CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 67-8d. New York cotton, 13 1-8c. Memphis cotton, 12 1-4c. New York gold, 106 5-8. Memphis gold, 106.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. Sto. OFFICES, WASHINGTON, January 18, 1 a.m. Indications in Tennessee and Ohio valley slight changes in pressure, easterly to southerly winds, generally warmer, partly cloudy weather and possibly light rains.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMT, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. \$4334859**\$** S.E. N. Clear. N. Calm. N.E.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT turned up Jacksonville, Florida, yesterday,

THE Democrats of New Hampshire yesterday nominated Daniel Marcy for governor,

W. M'ELROY, Sergeant.

REAR-ADMIRAL JOSEPH SMITH, the oldest officer in the United States army, died at Washington yesterday, aged eighty-five years.

Russia has countermanded all orders for

army supplies made in Germany, and the prospects are now favorable to peace. KELLOGG is to be the subject of a grand

jury investigation. If found guilty (and we don't see how he can escape), he will be sent to the penitentiary, as he should have been long ago. Ar Norfolk yesterday Judge Hughes, of the United States court, denied the jurisdic-

tion of the municipal authorities in the trial

the election with them, to prevent the State canvassers from getting possession of them tor a legal canvass by any judicial process.

The river at six o'clock this evening was rising at the rate of three inches per hour, with 49 feet 10 inches water in the channel. Considerable drift is running, but no ice.

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A DEMOCRATIC convention, held at Concord, New Hampshire, yesterday, adopted resolutions declaring a firm adherence to the doctrines of the national Democratic platform, and especially demanding the reforms indorsed at the polls by a popular majority of two hundred and fifty thousand.

THE legislature ought to push the conference with the State creditors to a speedy consummation. It will put a stop to a great deal of stupid and buncombe attempts at ary, and full of heavy ice and wrecks. what is called "low-tax" legislation, besides bring relief to the peop'e in two ways-from the wild babble of repudiationists, and a third or a half of the State debt.

ANOTHER attempt at a caucus by the Democratic members of the legislature was made last night, but it failed, only forty-six being found to favor it. This is very much to be regretted, as a continuance of the already protracted senatorial contest can only be had at the public expense and the risk of hasty legislation.

THE petition of the merchants of this city was yesterday presented to the senate. In a few days it will be put upon its passage, when we shall know whether or not the legislature will take a step backward, or stand up for progress and refuse to repeal what, at the time of its passage, was regarded by the whole State as sensible legislation.

WHEN the amendments to the city charter intended to facilitate the adjustment of the city debt, according to Mayor Flippin's plan, come up in the house or senate, it is expected they will be met by a counter bill for the repeal of the city charter, with a view to escape from all municipal liability. A serious movement to that effect is on foot now.

As an offset to much of well-grounded complaint about high taxes and public expenses, we have this morning an unusually cheering report from the general council, presented last night by Councilman Donovan. It is an exhibit of "economy, retrenchment and reform" that will still further strengthen Flippin's administration in the public esteem.

A resolution instructing the comptroller not to pay interest on the State debt, introduced in the house yesterday, is the first attempt, we believe, ever made at repudiation by the legislative assembly of Tennessee and, in view of the proposed compromise with our creditors, is a blunder, if not something worse, which no present or prospective financial emergency can palliate.

Memphis do not desire a change in that provision of the school charter excluding from and welfare. the public school charter exchang from the public schools of the city children of parents who pay city taxes, but who reside beyond the city limits. To do that would be to bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$50,000, he to serve without a salary. enter a wedge which eventually might prove the rain of the system. "Let well enough alone" is a good motto in this case.

From the Nashville American we take the following very important circular, issued by State Superintendent Leon Trousdale, in answer to a number of letters received by him concerning the bonds of solvent district

Nashville, January 12, 1877.

