

ABBEVILLE, October 17.—General McGowan has just fired the first gun of the campaign. He spoke for two hours, and made the most eloquent speech of his life. Black and white are enthusiastic.

Telegraphic—American Matters.

CHICAGO, October 17.—The President will remain here until the 12th.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 17.—The Democratic majority will reach 18,000. Senate—Democrats, 23; Republicans, 24; Independents, 3. House—Democrats, 52; Republicans, 37; Independents, 11.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Some preliminary but test votes upon Bishop Seymour's confirmation stood 40 for and 10 against.

LITTLE ROCK, October 17.—The Constitution and State ticket was carried by 75,000 majority.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—West Virginia sends a clean Democratic delegation to Congress.

BALTIMORE, October 17.—The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the National Preachers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled this morning, at the Eutaw Street M. E. Church. About 130 delegates are present, and others are expected to arrive to-night and to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The Supreme Court will advance upon the docket cases regarding the rights of States to regulate railroad fares and expel lewd women.

Probabilities.—For the Middle States, falling barometer, South-west winds, shifting to North-west, cloudy weather and rain near the coast. For Tennessee, the Gulf and South Atlantic States, rising barometer, North-east winds, cool and partly cloudy and clearing weather.

BOSTON, October 17.—At a meeting of the shoe and leather dealers here, this morning, to combat the Gallahue patents, resolutions were adopted declaring the demands of the Gallahue patentees exorbitant, and expressing a determination to strenuously resist them; also asking the co-operation of the merchants, and urging Congress to oppose any further extension of patents. Telegrams of sympathy from the trade in Cincinnati and Baltimore were received with cheers. A committee of ten was appointed to carry out the resolutions.

ALBANY, October 17.—The Independence Temperance Committee have issued a circular urging the temperance voters to support the Independent ticket.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The Episcopal Convention is in secret session. Bank statement—Loans increase \$875,000; specie decrease near \$2,000,000; deposits decrease a little over \$3,000,000; reserve decrease \$2,875,000.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., October 17.—Col. Thos. B. Wetmore, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of Sumter County, and a distinguished lawyer and prominent citizen of Alabama, was arrested at Livingston, to-day, on a charge of conspiracy to injure Detective Hester. A Democratic meeting had been advertised, and, as it was about to assemble, this arrest was made. This was the first Democratic meeting that the citizens of Sumter County had attempted to hold since Detective Hester took control of that County, about three weeks ago. There are two United States Commissioners, both Republicans, in Livingston, but Wetmore is to be carried 150 miles, to Mobile, to be tried before Commissioner Gillette. Detective Hester has had the Sheriff's posse, of about fifty men, arrested for quelling a negro riot in Sumter, and arrests are still being made.

CHARLESTON, October 17.—Arrived—Mercedita, Boston.

Telegraphic—Commercial Reports.

LONDON, October 17.—Consols 92 1/2 @ 92 3/4. Erie 27 1/2. Street rate 3 1/2, which is 1/2 below bank rate.

PARIS, October 17.—Rentes 62 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, October 17.—Noon—Cotton dull and unchanged; sales 10,000, including 2,000 for speculation and export; cotton to arrive 1-16 cheaper; sales on the basis of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped in October and November, 7 13-16; shipped in November and December 7 13-16; nothing below low middling, shipped in October and November, 7 13-16; sales to-day include 5,900 American; sales on the basis of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped in November, 7 13-16.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Noon.—Stocks dull. Money 1/2 per cent. Gold 109 1/2. Exchange—long 4.85; short 4.88 1/2. Governments dull. State bonds dull and nominal. Cotton weak; sales 1,421 bales—uplands 15 1/2; Orleans 15 1/2. Futures opened steady; October 14 15-16 @ 15; November 14 15-16 @ 15; December 15 1/2 @ 15 3/16; January 15 11-32 @ 15 13-32; February 15 21-32 @ 15 23-32; March 15 15-16. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork firm—mess 20.00. Lard firm—steam 14. Freight firm.

7 P. M.—Cotton weak; sales 1,421, at 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2. Flour a shade more steady on shipping grades. Wheat 1 @ 20.00 better, with a fair export and moderate home trade demand. Corn 16. better and more doing. Pork steady. Coffee more active. Sugar steady. Rice and molasses quiet. Freight a shade firmer—steam, cotton 9 32; corn 5 1/2; wheat 6. Money easy

and unchanged. Sterling firm at 4 85. Gold 9 1/2 @ 10. Governments and States dull and steady. Cotton—net receipts 344; gross 5,714. Futures closed firm; sales 20,900; October 14 15-16 @ 14 31-32; November 14 15-16 @ 14 31-32; December 15 5-32; January 15 5 @ 15 13-32; February 15 11-16; March 15 8 1-32 @ 16; April 16 1/2 @ 16 9 32; May 16 15-32 @ 16 1/2; June 16 11-16 @ 16 1/2.

