during the present session of the Corps, the latter will continue until 1st of August.

WASHINGTON.

Another Bait from the San Domingo Lobby.

WASHINGTON, May 31.

The Government has official information that a first class European power possessing only a few sea ports, has offered the Dominican government $27,000,000 for the Bay of Samana, in case the treaty now pending with the United States is not ratified by the Senate

The Enforcement Bill Signed.

The President to-day signed the bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in several States and for other purposes.

A Secret Message--Extension of San Domingo Job.

The President sent a secret message to the Senate to-day proposing amendments to the San Domingo treaty, all extending the time for the exchange of ratifications to July 1st.

Four National Holidays.

The Committee on the District of Columbia have decided to report a bill declaring Christmas, New Years, July 4th and Thanksgiving Day, national holidays.

Movements of Mr. Colfax.

Vice President Colfax left here to escort his wife and child to their summer residence, and will not return until Thursday. During his absence Mr. Anthony will preside over the Senate.

Reciprocity with the Sandwiches.

The Senate shortly after 1 o'clock went into executive session to consider the question of the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Sumner made a long speech in its favor. The subject was up all day.

The Cherokee Tobacco Seizures.

The following telegram addressed to Commissioner Delano, dated Little Rock, Arkansas, May 30th, was received to-day:

The Indian tobacco seizure cases were decided on the 23d, at Van Buren, before Judge Caldwell, and all the property seized is forfeited to the government, and all the parties indicted. The tobacco thieves are utterly crushed and all the laws triumphant. Judge Caldwell holds that the laws of Congress are paramount to any treaty whether domestic or foreign, and that all internal revenue laws relating to tobacco, extend to all persons in the Indian Territory. The jury without leaving their seats found a verdict for the government after instruction from the Court.

[Signed] JOHN McDONALD,
Supervisor Int. Revenue.

RICHMOND, VA.

Certificate Given to Ellison--Another Appeal to the Courts.

RICHMOND, May 31.

The Commissioners of Election this morning gave certificates of election to H. K. Ellison as Mayor and to the rest of those elected on the Conservative city ticket. The Republicans will contest the election before the courts.

The crowd at the National Cemetery yesterday was very large. Hollywood Cemetery to-day was filled with persons decorating the graves of Confederate soldiers.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, May 31.

It is expected that 30,000 children will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union, to-day.

At a meeting in Brooklyn last evening, $500 was subscribed to aid in bringing home the Fenian soldiers.

The steamers Silesie, from Hamburg, and Belle De Paris, from Havre, have arrived; also the Colorado and City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool.

There was a grand parade in Brooklyn, of the Sunday Schools, to-day. 30,000 children were in line.

THE FENIAN FIASCO.

Escape of a Head-Centre Prisoner--Arrest of a Fenian Officer.

NEW YORK, May 31.

A Malone special says the escape of Edward J. Manix, a Fenian head-centre, has caused extra precautions to be taken against a similar attempt by the remaining prisoners, and Capt. Hardan, in command at the guard house, states that the first man who moves two feet beyond the sentry lines will be shot down without mercy by the guard. The efforts of the United States troops and Marshal at the recapture of Manix have up to now been futile. The U. S. Marshal is determined to arrest every Fenian officer he can find. Yesterday a Major in the 5th U. S. artillery pointed out Col. J. Cunningham, of Albany, to Deputy Marshal Perry, who arrested him and removed him to the guard house.

Gov. Hoffman Helping Jerry Blossom Home.

ALBANY, May 31.

Col. J. B. Levrich has been authorized by Gov. Hoffman to proceed to Malone immediately and furnish transportation home to all strangers in and about that place. Hon. Wm. M. Tweed advances the money and authorizes Col. Levrich to send home at his expense all belonging to New York.

Sending Home the Fruits of the Raid.

ST. ALBANS, May 31.

Rowe, who was killed in the Richards' Farm fight, was disinterred to-day, by the consent of the Canadians, and forwarded to his mother. The body of O'Brien, who was killed in the same engagement, was also forwarded to his friends.

Gen. Donnelly removed from Franklin to St. Albans this morning, and is under arrest. Theodore Murphy, who was captured by the Canadians, is now in Sweillburgh jail; but it is thought he will be set at liberty at an early day.