Mesers, Folkes, Edgington and Godwyn, to to make the expective contogrand examination. It is further erfected, that the respective contogrand examination are not contour contogrant to the same to Colonel Butler P, Anderson are so deposited, and unless section 20, subsequently. Sealed either and treasures unless state of the same to Colonel Butler P, Anderson and Colonel Leath, who are now in Nashbodiare so deposited, and unless section 20, subsequently. Sealed either and treasures unless state of the same to Colonel Butler P, Anderson and Colonel Leath, who are now in Nashbodiare so deposited, and unless section 20, subsequently. Sealed either and the same to Colonel Butler P, Anderson and Colonel Leath, who are now in Nashbodiare so deposited, and unless section 20, subsequently. Sealed either and the same to Colonel Butler P, Anderson and Colonel Leath, who are now in Nashbodiare so deposited, and unless section 20, subsequently. Sealed either and the same to Colonel Butler P, Anderson and Colonel Leath, who are now in Nashbodiare so deposited, and unless section 20, subsequently. Sealed either and the same to Colonel Butler P, Anderson and Colonel Leath, who are now in Nashbodiare so deposited, and unless section 20, subsequently of the section without the consent of his supple election.

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as testimony before the committee on privileges and elections. A long discussion took place upon the resolution reported by the judiciary committee in relation to the refusal of the members of the Louisiana returning board to produce certain papers before the Louisiana special committee, resulting in the adoption of the resolution.

THE good news which we print this morning-that the committees of the house and senate charged with the duty of reporting an equitable mode of arriving at a solution of the Presidential muddle have rgreed upon a report to be made to both houses to-day-is an evidence of patriotism overriding partisanship that augurs the very best results. The terms agreed upon, and upon which the reits framers, is from which we infer that it will be such an one as the whole country will ac cept as a final settlement of what bade fair to be a dangerous question-threatening even the existence of the republic. We are rejoiced

THE FLOOD COMING.

that so much has been gained in the interest

Rapid Rise Reported the Whole Way Down the Ohio from Cincinnati— The River Full of Ice and Wrecks.

PITTSBURG, January 17.—The river here is falling slowly, with 22 feet 6 inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy and cool. The ice in the Alleghany above Freeport is still gorged; at Hutton it remains unchanged The steamer Fanchon was struck a coal-boat wreck; she lost one wheelhouse, and had a shaft broken. The weather is reported milder and threatening rain above. CINCINNATI.

CINCINMATI, January 17 .- The river at noon was rising at the rate of four inches nal. Its members are to take a special oath per hour, with 48 feet 3 inches water in the tion of the municipal authorities in the trial of a watchman who killed a river thief caught in the act of robbing the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof. From the ascertained are partially submerged, and the merchants below Front street are removing all goods from their cellars. The wreck of the steamer Ander moved down about tour hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet this morning, and now lies about two hundred feet that the two branches of congress will each be represented on it by five of their respective members, but this is

The Middleport gorge is expected here in the morning. The mail line boats will resume their regular trips between here and Louisville to-morrow. Specials to the Commercial report 50 feet 6 inches water in the river at Portsmouth at six o'clock this evening and rising at the rate of two inches per hour. The river at Gallipolis has risen four hour. The river at Gallipolis has risen four feet since last night, and is now stationary. One hundred and eight boats of all descriptions passed Gallipolis to-day in heavy ice, which has been running all day. Pomeroy reports the river stationary to-night, and the ice thin; Charleston reports the Kanawha 30 feet 7 inches, and falling, with rain all day; Steubenville reports about 30 feet and stationary and full of heavy ice and weekly

LOUISVILLE, January 17.—The river is ris-LOUISVILLE, January 17.—The river is rising at the rate of one inch per hour. At present there are twenty feet in the canal Indications to-night are that an overflow, accompanied with disastrous results, may occur any time. The wreck of the steamer Calumet, struck by ice at Cincinnati several days ago, was caught stranded here to-day,

EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, January 17.—It was cloudy until noon, but is now clear. Mercury, 29 to 39 degrees; barometer, 29½ degrees; river, 32 4-10 feet, and rising. The river is full of small ice, but it is thinning out. About forty boats and barges have passed to-day; one Dippold barge, partly loaded with coal, No. 8, Lyman & Wood, was caught here. Numbers were caught by the Hotspur and taken into Green river. The Ark, Star & Lea barge, J. P. No. 23, passed down. Humphrey's EVANSVILLE. J. P., No. 23, passed down. Humphrey's wharfboat was carried away at one o'dlock

BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Installation of Recently Elected Mem-bers-Reorganization-Mr. Walter A. Goodman Elected President-Ex-President Mitchell Formally Thanked.

The board of education met at seven o'clock last night, President Mitchell presiding.
On metion, the members elect of the board as officially returned by the sheriff were duly installed. They are as follows: Thomas Keely, of the first ward; J. E. Randle, of the second; T. M. S. Rhett, of the third; George G. Dent, as the fifth; Dr. D. D. Saunders, of the sixth; G. V. Rambaut, of the seventh; T. B. Edgington, of the eighth, and W. C.

