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FRIDAY MORNING Nov. 24, 1876. EMPLOYEES of the London World, has an income of \$10,000 a year.

Yours Commander Cameron will not explore Africa any more at present.

The Kaiser's North Sea Channel admits vessels of eighteen feet draught.

It will only cost about \$1,500,000 to proclaim Queen Victoria the Empress of India, at Delhi, next spring.

The annual death rate in London now averages 18 per 1,000, in Edinburgh 19, in Glasgow 21, in Dublin 19.

Texas is in India a community of two called Beni-Israel, whose ancestors settled in India 1,000 years ago.

A cackler built struck a boy, aged thirteen, behind the ear, in London. He fell senseless, and in two hours was dead.

The wine crop of France this year is unusually large, being a third larger than the vines promised at the outset of the season.

An arthritis man estimates that, in case of a general European war, the Powers likely to take part will have an aggregate of nearly 8,000,000 of troops at their disposal.

Chili now manufactures nearly all its own woolen goods, and refines the sugar of Peru. Its paper-mills and type foundries supply the general trade of South America.

THE COUNTRY'S PERIL. The late Presidential campaign was characterized as having been the bitter and most important political contest that ever came off in America.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Herald, writes: "Colonel A. K. McClure, one of the most prominent politicians and lawyers of the State, better known of late as the editor of the best newspaper in Philadelphia, the Times, said, 'I believe that if Hayes is declared elected by fraudulent votes and manipulations in the South, that he will never be inaugurated... It is a grave thing to say, but I believe that if an attempt at such a fraud is attempted there will be no government in this country on the 4th of March next.'"

The Colonel read me a dispatch just received from Mr. Hoody, one of the Times' editors, now in New Orleans, in which the writer declared that Governor Kellogg had told him that "the republican electors were to be returned from Louisiana, and that all ball could not stop Packard from being the next Governor." Colonel McClure continued: "I have great faith in the people. I believe that if a republican majority is declared in Louisiana, and it is not honest, there will be such an address published by the people of that State as will carry conviction to the North. I do not believe that the people of this country will commit any fraud in this matter, and feel safe in saying that the next President of the United States will not take his seat unless honestly elected. Of course the House will send a committee to the South immediately after the election. They will probably get back before February, when the electoral votes are to be counted, and upon what they will report will, of course, depend the action of the democrats at the time of counting. It is impossible to tell now. The next 'emancipator' after the 4th of March, may be democratic. No, I cannot tell what Congress is likely to do. 'The question is a serious one.'"

We have this given our readers, in as brief a space as possible, a view of the present political situation. Can we any longer regard it in a casual or unimportant light, especially since the action of the South Carolina Legislature? This nation will meet with the most bitter condemnation by the press and people of the North, and may incline them to demands which it was the first duty of every patriot to labor to have avoided. The situation grows more perilous day by day, and may lead to serious results ere the assembling of Congress next month. If trouble does not come before Congress meets, it may arise upon its session, when political matters will be up for settlement. We shall see what we shall see.

counted, if such are made. Already we hear of one case where a republican commissioner, being charged with delivering the county returns and ballots to the Returning Board at Columbia, has failed to deliver them and has kept them in his possession at Columbia for several days. This man is not only election commissioner, but candidate for the Legislature; he is a republican supporter, a hot partizan of Chamberlain. Complaint of his conduct has been made by the democrats, but has received no attention from Chamberlain or the Returning Board. Is it not extremely imprudent for the republicans to tolerate such a gross abuse of trust? How can they answer for it to the country hereafter?

But this is not all. The State Returning Board, framed by republican authority, consists of five persons, all republicans, and four of them candidates for election, and assuming therefore to sit in judgment on their own cases, and without permitting their single member to the other side. This Returning Board is formed strictly according to law; but its character is so monstrously unjust, the indecency of a final court thus constituted is so great that it will be impossible for the republican leaders, not in South Carolina alone, but all over the country, to avoid the odium of countenancing it if the conduct of this Board should not entirely satisfy the public. The whole course of the election in South Carolina subjects the republican leaders to the most embarrassing suspicions of fraud. They sent troops to the State without public or satisfactory proof of disorder; Chamberlain has on his ticket men notoriously unscrupulous and corrupt; his own nomination was brought about by an arrangement with a corrupt politician, who had threatened exposure, and who is himself on the ticket. More and Whipple, the judges whom Chamberlain himself had denounced as infamous, were somehow conciliated to his support and became his advocates on the stump. Mr. Chamberlain for days after the election professed to have no returns, though the State is small and all the counties easily accessible, and even now he telegraphs only, "All is safe;" though transcripts of the official returns have been public for several days and show a democratic majority.

