

The Blue Ridge Railroad. There is no question of graver importance in all its bearings than the completion of this great highway...

Governor Scott, we learn, is en route to Cincinnati, to make an arrangement among the capitalists of the West, with the view of pushing forward the work from that end of the line...

Again, Charleston must become not only the gate-way through which the West will supply the markets of the globe with her produce...

These are facts well appreciated by our capitalists, and they should be more fully impressed upon the representatives of every department of trade...

PRETTY GOOD.—When Sheridan's fresh thousands were cutting through and harassing the line of that terrible retreat from Petersburg to Appomattox Court House...

Late and Thick Planting of Cotton. Editors Southern Cultivator.—Everything; in regard to the preparation and cultivation of the cotton plant...

Mr. Dickson plants cotton as late as the 10th of May. If from necessity, nothing would be said, but the presumption is, that this is, in his opinion, a proper time...

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THE HISTORY OF THE TUNE OF "DIXIE."—The Memphis Post tells this story of "Dixie."

"In the first place, the song and chorus of 'Dixie' was composed and arranged by Dan Emmet, a member of a travelling minstrel party...

"In the spring of 1861, Mrs. John Wood came to New Orleans to play an engagement at Varieties Theatre. During the time she appeared in Brougham's burlesque of Pocahontas...

—When a man accuses the sidewalk of trying to throw him into the street and wet his clothes, he may be suspected of having previously wet his own whistle.

—Mr. Muggins says there is no country in the world where wives are more worshipped than in France.

—A number of exchanges are in favor of a premium on crow-scalps. We object. The premium on black is too confounded high already.

Direct Railroad Connection with Cincinnati and the Great Lakes. The Legislature of Ohio has granted authority to the city of Cincinnati to raise, by loan or otherwise, the sum of ten millions of dollars...

We regard this as the most important of railroad enterprises for the development of the South. Of course Cincinnati will be the great railroad centre, the entrepot for trade and commerce...

The completion of the enterprise now set on foot in Cincinnati will be the dawn of a magnificent prosperity for the South and increase that of the West...

A REAL HERO—A SCENE AT SEA.—Two weeks ago, on board an English steamer, a little ragged boy, aged nine years, was discovered on the fourth day of the outward voyage from Liverpool to New York...

At last the mate, wearied by the boy's persistence in the same story, and perhaps a little anxious to inculpate the sailors, seized him one day by the collar...

The mate said nothing, but hooded his head and turned as pale as a ghost, and shook with trembling like a reed with the wind...

Our informant adds that there then occurred a scene as of Pentecost. Sobs broke from strong, hard hearts. The mate sprang forward to the boy and clasped him to his bosom...

—When men apologize for their non-attendance at public worship, by saying that the ministry can tell them nothing but what they know already, it is by no means to be supposed that they are wiser than their neighbors.

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IN EQUITY--ANDERSON. Thomas A. Sheridan and David J. Sheridan vs. Phoebe H. Sheridan, et al.—Bill for Partition of Land, Relief, &c.

IN EQUITY--ANDERSON. Robert M. Gordon vs. Alex. Gordon, Henry L. Bruns, et al.—Bill for Partition, Relief, &c.

IN EQUITY--ANDERSON. B. Frank Sloan vs. Wm. H. D. Gaillard and wife, Sally T. et al.—Bill for Partition Real Estate.

IN EQUITY--ANDERSON. Matthew Brezzeale vs. David K. Brezzeale, et al.—Petition for Distributive Share by Prizes, &c.

IN EQUITY--ANDERSON. O. R. Broyles vs. Catherine P. Earle, Daniel Brown, et al.—Bill for Creditor for Payment.

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