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spacious yard fronting on the river, where
any quantity of stock can be secured.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.
Peabody's funeral has arrived.

WASHINGTON, January 26.
Revenue-to-day, 375,000.
The Virginia bill was signed by the Pres-
ident and sent to the State department.
The omission to send it to the House to-
day, was a blunder.
Col. Pennebacker is commanding in Mis-
sissippi, vice Gen. Ames, who has leave of
absence.

The committee on military affairs have
agreed to report a bill appointing a com-
mittee of five to examine all officers below
Brigadier General, with a view of dismiss-
ing those who are found incompetent.

Senate—Howell, elected from Iowa, was
sworn in.
Resolutions of the Kansas Legislature
were presented, asking for the removal of
the Capital to Leavenworth.

The currency bill was then resumed and
discussed to adjournment.
House—The committee on mines was
directed to investigate the Avondale dis-
aster, and report whether Congress has
the power to regulate mining.
The General of the Army was asked
whether any officers of the army were re-
ceiving pay as army and civil officers.
The League Island Navy yard bill was
tabled by a vote of 94 to 67.
A bill extending the port of New Or-
leans, passed and goes to the President.
The House then went into committee of
the whole on civil appropriations.
Butler read a long speech, dealing most-
ly in figures, but attacking Mr. Davis
very sharply.
Davis closed his reply as follows: "I
am ready, and I contemplated voluntarily
to submit to the judgment of my constitu-
ents, whether I have been faithful. I do
not, however, in view of the duty of the
hour, which is to call attention to the ex-
penditures, propose to be diverted from
that grave duty by any petty debate here
with any one, or with the miserable and
unimportant question of my own wisdom
or folly. I trouble myself not about my
record; if posterity cast a look at it,
it will vindicate it; if it do not, it will
not make any difference, and now I will
move that the committee rise."

MARKETS.

New York Market.
NEW YORK, January 26.
Cotton quiet and firm, sales 2800 bales at
25 1/2; lard heavy, kettle 17 1/2; whis-
key heavy at 99 1/2 to \$1.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 26.
Cotton active and firmer at 24 1/2 to 26;
sales 5750 bales; flour firm at \$5.35, \$6.75
to \$6.12 1/2; moss pork 30; bacon scarce,
shoulders 14 1/2; ribs 17 1/2; we clear in market;
lard, tierce, 16 1/2 to 17; keg 17 1/2 to 18;
sugar, prime 12 to 12 1/2; molasses prime 68
to 70c; whiskey 15c to 16c; coffee quiet,
fair 15 1/2 to 16 1/2, prime 17 1/2 to 17 1/2.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, January 26.
Cotton buoyant, Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans
12; sales 16,000 bales.

The Weatherford Times, of the
15th inst., says: "On last Saturday
morning, Mr. Edward Rippey and
wife, who lived about fifteen miles
west of Weatherford, were killed
and scalped by a party of Indians,
about ten in number. Various
signs subsequently discovered indicate
that the Indians camped on
Friday night near the house of Mr.
Rippey. The dogs kept up a con-
tinuous barking through the night,
and early the next morning, before
sunrise, Mr. Rippey went out to as-
certain the cause. He had gotten
about one hundred yards from his
house when he was fired upon and
his leg fractured. He endeavored
to crawl back, at the same time call-
ing to his wife to bring him his
gun. While Mrs. Rippey was en-
gaged in letting down the fence
that her wounded husband might
get over, the Indians rushed up,
shot the two down and scalped
them. At the house was a boy
about fourteen years of age, and a
girl, (the daughter of Mrs. Rippey)
and a young woman. The Indians,
immediately after killing Mr. and
Mrs. R., proceeded in the direction
of the house. The boy barricaded

tents of a six-shooter and rifle at
the marauders from a window, into
which one arrow was shot. The
savages went into the kitchen and
destroyed everything upon which
they could lay their hands.

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TO THE
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Antonio, will continue the business at the
old and well-known stand, at the crossing of
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He has also at the above-mentioned prem-
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pairing vehicles, shoeing horses, and doing
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Changes in all departments will be the
lowest.

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"THE HACIENDA"
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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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The Removal of the Seat of Government.

It appears, from recent dispatches, that a bill has been introduced into Congress providing for the removal of the seat of government to some point, not designated, in the Mississippi valley.