Messrs. R. H. Allen, of the fourth ward

Walter A. Goodman was elected president and W. C. Folkes vice-president of the board. W. R. M'Clune was elected secretary and S.

MERITED THANKS. Mr. Goodman offered the following resoluon, which was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, Dr. R. W. Mitchell is about to member of it for nearly eight years, and its president for the last two years; therefore

tendered to Dr. Robert W. Mitchell for the fidelity, ability and uniform courtesy with which he has discharged all of his duties as a member of this board, and as its president; and that he will bear with him in his retire-

superintendent of the public schools of the city is now in Nashville, and wanted to know what changes in the charter were needed to what changes in the charter were needed to provide for the attendance of pupils at the city schools, whose parents own property in the city and pay taxes thereon. Mr. Trezsynth stated that this information was wanted, imasmuch as the city charter of Memphis was to be amended by the legislature at the present session. Mr. Trezsynth there will be the usual displayed by the Memphi, with grand tableaux pointment of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Folkes, Edgington and Godwyn, to consider the matter and make such recomsider the matter and make such recomsider the matter and make such recomsidered the matter of Governor Porter's message dently an effect of condescension, by which the dattempt. It can't be done. Nobody can dently an effect of condescension, by which the dattempt. It can't be done. Nobody can do it. In most cases, to be forewarned is be foreamed, but the maxim fails in the presence of Yelly Tim's Trouble.' This story is told in the Lancashire dialect, which is a counter of Time to constitue of the matter and make such recomsisting of the State to support a State normal college.

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WASHINGTON.

The House and Senate Committees, Contrary to General Expectation, have Agreed on a Plan to Count the Electoral Vote.

A Triumph of Patriotism Over Partisanship-The Country Saved From a Contest Fraught with Revolution, Bloodshed and Perhaps Ruin.

port is based, are not given, but the spirit of Colonel Pelton's Testimony on the Oregon Case-Chandler's Bulldozing Testimony to the Creatures Upon Whom he Relied to "Hold the Fort"-Silver.

> A Plan to Count the Electoral Vote Agreed Upon. Washington, January 17.—The senate and house committeeslon counting the electoral votes have this evening agreed upon a report, which will be signed to-morrow by all the members of both committees, except Senator Morton, and possibly one Democrat of the house committee. The tribunal for the decision of controverted questions will be tripartite, one branch of which will be composed of five justices of the United States upreme court. How these judges are to be selected, or how the senate and house branches of the tribunal will be constituted is not known. It can be positively stated that the element of chance will not enter in any way in the formation of the tribunal. Its members are to take a special oath

legislature, will promptly receive the signature of the governor, when we trust no time will be lost by the government in advancing the work on the building. It will be a godsend to many of our idle mechanics.

Wells, Anderson and Kenner, of the Louisiana returning board, who are now in Washington, have taken all the returns of the election with them, to prevent the State houses, acting either separately or in joint meeting, have devoted their best energies and judgment, and nearly all their time, in their efforts to arrive at an accommodation; that the proceedings have uniformly been marked by courtesy and a patriotic spirit, all striving to allay whatever partisan feeling existing and to promote the public good.

They are very hopeful that both political parties and the country at large will be satisfied with the result of their labors. The bill embodying the plan agreed upon will be accompanied by a brief report setting forth the principles upon which it is based, and will be presented to both houses to-morrow, though it will probably not be acted on immediately. The intelligence that a report has been agreed upon calculated to satisfy both parties occaons general gratification. Colonel Pelton on the Stand.

Washington, January 17.—The examina-tion of Colonel Pelton was continued before the senate committee on privileges and elec-tions this morning. He testified in answer to Senator Morton that he knows Smith Weed, of Plattsburg, New York; Weed went to South Carolina after the election; don't think the Democratic National committee suggested the mission; don't knew Weed's business; don't know why he went to South Carolina, except to see a fair count; don't know under what name Weed went in South Carolina, but has no reason to believe he went under any other than his own; received no dispatch in December last from the president of the C. C. and A. railroad; has no knowledge of a dispatch sent to him at the National Democratic committee in which the question was asked whether the committee would pay thirty thousand dollars for an electoral vote; such question was asked but witness don't know from what source it came; there was a letter received from one of the