Upon the top of this and directly opposed to the counsel of the Herald, comes the following action had in the State of South Carolina on Wednesday:

This morning the Court passed an order commanding the board to issue certificates of election to all persons who were shown by the report of the board to have received the highest number of votes for members of the Legislature, including the counties of Edgefield and Laurens. The Court also took up the case of the electors and issued a rule on the board to show cause why they should not correct the statements of the county canvassers by the present returns in their possession. Pending these proceedings of the Court, and notwithstanding their own resolutions, the electors of the Republican side, and the electors of the Democratic side, and issued certificates of election to all the members of the Legislature except for Laurens and Edgefield counties, thus securing a majority in the Legislature for the Republicans, and also the defeat of Hampton and the election of Chamberlain. They issued certificates of election to the electors of Hayes and Wheeler and all the Republican electors, correcting the errors which defeated their own candidates and ignoring all errors of the same character which would have elected the Democratic ticket. The board then adjourned sine die.

THE BEST MEDICINE. East Mansfield, Aug. 25, 1876. MR. STEVENS: Dear Sir—I am seventy-one years of age; I have suffered many years with Kidney Complaint, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced to try your VEGETINE, and I think it the best medicine for weakness of the Kidneys I ever used. I have tried many remedies for this complaint, and never found so much relief as from the VEGETINE. It strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Many of my acquaintances have taken it, and I believe it to be good for all the complaints for which it is recommended.

NEARLY BLIND. Boston May 30, 1871. MR. STEVENS, Esq: Dear Sir—I have been badly afflicted with Kidney Complaint for ten years; I have suffered great pain in my back, hips and side, with great difficulty in passing urine, which was often, and in very small quantities, frequently accompanied with blood, and excruciating pain. I have faithfully tried most of the popular remedies recommended for my complaint; I have been under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians in Boston, all of whom pronounced my case incurable. This was my position when I was advised by a friend to try the VEGETINE, and I could not see the good in the first dose I took, and from that moment I kept on improving until I was entirely cured, taking in all, I should think, about six bottles. I have since used your medicine and if I should be afflicted again in the same way, I would give a dollar a dose, if I could not get it without.

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Disease of the Kidneys, Bladder, etc., are always unpleasant, and at times they become the most distressing and dangerous diseases that can affect the human system. Most of the diseases of the Kidneys arise from impurities of the blood, causing humors which settle on these parts. VEGETINE excels any known remedy in the whole world for cleansing and purifying the blood, thereby causing a healthy action in all the organs of the body. VEGETINE is sold by all Druggists.

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Miscellaneous. KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Probably there is no complaint that affects the human system, which is so little understood at the present time, as some of the varied forms of Kidney Complaint.

There is no disease which causes such acute pain or more alarming in its results than when the kidneys fail to excrete from the blood the urea and other poisonous substances, which the blood accumulates in its circulation through the system.

From any cause the kidneys fail to perform the functions devolving upon them, the accumulation are taken up by the absorbents and the system thrown into a state of disease, causing great pain and suffering, and very often inducing death. Hence the importance of keeping the kidneys and blood in a healthy condition, through which all the impurities of the body must pass.

PAIN IN THE BACK. There is no remedy known to medical science which has proved itself more valuable in cases of Kidney Complaints than the VEGETINE. It acts directly upon the secretions, dissolves and purifies the blood, and restores the whole system to healthy action.

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DAILY EXPRESS. FRIDAY MORNING, Nov. 24th, 1877. CITY NEWS. Cabbage, Onions and Potatoes at L. H. Byrns, Market street. 22 1/2

ENCOURAGE THE MOVE. As will be seen from an extract we make from the Philadelphia Item, Major M. Whillden is now laboring in the State of Pennsylvania, as an agent of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, to induce northern men of means, intelligence and energy to come to Texas.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER. A National editor got so personal that the editors had to shoot him and appoint a new one. If exercise promotes health, those who collect old newspaper subscriptions with a view to their health should be careful.

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HEALTHY. The editor of a Texas newspaper gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum of his life: Drunk asked to drink, 11,309; Requested to retract, 416; Did not retract, 416; Invited to parties and receptions by, 50; Parties falling for, 5,233; Took the bait, 3,900; Threatened to be whipped, 214; Whipped, 214; Whipped the other fellow, 470; Didn't come to time, 74; Never promised whisky, etc., if, 50; Went after them, 5,000; Been asked what's the news, 300,000; Told, 23; Died about it, 50,977; Changed politics, 50; Expected to change, 50; Gave for liquor, 25,000; Cash on hand, 1,000.

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