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UNITED STATES. Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

An act in relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstruct ed States.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Court States of America in Congress assembled. Find the Secretary of the Navy by and he here by is, authorized and directed to make the appointment of midshipmen to the b appointment of midshipmen to the conven-States Navat Avademy, on or before the fourth day of March next, from any State in which the election of members of the House of Representatives to the forty-first Congress does not by law take place pre-vious to the first day of July, eighteen houdred and styly news, upon the numination of the members of the House of Represent of the members of the House of reviewent tatives from such States in the present Congress: Provided. That me such appointment shall be made from any State not by ment shall be made from any State not by Congress: Provided. That no such appoint ment shall be made from any State not by law entitled to the appointment of mid-shipmen in the year eighteen hundred and six ly-nine.

Approved, January 30, 1820

[Pr.m.n. -Xo. 10.]
An act supplementary for an act entitled

An act to confirm the tithes to certain lumbs in the State of Nebruska."

Re if concern by the Songer and House of Representatives of the Color States of America in Congress associated. That the paint isitus and boundin of an act entitled the contirm the titles to certain lands in the State of Nebruska. lands in the State of Nebrusha, approved the twenty-lifth day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-cight, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the cast the same are hereny, extended to the east half and methawat quarter of the mouth-ords quarter of section nine, two nahip its teen, tange thereon cast, sixth principal meridian, in Daughas county, Nebraska, and that the title to the same is hereby

THE COTTON LOCKMAN TRACK DY .- Testerday, and the day previous, the excitement in the city. growing out of the killing of Major Lackman, was intense, and fours were entertained by the friends of the Cottons, who are incurcerated in the county jail, that they would be mobbed. In view of this apprehension an affidavit was prepared and presented to Judge Scott, of the District Court, praying for an order to turn the prisoners over to the military authorities for safety. The order was issued, and Lieut. Potter, with a Sergeant and a squad of six men, went to the jail for the purpose of taking charge of the prisoners. The order was refused by Sheriff Dirks, on the ground that he considered the prisoners perfect ty safe in jail. The consequence was the soldiers returned to camp

without them. About 6 o'clock yesterday even ing the prisoners were closely confined, and precantionary measures taken by the Sheriff against any contingencies that might arise. The night, however, passed off without any disturbance or demonstration of any kind. The prisoners are still in jail, where we are convinced they will remain unmolested. The excitement has subsided, and the friends of the prisoners need enter tain no fears for their safety. Our people, as a general thing, are quiet, how much they may be exasperated at the killing of so estimable a young man as Major Lawkman, they will be perfectly satisfied to let the law take its course, without resorting to summary violence,—Galveston

The Spanish Revolution.

Madrid, Feb. 3 .- As the time for the meeting of the Constituent Cor-tes—the 11th of February—is near at hand, the Provisional Government are busy completing the draft of a new Constitution, which they will recommend to the Cortexfor a doption. Little is as yet known of that their draft will contain a clause \$100 cm, exclusive of any prohibiting Slavery in all the Span-ish possessions. The best method of freeing the slaves is to be left all together to the decision of the Cortes. As it is known that the Liber al Unionists, the Progressists, and the Republicans are generally in favor of the immediate abolition of Slavery, and that even some of the Absolutists favor such a measure, it is expected that the Constituent Cortes will adopt this article of the new Constitution by an overwhelm ing materity.

The Florida Union, of Jacks ville, says: "The impeachment movement at Tallahassee is virtually dead. The reference of the whole

subject to a committee of investigation has taken it out of the way of legislation, and allayed the excitement which the feats action of last tall produced. The committee are finsity at work, and though they profess to keep their own counsel, counsel, counsel has leaked out to satisfy the public that no impeachable offense on the part of Governor Read has tel been discurred, and the pres part of discovering any is very slim indeed. The belief is rapidly gaining ground that a serious mistake has been made somewhere, and with this belief comes a growing disposition to support Governor Reed, and to maintain the integrity of the

The New Senators.

INAPEN.

Carpenter was been in Vermont studied law in Boston under Rufus Choafe, and is a leading lawyer of Misconsin. He was a Democrat, but in 1861 he become a Republic can. Since 1860 he has resided in

Pratt was horn in New York, studied law in Indiana, and has long resided in Lagransport. He was once a Whig, but became an original member of the Republican party, and is a man of ability,

Buckingham distingui self as Governor of Connecticut during the war. He has fine adminis trative ability, but is no orator.