ness) dictated all of them. Some of the tele-

Silver Disbursements and Coinage. Washington, January 17.—The silver dis-bursements since April 18, 1876, for fractional currency redeemed is \$16,008,812; on curren-cy checks and obligations, \$10,680,379; total, \$26,689,181. The director of the mint at Brussels, Belgium, has made a proposition to coin silver for the United States government He states that the mints of Europe are close He states that the mints of Europe are closed against silver, and the European market is in a deplorable condition. He thinks that by using his bullion coinage in Brussels, Paris and London for purchasing bullion and coining it at his mint, that great stability would thereby be given to the silver market, and the United States would be enabled to coin the trade dollar to an extent sufficient to control the India and China exchanges. He his proposition was accepted.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The Contest in Illinois, Nebraska and Massachusetts - Hoar Pushing Boutwell Hard and Palmer Close on Logan.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 17.—Second allot—In the joint convention for United States senator to-day, Logan had 98, Palmer 88, Anderson 7, Davis 8, Lathrop, Parish and Washburne, I each. Third—Resulted the same, except that Logan received one less and Washburne one

more.
Fourth—Logan 98, Palmer 89, Anderson 7, Davis 7, Washburne 1, Parish 1.
Fifth—Logan 100, Palmer 88, Anderson 7, Davis 7, Parish 1, Haines 1.
Sixth—Logan 98, Palmer 89, Anderson 7, Davis 7, Washburne 1, Parish 1.
Seventh—Logan 100, Palmer 89, Anderson 7, Davis 6, Haines 1, Parrish 1.

In Nebraska. Омана, January 17.—The second ballot for United States senator, to-day, resulted as follows: Hitchcock, 27; Crounz, 12; Saun-ders, 15; Riggs, 12; Savage, 25; Manderson, 4; the balance were scattering. Adjourned.

In Massachusetts. Boston, January 17 .- On the first ballot of the legislature, to-day, Boutwell received 96 votes; Hoar, 93; Abbott, 60; Rice, 17; Bullock, 4; Seelye, 4; Sanford, 1. After the second ballot, which gave Hoar, 95; Boutwell, 93; and Abbott, 62, the joint session adjourned until to-morrow. In Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, January 17.—The general assembly, at noon to-day, canvassed the vote cast yesterday for United States senator. Ex-Governor Garland was declared elected for

A Missive from the Initiate-Hiero glyphics, Cabala and Gramarie-Visions from the Sunset Sky-The

Greatest and Grandest

Mardi-GrasfYet.

Dazzling Splendors of the Court of the King of the Two Worlds and

and Stars. By one of those inscrutable ways of doing things that only the Memphi know the secret of, we found in our desk yesterday morning a singularly shaped package, the contents of which were so strange that our minds ran at once to the doings of the Rosicrucians, the hobgoblin feats of the gnomes of the Hartz mountains, the wondrous deeds of Caliostro, and the miracles of Friar Bacon. A slender gold band, suggestive of the orient, the bulbul, Noumahal, and of all the significant niceties of eastern correspondence, held together a card whose contents had about them the glamour of the black art, so weird they were, so wondrous in their crabbed contortions. The ibis, the lotus, the tall obolisk and the solemn sphynx-faced figures, told, By one of those inscrutable ways of doing and the solemn sphynx-faced figures, told, however of Egypt and the Nile, and that old and wondrous Memphis after which our own city is named, and which is spoken of in holy wait and the Sarvitic envaluations of On writ under the Semitic appellations of On and Noph. The card held together by the golden string, is of a form suggestive of those strange angular figures so much affected by sages in the far past generations. Within the remnants of a broken square, which is without its terminating angles, is a perfect square. Within that are smaller squares of crimson, purple green and black.

What abstract and mystic secret is hidden in question was asked whether the committee would pay thirty thousand dollars for an electoral vote; such question was asked but witness don't know from what source it came; there was a letter received from one of the northwestern States, not Oregon, stating an electoral vote could be had for money. Morton asked witness if he had in his possession any letters from Smith Weed; witness answered he had not now, as most of the correspondence had been destroyed from time to time; did not remember receiving a dispatch form Smith Weed or any other person saying that the vote of the colored elector in South Carolina could be obtained for money; thought he would remember had he received such dispatch. At this point Colonel Pelton was excused until Friday morning.