CUBA.

NEW YORK, May 31.

A Havan correspondent writes that the rainy season has set in, in Cuba, and that the yellow fever has broken out at Uneviтas and Puerto Principe, greatly to the consternation of the Spaniards. He also reports Cuban successes in several small engagements. The execution of Cuban prisoners by the Spanish authorities still continues.

A passenger who arrived yesterday by the Mariposa, from Havana, states that on the day of his leaving that port, (the 25th inst.) a rumor was current that the George B. Upton had landed her passengers and cargo some days previously in one of the bays on the north shore of the eastern department. Her passengers consist almost entirely of Cubans. She went in the charge of experienced men, the officers being Commander, Thomas Darvin, of the Hornet; first officer, R. Sommers, who successfully landed the cargo of the Anna, second, W. J. Cooke, of the Hornet; third, Lieut. J. Chauveau, late of the Spanish hydrographic corps; Paymaster, Munose, of the Hornet and Anna; Surgeon, J. Portille; Chief Engineer, J. Aynean; First Assistant Engineer, A. Torralia; Second Assistant Engineer, J. Anb, all of Hornet. The forces on board are under command of Col. Gasper Betancourt of Gen. Jorda's staff, who arrived here with him. His chief of staff is Lieut. Westerman, a nephew of Baron Dewoltke. Among the military officers are Messrs. Cautero, Sarcol, Vicino, Vinols and Terry. Twelve military engineer officers also accompany the expedition. Her cargo consists in part of 3,500 muskets, 250 rifles, 100 revolvers, 700,000 metallic cartridges, and 1,000,000 percussion caps, 4 tons powder, 1 ton of sulphur, 10 army medicine chests, 5 saddles, 500 wachetes, and 100 bags clothing.

Presbyterian Assembly at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning, the Committee appointed to inquire into the perils of the public school system, reported resolutions at the close of the report strongly condemning any system which shall exclude religion or religious instruction from public schools. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The question then arose on the location of the principal office of the new consolidated board. The roll was called with the following result: New York, 306; Philadelphia, 153. The vote occasioned considerable enthusiasm.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Boston Excursion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.

The Boston excursionists passed through Elko to-day, and will arrive here to-morrow. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet and escort the party to the city. It is arranged that the train will come into the city on the Market street road and stop in front of the Grand Hotel.

The present editor of *Mazeppa*, a flash paper, was shot through the head to-day, on Montgomery street, for publishing a scurrilous article. He will probably recover.

Ohio Democratic Convention.

COLUMBUS, May 31.

Every train is bringing in delegates for the Democratic Convention to-morrow. There does not seem to be much interest in reference to candidates, but the interest seems to centre in the platform to be adopted. There is a strong force here insisting on the repudiation plank. Vallandingham and other prominent leaders are here.

Shocking Murder in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, May 31.

On Wednesday morning last, three men went to the house of Daniel and Neill McLeod, two brothers living in the western portion of Cumberland county, and murdered both of them. They also badly wounded the wife, daughter and son of Neil McLeod. The McLeods were peaceable citizens and highly respected by their neighbors.

Snow in Montana.

VIRGINIA CITY, May 31.

It commenced snowing here Saturday afternoon; wind west. There was three inches of snow on the ground Sunday forenoon; with a high wind and occasional showers during the day. It is growing cold to-day, and freezing and snowing a little this afternoon. It is thought the storm will continue during the night.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.

Business very dull, while prices are without change.

The Weather Yesterday.

The Western Union Telegraph Co's Bulletin.

WHEELING, Noon, May 31.

Cincinnati—Clear; wind s. e.; ther. 67.
Baltimore—Cloudy; wind e.; ther. 65.
St. Louis—Raining; wind s. e.; ther. 74.
Chicago—Clear; wind s. e.; ther. 67.
Richmond—Hazy; wind s. e.; ther. 68.
Raleigh—Cloudy; wind s. w.; ther. 68.
Washington—Cloudy; wind n. e.; ther. 68.
New York—Cloudy; wind s. e.; ther. 63.
Philadelphia—Clear; wind s. e.; ther. 64.

Commercial and Financial.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.