Stockton was three years ago unwated to make room for Frelinghuy en, whom he now succeeds. He has fair abilities, and comes of a

Hamlin has aptitude for public affairs, and experience in them. He is an affer ive spruker and an able

Hamilton served three terms in the House, and is a man of talent.

Scott is a leading lawyer of Penn-Ivania, and a man of high repute. Mr. Thurman distinguished him elf in the Lawer House and on the Judicial Bruch of Ohio, He is a

lawyer of eminent ability. Casserdy was furmerly an agent of the New York Emigration Com-missioner, and is a lawyer of time ability. He was a leading free soil

Bayard belongs to a leading Dela-ware family, and is said to have

ability. Stevenson was an active member of the House, and also since Govern-or of Kentucky.

Mr. Schurg, who succeeds Mr. Henderson, has won a high place among the orators of the country. A tierman refuger, leaving Europe Revolution of 1848, he has been the arrient advocate of liberty in two homispheres, and will undoubtedly take rank among the accomplished debaters in the Senate.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Miss Katie Patnam disports on the bicycular velocipede at the Dalaw abiding citizens, and no matter | venport (lows) theatre. During the | by a man in New Jersey, in 1850, performance Kate wears a bicycular who was employed to convey to his garment. "She makes the machine friends the body of a Mr. Wilson, zip," is the comment of the local pa who had died about fifty miles from zip," is the comment of the local pa-

> D. R. Locke, (Nashy) at the close of his present becture four, will have delivered two hundred and thirty lectures, yielding him the finadsome sum of \$6,000 gross receipts, or say \$10,000 with all expenses paid.

> I can not doubt that if A. T. Stew art should advertise for elecks at one hundred dollars per annun, and board, he would have five thousand applicants before the week's end.

the articles of their druft, but the Mr. Manton Marble has hought Abditionists, who embrace men of out all the other owners of the Wurld all political parties. have at length newspaper, and is now its, sole pro-succeeded in obtaining from the prictor. The price paid for one quar-Government the official assurance for of the stock is said to have been off?"

> A correspondent who has been visiting Barbara Frietchells house, in Frederick, Md., says that Parbara did drive out with her broomstock and some very bard words some in trusive rebels; but the flag she posted in her window was a very tiny one, and attracted no notice from the enemy:

> . A French chemist has invented a new way of proporing glass for mir-rurs. It is control with an exceed ingly thin layer of platinum, and becomes, mysteriously, not only a perfect mirror, but also remains so transported that it may still be used for windows.

EXPRESSIONERS MAN

They think of reducing the sala ries of Baltimore school teachers. Edmund Ketchum, the New York

torger, has been pardoned The political campain of 1860 will open with the following State elec-tions: New Hampshire, March 9th; Connecticut, April 4; Rhode Island, April 3: A Governor is to be chosen in-each.

The Georgia Constitutionalist is opposed to worm fences, and advoentes herding stock as less expen-

A father and son in Grant county, West Virginia, killed twenty-six ther this senson,

The first medical diploma was given to a woman in Russia was reerived by M'me Kaschewarow a few weeks since.

HAVE A PLAN.-Few people follow any definite plan in life. That is why so many come out almost anywhere, and about as often next to nowhere at all. The fixed purpose, stendy aim, continuous and consecutive labor, the heroic do or die, is a squetacle which one in a thousand have no comprehension

A Honeymoon seen by Haw-

They were very loving; and while the stage stopped I watched them, quite entranced in each other, both leaning sideways against the back of the coach and pursuing their mutual comeliness, and apparently making complimentary observations upon it to one another. The bride appeared the most absorbed and devoted, referring her whole being to him. The gentleman seemed in a most paradisaical mood, smiling in effable upon his bride, and, when she spoke, responding to her with a benignant expression of matrimonial sweetness, and, as it were, compas sion for the "weaker vassel," mingled with great love and pleasant humor. It was very droll. The driver peep ed into the coach once, and said

that he had his arm around her waist. He took little freedoms with her, tapping his with his canelove paix; and she seemed to see nothing uniss. They kept eating gingerbread all along the road, and dined heartily notwithstand heartily notwithstand

Cool People.