W.E. Chandler's Testimony.

Washington, January 17.—The select committee on the rights, powers and privileges of the house in counting the electoral and mystic secret is hidden in the guise of this incomprehensible symbol? Upon the squares reposes a shield of gold, bearing the solemn-looking cognizance of the Memphi. The celestial umbrella of Orient lands crown the upper portion of the card; it is supported upon a singular reclining figure that is sheathed in umbrella appears the sacred Trimourti, with their divine attendants, and below them is the figure of the Preserver of Life, whose lordly power and manifold qualities are indicated by a multiplicity of arms, the hands of which hold forward mystic figures of deep signification. Attendants officiating as caryatides support the strange blazonry; at their feet children, arrayed in strange attire, are grouped with graceful art. The supporters of the Memphi heraldic shield are elephants' heads, with trunks elevated and the brows leges of the house in counting the electoral death of any number of expert fishers has put that question at rest. General M'Clellan's "Winter on the Niesters a shield of south of sold and the sold and the station of the point sake the polarity of the polarity has a polarity by Sax Holm, "Fa which hold forward mystic figures of deep patch. At this point Colonel Pelton was execused until Friday morning.

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The bond of the secretary was fixed at \$10,000, his salary to be \$75 per month. The bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$50,000, he to serve without a salary.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Godwyn, of the finance committee, made his report, which was adopted. This recepts since September I, 1876, \$26,751 85; total expenses, \$24,028 57; balance in the treasury, \$2723 28. This includes all payments and expenses up to January, 1877.

Mr. Trezevant said he understood that the superintendent of the public schools of the only an initiate printer could have conceived such windings and angles, and incohate curvings, as there serve for letters. A neat, elegant, modern note, untouched with cabala and gramarie, is also included. It is evi-

Keogh produced yesterday was actually sent | ing glory in the western sky, but the Memph to that gentleman. He thought that many of the telegrams were known to Z. Chandler and Governor M'Cormick, and that he (witwe cannot see from this lower world, place grams were sent after consultation with the members of the committee, and the oth-ers were sent on his own authority. The them before our eyes, and, with more than royal pomp, parade them in our streets. Such committee then went into private consultaspectator with a show of glory, grandeur and beauty, no pageant ha ever rivalled.

MISSISSIPPI.

and Selma Railroad-The

Press-Gang.

Legislative Proceedings-Another Col-lege Projected - Uniform Rates on Railroads-The Memphis

Special to the Appeal. JACKSON, January 17.-The following bills were introduced to-day: To organize the agricultural and mechanical colleges of Mississipis further of the opinion that American silver pi; to establish uniform rates on railroads mining interests would also be promoted if Two bills—one incorporating the Amite coun ty manufacturing company, and the other incorporating the Yellow Creek and Tombigbee railroad company-passed the house; also, a bill repealing the enabling clause in the charter of the Memphis and Selma railroad passed the house. The senate spent the day in dis-cussing the increase of tax on whisky licen-

ses, and finally the matter was referred. Mississippi Press. The Mississippi Press association met in the capitol to-day. The attendance was not large. It sent a memorial to the legislature asking the repeal of all laws fixing the price of legal advertising; or, if the legislature decided to fix rates, that it give fair and equitable compensation. The association adjourned to meet in Holly Springs at its regular annual meeting on the first Wednesday in June.

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE occupies a place special to itself among the monthlies of the United States. A most notable feature of the present number being the admirable and racy sketches of English life by Edward King, the illustrations to which are so free as to be in every instance a speaking picture of the text. Desides these sketches, or, as they are entitled, "Pictures from Spain" we have Edward Bruce's these sketches, or, as they are entitled, "Pictures from Spain," we have Edward Bruce's "Floor of Fire," both full of entertaining information, and amply illustrated; and a scholarly analysis of the second part of Goethe's "Faust," by Prof. W. H. Goodyear. We also have the continuation of George Macdonald's serial, "The Marquis of Lossie," "Hebe," by the author of "Blindpits," and "The Cruise of the Heron," by James T. M'Kay, and the opening chapters of Auerbach's new tale, "Young Aloys; or the Gawk from America," which may be described as glimpses of German life through American spectacles. Of the other articles, the most noticeable are the other articles, the most noticeable are