The arguments in favor of removal are, in the main, that the Capitol should be located near the geographical center of the country for convenience of access; that the present site is dangerously exposed, and difficult and costly to protect.

In reply, it is urged, that the facilities for rapid journeying in these times, and the ease of communication by telegraph with the remotest nooks and corners of the Republic, do away with the grounds for the first argument; that no foreign country would entertain the audacious idea of invading the soil of this great and thickly populated Republic.

As to insurrection, it is said, none is ever again possible, and if it were it would make no difference, where the seat of government might be, it would be the objective point, thus transferring the struggle to its vicinity.

It is further urged by the opponents to removal, that no country, with its present great indebtedness is not in a condition to pay \$100,000,000 for the removal of the Capital buildings, and that the city founded by the great and good Washington is too sacred, and hallowed by too many memories, to be ever deserted.

In our opinion, without entering further into these arguments, and con, there is not, as yet, a very strong case made out, by those in favor of the removal. It is well enough, perhaps, that the matter should be discussed in Congress, but we have no idea that this Northwestern agitation for a removal will amount to anything at present.

GALVESTON is going to have a new Hotel on the site of the old Palmetto House lately destroyed by fire. It will have 163 feet front on Mechanic Street and 60 feet front on Tremont Street, and will be four stories high. The estimated cost is \$100,000.

THE GOLDEN GUARD.—R. W. Davis has again assumed control of this sheet. He says: "We propose not only to be independent in politics, but also, in what we have to say of individuals, companies, corporations, or cliques,—secret associations not excepted."

Shall Virginia Come In?

The last number of the New York Tribune which has reached us asks the question which stands at the head of this article. It concludes that "many subjects will be pressed upon the attention of Congress forthwith; yet none of them more important, or more urgent, than the restoration of Virginia to her proper place in the councils of the Republic."

If a majority of the people of that Military District constitute what Mr. Greeley is pleased to term "Virginia," then we deny that she, or they, are entitled to any place in the councils of the Republic.

Mr. Greeley—for we assume that all the articles upon this subject in the Tribune emanate from him—makes admissions which are very damaging to his cause. He says: "We know what can be said—much of it with truth, all with plausibility—against unconditional admission. It is quite true that many Virginians firmly believe that they were right in resisting the authority and arms of the Union."

Does not Mr. Greeley know, or has he not good grounds for believing, that a large majority of the white people of Virginia are imbued with the feelings and opinions which he mainly ascribes to "many?"

His argument upon this admission is peculiar. It sets forth Mr. Greeley's notions in regard to the rights of the States as well as it would be possible for any of his antagonists to do it. He remarks: "That the State had no more right to extrude the authority, the officers, the processes, and the mails, of the United States, from that region than the Union had to extrude those of the State."

Mr. Greeley puts the State of Virginia precisely on a level with the National government, and proceeds to defend the United States for making war on the State, by showing that the former fought on the defensive from first to last. After this very Greeley-like statement of the case, we are furnished with the following example in English history under similar circumstances as a guide:

"When the Parliament and People of England expelled James II. and called William III. over from Holland to fill the throne which Parliament had declared vacant, there were many whose judgment and consciences revolted at the national decision. These were a minority in England, but they were a majority in Ireland, in Scotland proper (the Highlands), and in some of the colonies. Many of those who regarded their allegiance to James as still valid and binding, were among the best men in the three kingdoms, embodying a full share of its learning, piety, and genuine loyalty. Suppose William had insisted that each of these should repent, of his adhesion to James, or be forever disfranchised and proscribed, would that have been wise or just? Would not the Realm have been distracted and weakened by such an exaction?"