As cool a person, under the cir cumstances, as was ever heard of was a young nobleman, who, in a frightful railway accident, missed his valet. One of the guards came up to him and said; "My lord, we have found your servant, but he is cut in two." "Aw, is he !" young man, with a Dundroary drawl but still with some auxiety depicted on his countenance, "will you be gwood enough to see in which half he has gwot the key of my carpet bag!" To a sensitive mind his an xiety seems to have been misplaced The same unconsciousness to the awful aspects of death was exhibited home, of the cholers. On finding the house, he knocked at the door, and the wife of the deceased opened it. "Does Mr. Wilson live here!" said the mair. "Yes," said the lady, what he is not at home to-day." "No, I know he nin't," said the mor with a soothing tone of voice, think ing to break the news gently, "but he will be here in a minute, Pre got him here dead in the wagon." There was a still more repre-hensible moral obtuseness in the reto be hung, and who inquired of the shoriff the night before the appoint ed day, "I say, Sheriff, at what hour does this little affair of mine come

New Jorsey is ambitious of having a Jerseym: n in General Grant's Cabinet, as would appear from the adoption of the following resolution by a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature

Resolved, That the Republican members of the Legislature of New Jersey would be gratified by a representation of their State in the Cabinet of the incoming administration of General Grant, if compatible with the public interests, and would prosunt for the favorable consideration of the President in that connection, the name of the Hon. George T. Cobb.

The Republican members have fola memorial strongly recommending

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TELEGRAPHIC .- Very rich gold mines have been discovered near Virginia city, in Nevada.

J. W. Bootus body at last comes to light and is delivered to his rela-

PERMITS for whiskey to remain in bond until April 20, 1870, subject to a tax of one cent per gallon per month, after April 20th, 1869.

Tonacco. - On and after February 16th, smoking and fine cut chewing

The Austin Ring.

We look for many changes in sen timent among the men composing the | not please them. Austin political ring, between now Let us remember the ery of loyal and the time set for the election upon the Constitution framed by the late Convention.

It is well known that Governor Pease is opposed to enfranchising the leading men of the Confederacy. The registration clause of the Constitution which was offered in the Convention by McCormack-a nephew of James H. Bell, the disfranchised Attorney of the Texas Contral road -allows every rebel in the State to vote. This document has become the pet of Jack Hamilton, and the rebels are adopting it, as they see in it their most speedy means of upsetting the loyal admin-istration and inaugurating one of their own stripe. The ring is seat tered on all questions save one, that is the division of the State. This

division will move the Capitol and destroy the town. We await the denovement of the plot with some curiosity-we want to know who is included in Colosal Jack's sale to the Democracy.

Tennessee School Fund.

From our exchanges we see that exas is not the only Southern State that possesses public men, sufficiently degraded to rob minors of their means of education. Tenhessee has discovered that a ring of her public servants have combined to rob the State of her school fund and appropriate it to their private uses. The charges exhibit a state of demoralization among the officials. that ex hind a railroad or other corporation. plicated in the infamy.

The New Senate.

The new United States Senate will embrace among its members some of the purest, most carnest men in the nation.

Conspicuous among them will be Wm. C. Brownlow, Governor of Tennessee, and the great champion of Southern loyalists. While other men talked of magnanimity to the bad men who forfeited their lives in the cause of treason and justly deserved hanging or banishment, Governor Brownlow has never lost sight of his friends the white and black lovalists of the South.

The contrast between Governor Brownlow's State and Kentucky, affords the best illustration of the results of "magnanimity" towards returned rebels at the expense of Union men.

In Kentucky, the doors were thrown wide open in 1865, and traitors with loyal blood dripping from their fingers were admitted to full fellowship. Under the impression that it was "magnanimous" to extend privileges to returned Confedcrates, the loyal majority took them in on their own terms. As a consequence, the warmed serpent turned upon ita benefactors, took posses sion of their government, and to-day the condition of white loyalists in before the war, while the freed people are enduring a slavery more abject and inhuman than they suffered in olden times. It is only now and then that the public hears a cry from the loyal element of Kentucky. Their organs cannot exist on Kentucky soil; it is only when a report have been discovered near Virginia City, No More Money in Railroads, leaks out through the old under Nevada. ground channels and finds its way into a Termessee, or possibly a probibiting prize fighting. Northern paper, that we hear from them in their prisen-like State.