APPLETON'S JOURNAL is this month a particularly excelling number. The contents comprise most interesting selections, some of the a more than usually well illustrated. The first article, entitled "Our Winter Birds," by Carnest Ingersoll, has a seasonable merit that all will recognize and most enjoy. The article, "The Men Who Fascinate Women," s one of the raciest of the many in the same vein that we have had from the pen of Junius Henri Brown. "About Plays and Players" is an exceedingly interesting article, and one that will attract attention. Besides these, we have the opening chapters of a new novel, entitled Cherry Ripe, by Helen B. Mathers, entitled Cherry Ripe, by Helen B. Mathers, author of the recent much-criticised novel Comin' thro' the Rye. There is a short story by "M. E. W. S.," entitled "Agnes Abcreastle," one by Nora Perry, "Dick Balladay's Wife," and a third by James Payn; a very picturesque paper by Charlotte Adams, entitled "Ruben's Land," and a variety of other papers. The poem, "Two Women," the first portion of which was given in the January number, is concluded. An "Overrated Preportion of which was given in the January number, is concluded. An "Overrated Pre-scription." by James Payn; "A Character," by Paul Hague; "Silence and Solitude," by "A. F.;" "How to Furnish a Home," by Ella Rodman Church; "The Prince Consort and the Queen," by A. H. Guernsy, com-prise, with the continuation of George Sand's novel, The Tower of Percement, the table of contents, which let us say again will chal-

contents, which, let us say again, will chal-lenge more than usual attention. From the publishesr' announcement we learn that in Scribner's Magazine for February [which will be ready by the twentieth] Mr. Edward Seymour will describe "Trout Fishing in the Rangely Lakes" (Maine). The that the Rangely fish, weighing from two to ten pounds, are genaine brook trout; but the testimony of the elder Agassız and of any a manuscript story, in an English hand-writ-ing, from Knoxville, Tennessee, entitled 'Sur-ly, Tim's Trouble.' They had already declined a short story by the same writer, who signed her name Fanny Hodgson; but as to 'Surly Tim' there was no question. We are shed over that story than over any of equal length which any magazine has published for, let us say, the last ten years. We have known whole families to sit in a circle crying over that story. We have known persons who have wept over it themselves two or three times in private, and thought it would be an easy thing to go steadily through those seven magazine pages out loud, for the benefit of some one who had not read it; we have known such persons to be completely upset in the attempt. It can't be done. Nobody can

NASHVILLE.

The Petition of the Memphis Merchants Protesting Against the Repeal of the Ten Per Cent. Law-The Memphis Custombouse Bill Passed.

Bill to Establish a Bureauof Insurance -The Privilege-Tax on Drummers Resolution Introduced Directing the Comptroller Not to Pay Interest.

The Conference with State Creditors Reduction of Salaries-The Senatorial Election - Another Failure to Secure a Caucus-Speculations.

Special to the Appeal. NASHVILLE, January 17 .- Senate, - The speaker presented a petition from the Memphis board of trade and cotton exchange. with accompanying resolutions, protesting against the repeal of the ten per cent. conventional interest law. Mr. Denny, from the committee on public grounds, reported the Memphis customhouse bill, and recommended its passage; under a suspension of the rules it passed third reading. This bill, worked through by Mr. Peters, is the first passed this session, and only lacks the governor's signa-ture, which will be given. Mr. Trousdale, from the finance committee, reported a bill for the establishment of a bureau of insurance, and recommended its passage; also a bill for the protection of wool-growing; also a bill to amend the usury laws; also a bill to reduce the privilege tax on drummers, recommending the passage of each. The following bills passed one read-ing, and were referred: By Mr. Hawkins: Revenue bills diminishing the expenses of litigation in chancery courts. By Mr. Flanders: To repeal the fifty per cent. privi-lege tax. By Mr. Smith: To hold liable sure-tles on ball bonds. A resolution lying over the senate's joint resolutions for the creation of a joint committee of insurance was adopted. A resolution directing the comp troller to suspend the payment of interest or State bonds, was taken up and referred. On motion of Mr. Hawkins, the finance committee bill authorizing the county of Fayette to

sell bonds to pay off the indebtedness on the courthouse at Somerville, passed second reading and was referred to the judiciary committee. •Mr. Denny made a report from the special committee to settle with the comp-HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, NEW ORLEANS, January 17, 1877. troller and treasurer, showing the conduct of those officers to be satisfactorily correct. He Hon, S. B. Packard, Statehouse, New Orleans: DRAR SIR-Your letter dated the sixteeeth instar does not recommend any increase or reduc tion in the salary of the comptroller; he leaves that matter to the legislature, but thinks the fees and commissions of the treas-

leaves that matter to the legislature, but thinks the fees and commissions of the treasurer exceed the duties of the office, and recommends the separation of the insurance commissions from that office.