Now, Mr. Greeley is not ignorant of recent British history; and he is a Christian and a gentleman. Does he mean by the foregoing quotation to have the ignorant suppose that the United States, under the rule of the Radical Republicans has been illiberal, narrow-minded and barbarous in her treatment of the rebels of the South, as compared with England in like cases nearly two centuries ago? Does he mean to assert or have us believe that William III. promptly admitted to self-government or to any share in the government, the leading rebels in the highlands of Scotland, or in Ireland? These cases are not analogous. But our recollection is that the active traitors nor their sympathizers or abettors, were trusted by the King or the Parliament for many years. How long was it before Catholics, the adherents of James and the Stuart family were admitted to office in any of the three kingdoms, civil, military, educational or religious? Yet, Mr. Greeley asserts that no such exclusions were made! And by implications asserts, that many of those who took the oath of allegiance to Jefferson Davis were among the best men in the Union, embodying a full share of its learning, piety and genuine loyalty. God save us from such loyalty and piety, and from such teachings as the Tribune is now the vehicle. Mr. Greeley reduces the argument thus:

"But the rebels, it is urged, are still malignant, still bitter, still implacably inimical to Unionists, but especially to the Blacks. They will use the power you propose to give them to crush out their loyal neighbors and fellow citizens."

"Doubtless there are those in Virginia, and in every Southern State, who thus feel and act. We cannot reasonably expect millions to adhere at a word all they have supposed from and renounce all they have believed. You cannot reasonably expect men reared in the belief that slavery was the true condition of the Negro to be converted at once to a hearty faith in the Equal Rights of Men. There are doubtless still many thousands in Virginia who wish that our Civil War had resulted differently—that Grant had surrendered to Lee rather than Lee to Grant."

Yes, Mr. Greeley, many hundreds of thousands who wish that the war had resulted differently, and as many millions at the North, and we cannot help but class the Senator of the Tribune among them. We have more admissions:

"Of course, there is some risk in admitting those who lately did their utmost to overthrow our Government to a full participation in power. Many have virtually said with Caliban: 'You taught me language; and my profit on't is, I know how to curse.'"

We admit the whole case made out against our position, so far as any reasonable person would insist on it, and say in reply, the risk you deprecate is one required by the very essence of republican liberty. Republicanism does not imply that all men are good, but only that, being allowed fair play, the good element of the community will overbear the bad."

Mr. Greeley is well informed in regard to the conditions of the Southern States and people.

He knows that the Unionists of the South, white and colored, even in North Carolina and Tennessee are utterly helpless against the rebel majority, and he stands prepared, as soon as the States are admitted, to shield and protect the treasonable local governments against any interference on the part of the national Government, whatever their character or conduct may be. "Sometime or other," says Mr. Greeley:

"The whole People must be enfranchised. If this be not conceded by the Republican party, it will assuredly be carried over that party. If there be risk in concession, there is certain ruin in denial."

"Admit that those you would exclude will soon be enfranchised, it is the simplest dictate of good sense and good policy that you 'Go not, like the galley-slave at night, scourged to his dungeon,' but act promptly, cheerfully, courageously, magnanimously."

Mr. Greeley threatens the Republican party, if it does not at once admit to full power all the rebels of the South, no matter how many of them, nor how disloyal and malignant they may be, with being driven like the galley slave at night, by, we may suppose, the copperheads of the North and rebels of the South, headed by the philosopher of the Tribune.

The Tribune concludes the argument with the following appeal:

"Again we entreat the Republicans in Congress to act promptly, generously, wisely. It was wrong to have suffered a day to pass after the Virginia delegation presented itself without admitting them. Every exaction now made of them will tend to evil, and that only. Every day's hesitation is an injury and a loss. Any requirements that the Legislature shall be purged of those fairly elected will be an exhibition of bad faith, and tend to invalidate Virginia's ratification of the 13th Amendment. We pray that Virginia be admitted without further exactions, and before the close of this week."

Mr. Greeley ought to be in the Lunatic asylum. The affection in the back with which he has been afflicted since his boyhood has evidently extended to his head. We can tell him one thing for his comfort. If the Republican party is made, under the lead of the Tribune, the Bingham, Farnsworths, and others like them, to ground arms at the bidding of the old slave-holders of the South, it might as well abdicate at once. To hold power by making further concessions will be found a delusion. It will go to pieces, in our opinion, if the advice of the Tribune is acted upon.

How much better it had been for the country and especially for the Union people of the South, if the stipulations entered into between General Sherman and Jefferson Davis upon the surrender of General Joseph E. Johnston, had been accepted by the government of the United States, as a full and final adjustment of the little dispute in which the national forces only acted "on the defensive."

A young lady of Springfield, at a woman suffrage meeting, remarked, "Mr. Foster said there wasn't a woman in the hall who hadn't as much right to be called a man as he had; and I think so too!"