MONEY—Easy at 3@5 per cent on call.
STERLING—Quiet and firm at 109⅞@109⅞.
GOLD—Quiet and steady; opened at 114⅛; closed at 114⅛@114¼. Carrying rates 2 per cent to flat. Clearances $20,000,000.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

United States 6's of 1881, coupons	117⅛@117¼
Five-twenties (1862)	112⅝@112⅞
Five-twenties (1864)	111⅛@111¼
Five-twenties (1865)	111⅛@111¼
Five-twenties (1865) new	113⅜@113½
Five-twenties (1867)	114 @114⅛
Five-twenties (1868)	114 @114⅛
Ten-forties	108⅝@108¾
Currency sixes	112⅝@113

The Gold Exchange held an executive session this afternoon to consider the action in regard to the proposed additional tax on gold sales and gold contracts cleared through the Gold Room and Clearance House. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and represent to the proper committee the great embarrassment such a tax would cause to all who have to buy or sell gold.

STOCKS—Generally dull; however, active in Pacific Mail, Ohio & Mississippi, Lake Shore and Reading.

Western Union Telegraph, 31⅞; Adams Express, 63⅜; Wells, Fargo & Co., 15; American, 43¾; United States, 43½; Pacific Mail, 43⅞; New York Central, 100⅜; do. scrip, 95⅜; Erie, 23⅜; Harlem, 141; Reading, 106⅜; Michigan Central, 124; Lake Shore, 97⅜; Illinois Central, 139⅜; Pittsburgh, 109⅜; Northwestern, 81⅜; do. preferred 88⅜; Rock Island, 119⅜; New Jersey Central, 108⅜; St. Paul, 65⅜; do. preferred, 81; Wabash, 55⅜; do. preferred, 74; Fort Wayne, 95⅜; Terre Haute, 32; Chicago & Alton, 116⅞; Ohio & Mississippi, 40⅜; Hartford & Erie, 4½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 78.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 31.

COTTON—Heavy and lower; sales 1,300 bales at 22½c for middling uplands.
FLOUR—Closed dull and declining.
GRAIN—Wheat—Heavy and 1c lower; No. 2 spring $1 18@1 21; winter red and amber western $1 31@1 33. Rye—Steady at $1 12 per cental duty paid. Oats—Lower and dull at 60@62½c for western in store and afloat. Corn—Dull and heavy at $1 05@1 10 for new mixed western.
PROVISIONS—Pork heavy and nothing doing. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard dull and heavy; sales 250 tierces prime steam for June and July at 15⅞c.
EGGS—Rather more steady, but heavy at 18½@19c.
BUTTER—Dull and heavy at 10@25c for western.
CHEESE—Quiet at 7@15½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 31.

FLOUR—Unchanged.
GRAIN—Wheat—Unchanged. Corn—Dull and declining at 90@90c. Oats—Dull at 54@58c. Rye—95@97c.
COTTON—Dull and declining at 21¼@21½c for middling.
TOBACCO—A shade lower; sales 298 hhds at $6 40@33 60.
WHISKY—Irregular and difficult to give quotations.
PROVISIONS—Dull and prices nominal. Bulk shoulders sold at 13⅜c, and 200 bbls Mess Pork at $29 50@29 75. Sugar-cured Hams 20c.
OILS—No change.
EGGS—Advanced to 18@19c. the latter selected.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 31.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.
GRAIN—Wheat—⅛@1¼c higher; sales No. 2 at 98c@1 01 cash, and 98@99⅞c seller June; closing at 98@98⅞c cash; this afternoon unsettled and active at 97⅛@97⅞c seller June. Corn—Closed at 79⅛@79⅞c. Oats—Firmer and 1⅛@1½c higher; closing at 47⅛@47⅞c for No. 2. Rye—Quiet; closing at 78⅛@79c for No. 2. Barley—Nominal.
HOGS—Quiet at $8 25@9 12½ for common to extra.
CATTLE—Fairly active at $3 87½@7 87½ for cows to good shipping steers.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 31.

FLOUR—Dull and weak.
GRAIN—Wheat—Dull; Maryland western $1 25@1 30. Corn—White firm at $1 20@1 22 for prime; yellow dull at $1 12@1 15. Oats—Dull at 63c. Rye—$1 15@1 20.
PROVISIONS—Firm and unchanged.
WHISKY—Firm at $1 08@1 10.

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