House.—Mr. Savage moved that the two houses go into committee of the whole on the resolution of the convention to confer with the credities of the senate, and making it the special or der for to-morrow; carried. New bills on first reading and referred—By Mr. Lytle: To amend the law regarding the property of women. By Mr. Goodman: To prevent attorneys becoming sureties on bonds. By Mr. Mason: To repeal the law imposing taxes on drummers. By Mr. Simonton: To prevent mistakes in the sale or use of possonous drugs. By Mr. Porter: To prevent fisheries. By Mr. Coller: To prevent of the result of the law in reference to buying stock in railroad companies. By Mr. House: To change the county lines between Benton and Decatur. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law incorporating the Memphis real estate as sociation. By Mr. Smith: Making it a falony to sell a crop upon which there is a lien. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Smith: Making it a falony to sell a crop upon which there is a lien. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to buying executions. By Mr. Shephard: To amend the law in reference to t

Sixty-Sixth—Bate, 34; Bailey, 44; Ran-dolph, 4; Muse, 5; Etheridge, 2; Maynard, 3; Gardner, 2. Adjourned after the announcement of

Democratic caucus. The Failure to Secure a Caucus. Seventeen senators and forty-seven repre entatives were present at the caucus to night. The following resolution was adopted Resolved, That the roll be called, and i "Caucus," we will at once proceed to nomi-nate a senator; that two-thirds of the whole number of members voting shall effect a nomination, and that we shall consider our

selves pledged to support the nominee of Before a vote was taken, "caucus or no caucus" was discussed.

No Caucus—Representatives Denton, Fisher, Lavandor, Neal, Quarles, Stokes, Tolley

For cancus, 47; no cancus, 11.
Brien, Cowden, Denton, Fisher, Frazer,
Goodwin, Arledge, Landis, Lavender, Leech, Lytle, Neal, Peters, Porter, Stokes, Tolley, Wilson and Taliaferro made speeches. Explantory votes were made by Savage, John-son, Thompson, Tahaferro, Tolley and Col-

For Caucus—Senators Cahill, Davenport, Fulton, Garner, Hawkins, Maddux, Maney, Martin, Milliken, Ragland and Reid—12.

No Caucus—Senators Sheild, Thompson

don, Bullock, Coleman, Collier, Cowden, Dodson, Douglass, Enloe, Frazer, Frierson, Goodpasture, Goodwin, Haines, Hendricks Houston, Johnson, Landis, Lawrence, Leech, Nelson, Oldham, Oliver, Overton Perry, Peters, Phillips, Porter, Simonton Smith, Thomason, Washington, and Talia A good deal of excitement prevailed during the caucus, which came to no conclusion.

The impression prevails since the caucus that the Bate men had weakened considera-bly. Bailey's friends are confident. Whit-therne was not introduced to-day, his friends not believing the opportune moment had ar rived; he will probably be nominated to

Colonel Leath, of Memphis, addressed the State teachers' association, which indorsed

LOUISIANA.

Fae Republican, Tottering on its Last Legs. Musters Strength Enough to Send Up a Wall for Packard & Co.

And yet Everything is Quiet, and the Democrats are as Hopeful as Ever-All Danger of a Collision is Regarded as Past.

eneral Augur Rebukes Bulldozer Packand in a Very Pointed Letter-The Democratic Legislature Resolves ito Investigate the Radical Governor.

A Howl from Packard's Sheet. NEW ORLEANS, January 17.—The Republim, of this morning, in referring to General argur's latest instructions from the war de artment, says: "What is the present status coording to the understanding of the admin stration? It is explained in the President's lispatch, of which that of the secretary is in-ended to be explanatory: A supreme court, egally constituted, to make room for five awyers who have been gathered together grivate citizens of the State to act in a judici pacity; a governor declared duly elected in e manner provided by the laws of the State nored by the leaders of armed men, and all ablic places filled in the same regular man-er that characterized the alleged appoint-ents to the supreme court. In the meantime the process of law is paralyzed, no busi-ness is transacted in the courts, and but little r none in the markets. The people are excited and weary, mercantile houses are fail-ing, and others are in a financial strait. Scarcely any produce, comparatively, is coming to market, and the stocks of goods in the stores find no buyers."