A French journalist, in announcing that Mme. Albani has been engaged to appear for twenty nights at the Italian opera in Paris, says that the Parisians will be delighted to welcome "that elephant with the voice of a nightingale."

A young man in East Tennessee by the name of Lyon has just married his stepmother. Stepmothers are not, as a rule, very nice things to have about a family. But in this case is rather peculiar. Old Lyon, like Robin Gray, had money; Young Lyon had none. But he had a sweetheart and of course he went to seek his fortune. Time passed. (This is a peculiarity with time. It is somehow always passing.) The war came on and young Lyon "went for a soldier." He became a gay and festive "buttermilk ranger." He was wounded. He was a prisoner. The reader has probably heard something of this sort before, but this particular instance is "an o'er true tale." Young Lyon returned from the war, and not to make too long a story out of our material which is already giving out, he found his father married to his sweetheart. He did not commit any offense, however. He went to work soberly, stayed at home quietly, waited till the old man died, and then married his mother. The young couple are said to be doing as well as could be expected.—Courier Journal.

Chinese laundrymen have their preferences and dislikes just as much as their competitors of the other sex. One out in Iowa vents himself thus: "Printer man shirt wash like d—j; scrubber skin off hands; inkee de d—l to clean off; no want washee for printer; charges two dollar dozen; cuss'em."

A sermon was once preached from a text which the preacher found in Job, which runs as follows: "Though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh I shall see God." This he divided into three parts, as follows: "First, skin worms; second, what they done; third, what the man seen after he was eat up."

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Beef! Beef! Beef!!! Headquarters 5th Military Dist., (STATE OF TEXAS) Office: Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Austin, Texas, January 6th, 1870. SEALED PROPOSALS

which must be in triplicate with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office, until 10 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, February 15th, 1870, for furnishing Fresh Beef to the United States Troops, stationed at the following places: Cameron, Milam County, Texas; Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas.

These contracts shall commence on the 1st day of March 1870, and be in force for ten (10) months, or such less time as the Commissary General or Subsistence may direct. Payment to be made in Government Funds. Good and sufficient bonds not to exceed three thousand (\$3000) dollars, will be required from the contractor.

Proposals must be made separately for each Post. Conditions and requirements same as published in previous advertisements. Blank forms for proposals and all information relating thereto, furnished on application to this office. By command of Dvt. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS. CAPT. J. M. J. CUSHING, Chief Com. Subsistence. 9-1-7045d

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Local Intelligence.

GRAND AMATEUR CONCERT will be given next Wednesday, February 20, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Casino Hall...

EXTRAVAGANZA OF THE AGES—Fifty thousand dollars worth of French mirror plates have been ordered by the Leland Brothers...

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE, which has been in session in our city for a week, is about to adjourn. Bishop Shorter, a colored man about 50 years old, has presided during the session...

He will preach his last sermon in this city next Sunday evening, and we recommend our readers to go and hear him.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, a team attached to a wagon, laden with stone, became frightened at something near the New Orleans store, on Alameda street...

SCANDALOUS.—As a rule, we do not think that any matters growing out of private pique or malice, not resulting in any marked disturbance of the community or infringement of the laws of the land...

Not long since, the worthy Mayor of this city, while engaged in the performance of his duties in his office, was assaulted with vile and most ungentlemanly language by a lawyer of this city...

We are glad that we have a Mayor, who respects himself and his office too much to "step for the ring" upon such provocations. He did the right thing in resorting to the law to secure punishment for the dastardly outrage...

It is a question as to whether the pistol and bowie-knife or the courts are to execute justice and judgement against brutality of every description.

FACTS FOR THE LADIES.—My Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine has been in almost daily use, Sabbath excepted, for over ten years, doing the work, both coarse and fine, for a family which, for seven years, consisted of more than forty persons...

Self Advertised.—Philon's VITALIA or Salvation for the Hair carries with it its own best advertisement. As the light shines through the bottle you see that the liquid is clear as the azure of heaven...

MURDER OF TWO OF GEN. PILLOW'S SONS.—Says the Huntsville (Ala.) Independent of the 15th: We learn from Conductor Stephenson, of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad, that on Sunday night last two sons of Gen. Pillow, who had been living on their plantation near Lagrange, Ala., were shot and killed by a party of disguised men...

blood on the saddle, and the young man had not been heard from. This is indeed a terrible tragedy. Our informant could not give the cause, but we hope to have full information to-day.