We look to Tennessee with pride as an illustration of true loyal reconstruction Governor Brownlow knew his friends and he did not think it necessary to persecute them in order to appear "imparting. He knew his enemies and did no doesn it necessary to turn the government of his State into their hands to seem " magnanimous." We are told that the enemies of the State governmenttobacco offered for sale, must be of Tennessee "cry to Heaven." Of nacked and stamped according to course they howl. If an Angel from Cutton market dell, Henven were to descend and administer the national laws justly, they would how! all the same. Let them howl; we expect them to; we can-

blood from every acre of Southern soil. This is the cry we must appease. We cannot allay disloyal blood except by all turning disloyal. * We recommend our official delegation from the State Constitutional Convention of Texas to Win. G. Brownlow, Senator from the State of Tennessee, and his sympathisers.

George H. Peudleten, and other citizens of Hamilton county, Ohio, have asked the the Legislature to increase the salaries of Supreme Judges to \$4,000. Their prayer will be heard.—(Exchange,

Why don't they elect themselves to a Constitutional Convention, and draw two pays and two mileages ! We refer George to the Provisional Supreme Judges of Texas for instructions on personal economy.

Scotchmen in Cleveland have

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - Booth's body was quietly delivered to his friends last night, The amendment to the tax bill adopted

Permits for whiskey to remain in bond until-April 20, 1870, but subjects it a tax of I cent per gallon, per month after 20th of April 1869.

On and after to-day, Feb. 16th, smoking and fine cut chewing tobacco offered for mle must be packed and stamped according to law.

The Cushing treaty with the Columbia government covers the following points:-The canal to be completed in fifteen years, therwise the charter fulls. The charter to last one hundred years. The United States to fix tolls. Canal to be open dur cels the proceedings of our Austin ing peace, and closed during war. Six ring. They became so bold in Nash miles each side of the canal reserved, half ville, that they did not even consider for the company and half for Columbia. it necessary to fortify themselves be Columbia will receive ten per cent of the per cent after the costs of the canal are Speaker Richards, of the House of paid. The company is formed in New Representatives of Tennessee, is im- Work; and the aggregate cost of the canal is one hundred million dollars. The U. S.

> The supreme court in a court of claims for over charges of dues, decides that parties have no right in court of claims, their remedy lies in a protest at the time of payment; and appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury. The decision of the Secretary

> SENATE-Bill making it a misdemeanor to loan money on United States notes as collateral security passed.

The pension of Mrs. Lincoln was discused at great length -no action. Several struggles to take up the tenure

of-office bill failed. Adjourned. Carl Shurz on the floor of the Senate was cordially greeted by extremists.

Sawyer introduced joint resolution that all action for the recovery of the proceeds of captured and abandoned property under act of March 12, 1863, may be commenced on or before the expiration of four years from October 20, 1866, and all actions now or to be commenced, shall be held to be within the provisions of said act of March 19th, 1863.

HOUSE-The House is considering the removal of political disabilities. Beck arguing against McKees motion to strike out all Kentocky names

After a long debate the relief bill cani up; motion to exclude J. W. Wright, sherfor Richmond, failed-46 to 78. Motion excluding Kentuckians failed-55 to 109. The bill finally passed by a vote of 130 to 48. Colfax voted for the bill.

flanking currency bill resumed; on pre vious question seconded, with an anderstanding that the vote will be taken tomorrow. The bill authorizes among other things, that the comptroller will issue circulation motes under the regulations prothat State is more deplorable than vided in the bill, to the amount not excee ding twelve millions of dollars each to Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolins, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alebama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, provided the increased circulation will be allowed those States only, as it is withdrawn from other States which have an excess

NASHVILLE, Feb. 16 .- A large amount of tobacco, from Kentucky, Virginia, and North Carolina, was seized to-day on account of stamps and bonds.

FOREIGN NEWS.

HAYANA, Feb. 16.-The city of Trivide is declared in a state of serge. A fight occurred at Marizarajuo. The gov

MARKETS.

New Orleans Market. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.

Cotton dull at Wie. Gold 1354. New York Market.

New York, Pab. 16.

Cutton market dull, very nominal; sales Gold 1354.

Foreign Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16. Cotton tending downwards; sales 6,000 ales; Uplands 121 Orleans 121.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1869. Editor San Antonio Espress GEN GRANT LET ALONE.