BALTIMORE, October 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; Western advanced; others unchanged. Corn dull—white Southern 90 @ 95; yellow 85 @ 90. Provisions dull and weak and nominal. Shoulders 8 1/2. Lard—refined 15. Coffee strong, with improved demand. Whiskey dull, at 1.05. Sugar unchanged.

SAVANNAH, October 17.—Cotton quiet—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14 1/4; good ordinary 13 3/4; net receipts 4,215; gross 4,215; exports to Great Britain 3,428; coastwise 1,787; sales 865.

BOSTON, October 17.—Cotton quiet middling 16 1/2; net receipts 116; gross 120; sales 300.

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.—Cotton—net receipts 924, gross 970.

AUGUSTA, October 17.—Cotton demand good, with lower rates—middling 14 1/2 @ 14 1/4; low middling 13 3/4 @ 13 1/2; good ordinary 13; net receipts 1,244; sales 1,442.

CHARLESTON, October 17.—Cotton demand good but lower—middling 14 1/2 @ 14 5-16; low middling 14; good ordinary 13 3/4; net receipts 2,654; exports to Great Britain 1,200; to the continent 310; coastwise 2,500; sales 1,800.

NEW ORLEANS, October 17.—Cotton quiet and easy—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14 1/4; good ordinary 13 3/4; net receipts 2,244; gross 2,680; exports to France 1,755; continent 2,550; coastwise 3,872; sales 1,000.

WILMINGTON, October 17.—Cotton quiet—middling 14; low middling 13 3/4; good ordinary 13 1/2; exports to Great Britain 750; coastwise 1,086; sales 90.

BALTIMORE, October 17.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 14 1/2; net receipts 333; gross 376; exports coastwise 76; sales 245; spinners 100.

GALVESTON, October 17.—Cotton dull and heavy—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14; good ordinary 13 3/4; net receipts 1,208; gross 1,265; exports coastwise 34; sales 210.

MOBILE, October 17.—Cotton quiet—middling 14 1/2; low middling 14 1/4; net receipts 995; gross 997; exports coastwise 221; sales 250.

NORFOLK, October 17.—Cotton weak—middling 14 1/2; net receipts 2,779; exports coastwise 701; sales 280.

Tusculum (Ala.) Chronicle: "At our primary election held last Saturday, one of our sturdy sons of the mountains came into town to exercise his rights as a free sovereign of a free State, and cast his vote for the man of his choice. He approached the polls and handed in his ticket. "What is the name?" asked one of the judges. "Johnson," was the reply. "Yes, but what is your other name?" "The mountaineer became indignant, and declared he had but one name, evidently thinking the official took him for a repeater. "Yes, but what is your Christian name?" said the judge. "My Christian name?" replied the bold backwoodsman; "why, if you want to know that, why, I am Baptist." And so the man and vote was registered, "Johnson the Baptist."

The young editor of the New York Herald seems to be a true chip of the old block, and is bent on living up to the traditions and policy of his father. He says: "Office to a journalist is suicide. Bryant saw this and declined a first-class mission. The founder of the Herald saw it and rejected the French mission when it came from Abraham Lincoln. Neither Greeley nor Raymond would see it, and to them the end was very sad. For ourselves, we cherish the tradition of the Herald. We shall support no party, be the organ of no faction or coterie, and care nothing for any election or any candidate, from President down to constable."

Sombody, with as much ingenuity as benevolence, thus tells how to swallow a pill: "Put the pill under the tongue behind the teeth, and let the patient immediately take a large swallow of water, and he will neither feel the pill nor taste it. In fact, he cannot tell where it has gone, and I have seen them look about the floor to see if they had not dropped it."

Susan Jane must have been scantily dressed when she was looking out for her lover and sang: "He'll come to-night; the wind's at rest, The moon is full and fair; I'll wear the dress that pleased him best— A ribbon in my hair."

A grave-digger, walking in the streets of a country town the other day, chanced to turn and noticed two doctors walking beside him. He stopped till they passed, and then followed on behind them. "And why is this?" said they. "I know my place in this procession," said he.

Jules Janin wrote an extraordinary hand. The characters were formed with some care, but had not their like in any known alphabet. There were only two compositors on the Journal des Debats who could decipher them. Grant has been making speeches to the guileless red men, and they don't think much of him as an orator. Says Whooping Thunder: "Ugh! Him great small talk. Speech no wortin a dam."

An Illinois editor returns thanks for a centipede sent to him by mail from Texas, "it being," he says, "the first cent of any kind that we've received for several weeks."