A COLORED U. S. SENATOR.—The Legislature of Mississippi on the 20th of January, elected Mr. H. R. Revel, a colored man to the United States Senate, for the unexpired term ending March 1871. Mr. Revel is a native of North Carolina and was educated in Indiana and Ohio...

We find the following in the South Western Index:

KILLING IN GONZALES COUNTY.—We learn that on last Saturday, a Mr. West went to the residence of a Mr. W. P. Davis member elect of the lower House of the State Legislature in the 27th District, and a difficulty arising between them, Davis shot and killed West. We are not informed as to the particulars, and will not give what rumors we have heard in advance of an investigation which may be had.

An artist painted a dog so natural, that the animal had hydrophobia during the hot weather. He's the very same man that painted a copy of a beer bottle with such skill, that the cork flew out just as he was finishing it. And after he was married he painted a picture of his first baby so lifelike that it cried, and his wife spanked it before she discovered her mistake.

Hailstones the size of a man's head are said by the Columbus Index to have fallen in Noxubee County, Miss., not long since. The same paper says: "Wherever the tornado of frozen missiles touched a field universal ruin followed."

Policemen in Vicksburg are arrayed in red uniforms; probably in order that the aggrieved citizen may know where to seek red-dress.

MARKET MANIFEST. GARDEN SEEDS. WAGNER & RUMMEL. 22-10-09.

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, 3rd District, Texas, SAN ANTONIO, Jan 3rd, 1870. The tax payers of this District are notified that the undersigned has this day taken charge of the office of Collector and are hereby requested not to pay Internal Revenue taxes to any Deputy Collector, unless he can produce a commission signed officially by myself. P. BRAUBACH, Collector 3rd Dist. Texas.

ASS. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, United States Internal Revenue, 4th Division, 3rd District, Texas, San Antonio, January 25, 1870.

Notice is hereby given that returns will be received for the annual list of 1870, which includes the incomes of 1869. Articles in Schedule "A" (carriages, gold watches, Billiard tables, &c.) owned on the first day of March, 1870, and Special (or license) taxes dating from the 1st day of May. The office will be open from the tenth day of February until the 31st day of March, to receive returns, and those who neglect or refuse to make returns, will be assessed after the 31st day of March, with a penalty of fifty per cent.

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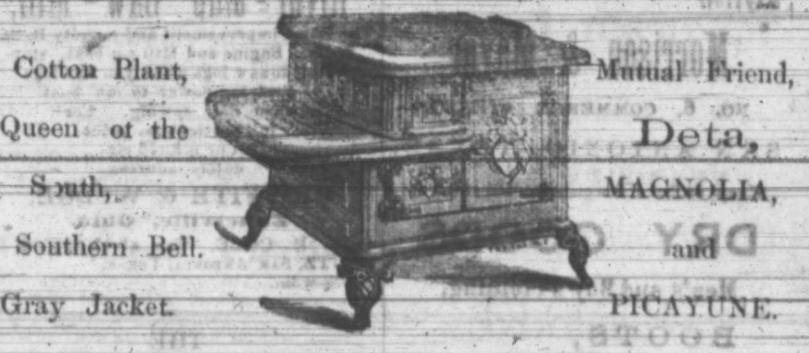
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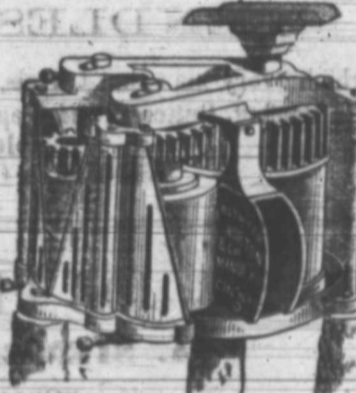
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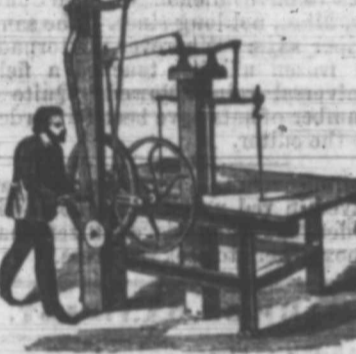
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