Gen, Grant's reticence, together with the prevalent notion of the unbending rigor of mind, belonging to a truly military man as the General is, has a staggering effect upon tra-ding politicians, in Congress and elsewhere. They would prefer to secure all the good they can now under President Johnson, and in some manner provide against any revision by President Grant of what may remain of it over to the new administration, rather than take their chances at with them, and so we are afforded the entertainment of seeing everybody who has this sort of axe to grind, working with reference to the new President, but taking good care to keep away from him. So, too, when it is announced here that the President elect has selected his Cabinet, nobody knows

or any one whom the General would delegate to give audience for himcircuitously; and a direct avowal of his real business he knows would get no favor, and spoil all future operations. I suppose it is not with-in the memory of the oldest inhabitant in the country, familiar with such things, thether President elect has been so little moddled with by party, and all sorts of self-constituted advisers, as the present. He strongly reminds metal a principle

There is a universal attraction be tween the particles of a homogeneous body up to a minimum distance from Pach other, when repulsion takes place and says, "thus far shalt thou come and no farther." All of human clay seem to be attracted towards the President elect-and he is towards them, doubtless—but before they come in contact with him-or. has the power of locating the causi; Con-gress may build it, or delegate power to the company. lessness of his with a ghostly kind of impressiveness: "Half?"

NO CONFIRMATIONS.

The Republican members of the Senate have held a meeting and agreed to take no action upon any nominations which are now before them or may hereafter be sent in, except such as are absolutely neces sary for the public good. This settles the question in regard to Mr. Cammings for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Henry A. Smythe, Minister to Russia, and several others now before the Senate.

DISTRICT MATTERS.

The people of Washington are much rejoiced at the prospect of having a magnificent market house at a cost estimated at not less than \$1,000,000 to occupy the site of the present nuisance known as Centre Market on Penn, Avenue, between 7th and 9th streets. The City Oovernment favors it, and have asked Congress to incorporate a stock company to carry out the enterprize.

The House Committee on the Dis trict of Columbia have agreed to make a favorable report on the bill for the protection of the rights of married women in the District.

Among the congratulations receiv ed by Charles Summer on bis reelection were those of the National Executive Committee appointed by the recent Colored Men's National Convention. Mr. Sumner, in res ponding, writes: ",, " It only remains that equal rights for all shall be assured at the ballot-box everywhere throughout this country. Until this great victory is won, our work is unfinished; nor in my opinion can our Republic give an exam ple to mankinda It is little short of absurdity to call a government re-publican in form which makes a discrimination of rights on account of color and establishes an oligarchy

Congress will authorize no more, money this session to be taken from the Treasury to subsidize any rail ir, hornau. road enterprize. And this unusual rigid clutch upon Uncle Sam's pursestrings is said to be due in a great measure to a deference to Gen. Grant's wishes for the imaguration of greater economy in the Govern ment, for the accomplishment of which he has made known some ernment claims a victory without details. plans, and personally urged the principle upon members of Congress in current matters susceptible of its application.

PREPARING TO DO. Mr. Sherman reported back from the Financial Committee the bill to feb12'6943m. reorganize th Treasury Department, with a statement that the committee Cuttery! Cuttery! carefully considered the subject, but had came to the conclusion Pocket knives. A large and splendid agent that no bill which would meet the ment just received by clause of all could be matured at this decli 'aw 3m.) E. PENTEN RIEDER. session, and therefore reported a joint resolution providing for the Appointment of a joint committee of The residence of Gast, Blersch, Apply three Senators and five represents to E. PENTENRIEDER. Congress, to consider the whole subject of reorganizing the civil service with power to sit during the recess, &c. After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

The joint committee will consider what changes are expedient in the civil service, looking both to a reduction of numbers in the clerical force, and to a weeding out of objectionable characters of all kinds. The committee may sit during re-cess and at farthest the new Congress is but a month off when the committee may report, and the broom be applied "It only remains for the House to adopt the resoluand then commences the flutter among the clerks not well assured of their positions—no, not then, it has already commenced them.

THE NEXT SUSSION, To be, or not to be, a session of Congress commencing on the 4th of

nobody is surprised that nobody March next is still a question. A knows. There is an astonishing un-majority of the House, Judiciary knows. There is an astonishing unanimity in the confidence of all classes of people in Grant's good sense, honesty, directness and firmness. This is all right to the people; but to the trading politician it is simply impracticable. He would not dure to approach. Gen. Grant—Now if it is true as stated, that they are any one whom the General would cannot get a dollar of pay on account of the 41st Congress until the 41st Congress is actually commenced, I think it is decided, independent of all committees, that there will be a session on the 4th of March.

