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NO. 294.

China Hall.

Advertisement for China Hall, featuring crockery and glassware.

ORGANS

Advertisement for organs, including descriptions and prices.

Loan Office.

Advertisement for a loan office, offering financial services.

Valuable Information!

Advertisement for valuable information, possibly related to business or industry.

COALS

Advertisement for coals, including office and parlor use.

Telegraphic Flashes

News items received via telegraph, including international reports.

MEMBER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT.

Report from the Cotton Exchange regarding market conditions and prices.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

News and reports related to the 47th Congress, including legislative actions.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Notes from Washington, D.C., covering political and administrative news.

THE LUCKY NUMBER.

News item regarding a lucky number or lottery draw.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

News from South Carolina regarding legislative sessions and actions.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

News from Texas regarding legislative activities and debates.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Continuation of news from Texas regarding legislative matters.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Further news from Texas regarding legislative proceedings.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Final news item from Texas regarding legislative news.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

News from Texas regarding legislative actions and discussions.

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News from Texas regarding legislative matters and reports.

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S. MAYER

Advertisement for S. Mayer, a clothing and goods store.

SCHRAM & CO'S

Advertisement for Schram & Co's, a clothing and goods store.

BOOK STORE

Advertisement for a book store, listing various titles and prices.

Our Grand

Advertisement for 'Our Grand' brand, possibly a food or household product.

Frost & Bro.

Advertisement for Frost & Bro., a clothing and goods store.

A more delightful Texas winter so far.
A new Congress begins upon the regular day while the Senate committee are investigating that Hot Springs appropriation matter.

A unanimous instruction of the Senate in Cuba is soon after the first election under the new order of things does not look well for the prospects of self-government in the queen of the Antilles.

ACELES, the youthful Louisiana Congressman, who is so unfortunate in getting his name in the papers in connection with social scandals, is to have his next contest with Hebert, his opponent in the canvass.

The verdict of the jury convicting Harry G. Brown of manslaughter in having wilfully wrecked a train last June, whereby four lives were lost, and his sentence to pay a fine of \$4,000 and imprisonment for five years, would be a wholesome lesson to have framed and hung on passenger trains and about railroad depots.

On the 4th inst. Mr. Schlichter offered a resolution calling on the President for a copy of dispatches of October 6, 1878, addressed to the Secretary of State by the U. S. minister in Mexico, together with copies of accompanying communications on the subject of commercial relations between the United States and that country. The resolution was adopted.

SENATOR HANLEY, of Maine, wishes Congress to promote the efficiency of the chaplains in the navy by means of certain legislation. The telegraph leaves us in the dark as to the particular respect in which these reverend gentlemen are inefficient, but the country will perhaps feel some interest in knowing how the inefficient are to be made efficient by act of Congress.

The Young Men's Progressive Association of New Orleans should call upon Blaine and Page for enough money to take them in a body to Washington. They will never have such another chance for sobriety and a pleasant trip to the capital, where they would be less just now. There ought to be enough Republican campaign money left on hand to defray the expense of the trip.

Mr. FERRISS, of New York, although by usage the leader of the party on the floor by virtue of his position as chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, is receiving no thanks from Democratic quarters for his speech on that part of the President's message referring to the election returns. While what Mr. Ferriss said was true enough it was the reverse of the policy of quiet and forbearance on political questions that kind which the majority of Democrats thought wise at the time.

The New York and Chicago papers are scandalized over the violent questions of Jim Koss, as he is called by the candidate Sam Ward, and quite a flurry is reported among the dealers in that grain. Mr. Koss's declared object is to raise the price of wheat to \$1.00 per bushel, his idea being that neither the farmer nor the country at large can prosper while wheat hangs below that price. In pursuance of his idea it is stated that he has taken several millions of dollars to Chicago with the intention of buying up wheat which he will hold and ship to New York as soon as market opens in the spring. And the speculators are parading their heads over the problem whether Mr. Koss intends to make a career in wheat for his own profit or really hopes to benefit the farmer, or whether he intends to buy any wheat at all.

It seems, according to the news from Florida, that the Hon. Noble A. Hall, Democrat, will have a majority over Blaine, Republican, on the day of the return, and will get the certificate of election as representative in Congress from the Jacksonville district. It will be remembered that the Republican gained a great cry about the throwing out of certain returns by the board of managers of Alachua county, and the Supreme Court having been petitioned to hold a special term issued a mandamus ordering a new count. The Florida Republicans were not at all satisfied with the result in that county in that election in Florida and have not been at all satisfied with the result in that county in that election in Florida and have not been at all satisfied with the result in that county in that election in Florida.

The Albany Argus has an old-fashioned way of telling news and things by their proper names that is so much out of vogue now-a-days that it draws from a state of being laughed at. It should know that the day has passed when a Senator or a Congressman who caught stealing is called a thief. That sort of title of South Sea Islander is Mr. Colfax's political position the other day to offer his congratulations upon a social occasion, just as though there had never been a scandal. And we will not be surprised if the Hon. Noble A. Hall, Democrat, in that State as elsewhere in the United States has been the victim of the mischief of the kind of the expense of his official relations, by which he sold his influence and refuge in a speaker of the House for certain shares of stock. Nevertheless, the Argus has this in its favor and his party tactics: "The tactics of the Republicans in Congress are evident. They propose a system of expatriation instead of legislation. James G. Blaine, a thoroughly corrupt man, received more thickly with John than the roof of the capital is with Republicanism. An international commission to investigate the relations in States which he plots out, and to report new legislation to 'undo' certain amendments to the constitution. The Republicans in the Senate have a great deal of business for these days to expect a campaign of expatriation on these resolutions. Meanwhile, the Democratic House has passed two of the social appropriation bills, and is going ahead with the public health. The Democrats of the Senate propose to give Blaine all the room he needs to long his party with and to support his conduct if he will make them broad enough to include all the Blaine in his inquiry. We remain then, then the party to politics, the other party thinks public opinion requires it to do the same thing. If the Democrats of the Senate think the country expects them to include or exclude Blaine, they make a mistake. Mr. Blaine is disposed of in the Senate both of reasonable Republicans and Democrats, when they recall that he is a person who, in a proper course of affairs, would be in full the best evidence against the laws making it a felony to take or solicit bribes, both of which he takes prove that he is guilty."

MR. PAGE'S BILL, WHO WILL HE BE? Mr. Page of California, has introduced his bill to subordinate South Carolina, to the extent of the entire colored population of the State, thus reducing the representation to two members of the House. Mr. Page lives on the Pacific coast, and has spent his heart years further the west of South Carolina, and it has come to him in a vision of future glory that this is the price to advance him to the rank of a chief in the west. He knows, of course, that his bill will not pass, but it will link his name with the cause, and in the discussion of the Southern question with which his party intends to take up the time of Congress he will acquire a national notoriety that he could not hope to obtain in any other way. The author of the measure which is to be made the basis of all the veneration and honor to be heaped upon the South and the Democracy in connection with the late election. The framers of the fourteenth amendment, which provides for the return of representation in Congress in proportion to the number of voters prevented from exercising the right of suffrage, probably looked forward to a day when the Republican party might lose control of the colored vote in the South, and the preservation of the amendment, which Mr. Page brings his bill, was deemed, doubtless, as a secure provision by which the Democracy should not have that vote in the hands of the Republicans should not be able to hold it forever. But they counted upon the problems of the future, and they counted upon the problems of the future, and they counted upon the problems of the future.

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