All Serene. New Orleans, January 17.—The effect of the instructions from the war department to General Augur to preserve the *statu quo* of both parties until the reports of the congressional committees are received, is plainly vis-ible to-day. All danger of a collision is regarded as past—for the present at least. Pointed Reply of General Augur to Packard. New Orleans, January 17.—The follow-ing is General Augur's reply to Governor Packard's letter of last night:

which you had published in the newspapers and tel-egraphed north before it was possible for me to see it, is received. Though addressed to me, I under-stand very well it is not particularly intended for me, and but for some errors affecting me personally W. J. McDermott, Secretary

Both Legislatures - Packard's Epistle to be Investigated.

New Orleans, January 17.— The Republican legislature did not ballot for United States senator to-day. In the house, Barrett and Kennedy, who had gone over to the Democrats, were expelled.

The Democratic legislature balloted for United States senator, but without choice. In the Democratic senate, Eustis's resolu-tion setting, forth that one Packard, falsely assuming to be governor, had by means of a scandalous and libelous publication, pur porting to be a proclamation, addressed to the general assembly and lawful authoritic and calculated to bring them into contemp being under consideration, it was

Resolved, That the committee on judi
ciary be instructed to inquire whether sai Packard, by authorizing a scandalous and

belous publication, has not committed a breach of the privileges of this body, and what means, if any, should be taken to pun-ish said Packard for said contempt, and to maintain the dignity and authority of this The house bill in reference to the protec tion of colored people was passed unan

I. O. O. F. C AYOSO ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, will
Jan. 17th, at 71½ o'clock. Degrees to
confer, installation of officers, etc. A
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sister Encampments, and visitors fraternally requested to be prompt. Come one and all.
By order

D. F. GOODYEAR, C. P. By order D THOMAS BACON, Scribe.

LUREKA COUNCIL, No. 6, R. AND S. M.
Stated assembly will be held this
(THURSDAY) evening, at 74g o'clock, at Masonic Hall, Gayoso Block, for the transaction
of business. Visitors invited.
By order
A. J. WHEELER, Recorder.

Masonic Notice.

THE undersigned would be pleased to confer with holders of Bonds Issued by Lowndes and Monroe counties, Miss., to the Selma, Marion and Memphis R. R., and the Bonds Issued by the town of Okolona, Miss., to the Vicksburg, Nashville and Eastern R. R. B. RICHMOND, 291 Main street.

J. A. SIMMONS Gen'l Insurance Agent At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a

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Trustee's Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me by A. J. Martin, dated December 30, 1873, registered in Tunica county, Mississippi, in Deed Book J., page 445, to secure the indebtedness therein described to Thomas B. Turner, I will, by direction of the sald creditor, and to pay said indebtedness, on

Monday, February 19, 1877, Monday, February 19, 1877,
between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., in front of
the courthouse of Shelby county, Tennessee, on
Main street, in the city of Memphis, proceed to seil,
at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash,
the tract of land in said Trust beed, described as
section sixteen, in township six, of range eleven
west (sec. 16, T.6, B.11 W. containing 640 acres,
more or less, situated in Tunica county, Mississippi,
The said land will be sold in quarter sections, of
180 acres each, or thereabouts, beginning with the
northeast quarter section. I will sell and convey as
trustee only, but title believed to be good.

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Non-Resident Notice.

No. 1205.—In the Chancery count of Shelpy county.
Tennessee—R. N. Danehower et al. vs. J. M.
Fraim et al.
It appearing from affidavit in this cause that W. J.
Kornell, one of the firm of Hickey, Kornell & Co.,
defendants to the cross-bill and amendments thereto,
filed herein by J. M. Fraim, is a non-resident of the
State of Tennessee:
It is therefore ordered. That he make his appearance herein, at the courthouse in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in
March. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to said
cross-bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as
to him and set for hearing exparte; and that a copy
of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal. This 17th
day of January, 1877.
A copy—attest:
EDMUND A. COLE.

day of January, 1877.
A copy—attest: EDMUND A. COLE.
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. Black, Deputy C. and M.
Carroll & Karr, and Young & Halsey, Solicitors for
complainants. ja18 thu

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