> Mayor Wilstach, of Cincinnati, ays the police force is totally inadequate to guard the city in all its parts and protect citizens from the footpads that infest the outskirts.

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NOTICE.

The Regular meeting of the Agricultural, Stock raising and Industrial Association of Western Texas, will be held at the store of Sampaon & Torrey, on Wednesday evening, 10th March: 1869, at early candle light, All persons favorable are invited to att

(feb174tm10 S. SAMPSON, Secretary.

Ball al Menger Hotel, On Monday Aznd.,

Washington's birth day, for the benefit of the San Antonio Cornet Band. feb17d3t.

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At the request of my friends, I certify that the expressions used by me about the character and honor of John Witkins, were ground less an based upon the mis information others, and that I retract the same. C. G. ARIZI.

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Local Intelligence.

LAND CERTIFICATES .- Mr. John C. French advertises in our columns to-day land certificates for sale.

A SITUATION WANTED .- J. M. Doyle an nounces his wants in our paper of to-day. He wishes a situation as Clerk or Barkeeper, any one needing a young man in either capacity, would do well to secure the above parued gentleman.

SORIER Professor Delling gives the last Soirce of his 4th session on to-morrow evening, at Dryden's Hull. As this is the last Soiree until after lent, we suppose the Hall will be crowded.

CLEAN YOUR ALLEYS.- The city ordinance requires the alleys in the different wards to be kept cleau. We notice policeman Tully after some parties yesterday, notifying them about their alleys; so heed this and take warning, or suffer the consequences.

OUR HAT.-We have got a bran new hat, styled the "Recherche," all the way from beautiful Paris. This hat came from the The trial may develop further facts, but the above is all that is tidy and fashionable store of Keenigheim & Co, where plenty more of them are to be found for sale cheap-tis just so.

Base Batt-10. The Frontier Base Ball Club have changed their days of playing to Wednesdays and Saturdays, and it is earnestly requested that the members will attend punctually at the grounds on those

OUR POST-OFFICE .- Can any of the initiated tell us why our postoffice is not made a money order office! Nearly all the little interior towns have been made a money order office, and our city of 20,000 innabitants, is left out in the cold. We direct the special attention of the Postmaster General to this matter, and hope he will do something in this overlooked and forgotten public institution.

A Connection In our notice a few days since of the organization of the Turners Hook and Ladder company, we made an error as to some of the officers, which we correct as follows:

A. Biesenbach, Treasurer. Paul Huberick, Secretary B. Manermann, Hook and Ladder Keepet

BLOOMBARGH & FRANK.-Since the fire. this firm have opened out in glorious style We notice that the store is crowded with ladies who purchase from an elegant silk down to a hoop-skirt and a water-fall—all the time exclaiming, " ch! what beautiful -how much is this silk did you say ? One lady asks of that good looking young Bloombargh) \$40, (with a smile). Just do that up for me (the lady says), and so on. You see Bloombargh knows how to select his goods, and keeps the trade in his establishment All this is a fact, and true as a shinent peal can tell it.

The Dark Ages.

A Burman who exposed the iniquities of the Buddhist priests was crucified in Bura mab.

Bridgeport Ct., with taxable property valued at \$10,000,000 crected \$1,500,000 worth of new buildings in the year 1868. San Antonio with taxable property worth \$12,000,000 erected less than \$100,000 worth of buildings during that time, exclusive

One theatre in New York took, in \$56.785 in the month of January 1869 San Antonio would hardly expect to contribute that amount to amusement in ten years.

Exclusive of the Rothschilds, there are 150 Jews in Paris whose united fortunes exceed \$200,000.

The unfaborable issue of a long-pending lawsuit in the village of Wollog, Austria, drove a father and his two children raving

Farmers on the Cibolo are now playing their fields. Enough corn was produced in that valley last year to supply the state of West

The late Robert Watson, a colored wai-ter, of New, York, left a \$70,000 remem-brance of him to his relatives.

Council Bluffs Iowa, is to be the eastern depot of the Union Pacific Railway. The company own several hundred acres of land in the valley on the Iowa side of the river, and are building a \$2,000,000 bridge over the Missouri river. The city is built in a beautiful group of dales and valloys in the Bluff, about two miles from the Missouri river, and is the most charming place in the west for a residence. It now has ten or twelve thousand habitants, expects to have 25,000 in two, and 50,000 in six years hence

THE Henders, Times gives the following detains John Nelson and some son Reily, near Bellview, in Forman Security, by two negro men, Halderty Bell, and John Lloyd:

Lloyd and blets with the old missing with the old missing part of last yehe step-father of d, on the by lives, at the Mayfield place.

son's. Idoyd had accused Nelson of being too intimate with his wife, and in consequence they were in state of hostility. Nelson and threatened to kill Lloyd on sight. Lloyd had come to the house of his step father on the night of the homicides, of which fact Nelson had been informed by a negro who pretended to be his friend. In company with his two sons, one of whom was killed, Nelson went to the place where Henry Bell lived. They were hailed by Bell, when a general firing com-menced, the result of which was the killing of Nelson and his son Riley. The negro Henry Bell was slightly

wounded on the top of the head. The negroes Bell and Lloyd came to town on Monday, and surrendered themselves to the civil authorities. Their cases are now under inves-

tigation. Nelson was a Northern man, but had lived in the South many years. He" went North shortly after the breaking out of the war, and re-mained till its close. He was not very popular here, but with his "taking off," politics certainly had nothing to do.

Review of the Markets. Wholesale Prices Current -Quotations

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in Specie DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, Feb. 12, 1869 Corrections made in our Price Current weekly. Our quotations of to-day are nominal with a few exceptions:

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FRILOW-CITIZEN .: We your repres tives assemb ed in national convention, having attended to the business which you to fraternal trust, confided to us, respectfully beg leave, at the condusion of our labors, to address you briefly, yet earnestly in reference to the condition which we now occupy here in the land of our nativity, end to the duties and responsibilities which are in consequence devolved upon us in order that of the law with our other fullow citizens which we of right aspire to, and which we of

right ought to enjoy.
At the outset of our address we would de voutly call upon you to join with us in thanks, to Him In whose hands are the destinion of all his creatures, that, through the orderings of His providence, we speak to you underfar different circumstances from those in which you have been addressed by your assembled representatives at other po our history. Once you were called upon to labor for the overthrow of a gigantic system of oppression, which held in its enslaving e than three millions of our kin daims to citizenship in these United States of America Now we pan interchange congratulations with you that throughout the broad domain of our beloved country, from the St John's river upon the north to the Rio Grande, and from the Atlantic border to the Pacific coast, the grand authem of liberty is intened with a harmony unbroken by the discord which would be caused by the wailing of even one unhappy slave. We can do so, too, with a consciousness that we are not looked upon now, as we were then, in the quasi aliens; for the American people have spoken through their repre tives in Congress, and enseted that fall persons born in the United States, and not subject to any fireign power, religing Indiana act taxed, are hereby deciated to be efficient of the Abuted States, Thus, follow-citiions, we have reason to replice in the fact that the past has had it. (Pinmphs for u-; but our condition in present, together with the duties and responsibilities which it en

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for us throughout the different States of this Union those frauchises and immunities which are the pride and buast of our white fellow Each one of you, in his own 'udividual locality, is painfully affive to the grie vances (as various in their character as the localities themselves) which he is called up on to endure. But, let us not be dishearened, in view of those grievances. Let us

ees up in us, demands our attention, and

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The camel labor. neath the heavy load, And the wolf diet in silence. Not bestowed In vain let such examples be. If they, Things of ignoble, or of savage moud, Endure and shriek not, we of subject elsy. Should temper it to bear. It is but for a day."

Let us gird ourselves up manfully, sad contend for the removal of those grievances, in the firm and confident trust that the same Od who has confuered blessings upon us in the past will be equally propitious to us in the future; and that, as He raised up for us then hosts of sympathizing friends to fullow the leadership of a Garrison, a Gerritt Smith and an Abraham Lincoln, as He still accordant to us such friends, so largely increased in number, and bearing so many the trious names that to single out any two or three from that sparkling galaxy would seem in-vidious. Suffice it that the mere mention of those honored names serves to thrill us now those bonored names serves to thrill us now to the very core, and that they shall be cherished enduringly in our hearts, to be handed down to the grateful remembrance of our intest posterity. God grant that each one of the possessors, of those names may long be spared to us, and shat the day way be far, for distant when we shall be calle upon to toy him away, with tender bands, and with tearful eyes, by the side of his a-tost stricken compeer—the ever to be lausen ted Thaddeus Srevens!

But feltow-airseens let us not force, in our grateful recognition of those effectual services for our benefit and behalf, that the Alldering Father allows them to in only up-nd the condition that we labor cornectly and deed, send His Messiah, as "the way, the truth, and the life;" but every day Ho requires is "to work out our gwn salvation with fear and trembling. Still, His promise, that cannot lie, abides; and assured bed a doubt is that guerdon of sucwhich awaits us, if we only to if faithfully unto thought. Then let us not be four d wanting in this crisis of our fate; but let us family and unfinchingly address ourselves to Shoutings.

the duties of the hour.

In our present condition we are an unjust
by degraded people; for we are atripped. more or less, in every State in this Union, of privileges and franchises which are fully enoyed by every class of our white fellow-cit isens. This astracism of us, without any izens. This extracism of us, without any orime upon out part, nigently demands rundress. And for this redress, and in order to purpose our lamquiry against day future or exchange and apparent out information to but one content of all political experience points to but one content the right of suffrage and of eligibility to office as university. sal as citizenship itself. We all understand fully the importance of this right of suffrage; itizenship itself. We all understand the gift of May government the atrongest weapon in the possession of the subject, repelling the approaches of despotism and guaranteeing the possession of all other franchises—a weapon that, in the expressive language of Whittier—

As lightning d th the will of God."

Now, to deny such a right to one class of citizens while it is accorded to another, without a good reason for such a discrimination. out a good reason for area a discrimination, is manifestly unjust and auti-republican.

Let us, then, in the premises, appeal to Congress, reminding it that the Federal Constitution, in Gricle four, section four, provides that "the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form that "the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government." Let us urge upon that be dy and upon the great mass of the American people whom it represents that, is setting the definition of this epithet, "republican," we are not estopped, either by ameleat or modern assumption of it for the purpose of describing manifest tyramics, from interpreting is in the light derived from the Declaration of Interpreting and Charter of our libertles—that, setting saide Gregor and Roman procedure, as well as those of mediaval Europe and of the fathers of our own government, blinded, as the Intion way, by a spirit of compromise, or bimpersed by evils which they confidently believed

to be ephemeral, we should determine and insist upon it that a "republican form of government" is one deriving its just power enument is the deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed one is shigh invarious in the correlative of the right to be represented therein. Let us appeal to them to consider that most of our Staty govthe most are more aristocracies, the most in-bel-rable; because by them the instant of (ac-called) republican hobility are conferred upon the many while they are withheld from the few. And, in making this appeal, let us insist, as we rightfully can do, upon our cit-lenship and upon the proofs of determined manhood and loyalty manifested by colored men at different periods of our feationships tory, and especially during the late unboly rebellion. It the black soldiers' prowess at Red Bank, of revolutionary fame, and at New Orleans during the war of 1812; is for gotten, surely his gallant bearing at Fort and before Petersburg still dwelly it the memory of the country, for which he gave the highest manifestations of his love and which he hopes will sat prove grateful for his devotion and solfssacrifice.

We had purposed, fellow citizens to have invited your attention to the importance of education, and of establishing and supporting schools and colleges along us, and also to have pressed upon your consideration the ne ceasity of cultivating habits of industry, and frugality of engaging in agricultural, manu-facturing, and nigelianical pursuits, and economizing and saving our earnings, and of becoming proprietors of the land. But these topics have been an eloquently treated by the this convention, that we cheerfully refrain from saying anything further thereon, and content ourselves by referring you to that able production, as put lished in the minutes

And we shall now conclude by returning with a Cato-like persistence to the all-important subject of universal suffrage, and re iterating our entreaties that each and every one of you, fellow-citizens, make that mat-ter one of personal moment, and never coase in his endoavors, by petitions and memorials to Quagress, to secure its triumph until that triuming his an accomplished fact. Then, in dead, shall we confidently trust in the prospects of a bright and glorious future for our matry. Then will she, proud of the featry and devote u nlike of her, white and of her black children, sit honored among the nations. Then will her renown, acquired by territorial extent. by prosperous industrial enterprises, by the brilliant achievements of her armies and navies, by her successful and laureled competition in every department of literature, science, and art, be eclipsed by her prouder glory, vacuating that through all her widely extended conducts the right of life. Hearty, and the pursuit of happiness are secured to each and all of her citizens of whatever condition or hue

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