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY—THIRD DAY.—In accordance with the action of the last General Assembly, recommending the colored congregations now connected with the churches and under control of the sessions to form separate organizations, two congregations were permitted by the Presbytery thus to withdraw and form distinct churches, viz: Zion Church, Calhoun Street, Charleston, and the Ladsen Memorial Chapel, at Columbia. An overture to the Synod of South Carolina was adopted, to the General Assembly, the Synods of Georgia and Alabama concurring, to restore to these synods, to whom it originally belonged, the control of the Theological Seminary, at Columbia. Presbytery passed an hour and a half in a free conversation on the state of religion within its bounds. The result indicated a hopeful condition of the churches. Presbytery consummated the desired plan of covering the entire Presbytery by ministerial supply. It resolved to employ two new evangelists—four in all—to supply the Beaufort and the North-eastern fields, respectively, the latter including the Summerville, Mount Pleasant and Mc-Collanville Churches. A commission, consisting of Rev. George Howe, D. D., and Rev. J. D. A. Brown, was appointed to visit and organize the church at Beech Island as early as practicable.

DRUNKENNESS NO EXCUSE FOR MURDER.—There is no possible way of fluding out whether a man gets drunk to do murder or not; and if he does murder when he is drunk, the protection of human life from violence and bloodshed, which is of paramount and prime importance to the well-being of a people, ought to place the criminal before the law just as if he had not been drunk at all, keeping in view the fact that we cannot tell whether his premeditation took this form of expression or that other of doing murder with "malice aforethought" when he is sober. We must take to the shedding of blood for blood, drunk or sober, and do away with all these nice shades of distinction in the degrees of murder in the death of a man at the hands of his fellow. When murderers, of whom there are many at heart, come to learn that nothing short of the absolute and plain necessity of saving their own lives will justify the killing of another, under the law, then, and not till then, will the crime of murder abate. This, and this alone, will guarantee security of life in so far as law can do it. [Lexington (Ky.) Dispatch.]

Georgia goes almost unanimously Democratic. It is a well managed State. Her debt and taxes are comparatively light, all persons and property are protected quite as well as in any Northern State; better than in some of them. The citizens of Georgia look with alarm upon the usurpations of the Federal Administration in Louisiana and Alabama; and they abandon the party that supports the Administration; blacks and whites join the Democrats. Grant's handoffs set harshly upon the wrists of freemen, and freemen will not long support them in any State—or there will be no freemen to support anything. [Hartford Times.]

In his will, the late Baron Rothschild exhorted all his beloved children to live in harmony, never to loosen family bonds, to avoid all differences, dissensions and litigations, to use forbearance towards each other, and not to allow temper to get the better of them, and to be friendly in their disposition. "Friendliness" he continues, "was always the sure condition of the happiness and success of the whole Rothschild family. May my children now and never lose sight of this family tradition, and may they follow the exhortation of my late father, always to remain true and faithful to the paternal faith of Israel."

LARGE BELLS.—In Pekin, China, it is said, there are seven bells, each weighing over 120,000 pounds. The largest of the great bells cast for the new English Parliament House weighs fourteen tons. The Yorkminster bell, cast in 1845, weighs 27,000 pounds. The "Great Tom," of Oxford, England, weighs 17,000 pounds. The great bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is nine feet in diameter, and weighs 11,600 pounds. The bell in the City Hall, New York, is said to be the largest in the United States. It was cast in Boston, and weighs 23,000 pounds.

"Non-Caucasian," is the gentle euphemism by which the Congregationalists designate their missions among the Southern negroes. It would be awkward, says the Union and American, to remind these good religious people that the Indians, among whom they have missions, are also non-Caucasian. But they are not afraid to call an Indian an Indian. He has no vote.

DEATHS.—Died on 7th inst., Pamela Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. C. Y. L. Simmons, of this County. Also, on 10th inst., in this County, a little son, six or seven years old, of L. G. Balle. On the 12th inst., at his residence in this County, Mr. Samuel Meredith, an aged and highly esteemed citizen.—Laurensville Herald.

Pittsburgh typographical error: "The Legislature passed the bill over the Governor's head."

The Seventh annual fair of Anderson Farmer's and Mechanics' Association commences on the 28th inst.

The Georgetown Comet says the deer in that County are dying very rapidly from the black tongue.

Mr. Henry Bacot died at Society Hill on the morning of Wednesday, the 14th inst., of bilious fever.

The New York World states that the famous and fussy carpet-bagger and Federal judge, Richard Busted, has fled from Alabama, and has settled himself down in an office in that city. On the 9th inst., he sent to Washington his resignation of the United States Circuit Judgeship of Alabama. Having consistently outraged the honest people of the State, and having recently quarreled with and denounced his Radical associates, there was nothing left for him in Alabama. He has therefore taken his departure, and upon reaching a safe distance from the scene of his judicial exploits and political chagrin, resigns his soiled ermine, and is now in New York ready to furnish the Republicans as many stories of Southern outrage as they may want. It has taken seven years or more to get this corrupt judge out of office.

GIN HOUSE BURNED.—On the night of the 12th inst., the gin house and contents—six bales of unginued cotton and 500 bushels cotton seed—property of W. E. Bailey, residing in the neighborhood of Clinton, were destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as it occurred about 12 o'clock at night, and no fire had been about the house that day. Entire loss to Mr. Bailey, about \$1,000. [Laurensville Herald.]

An officer in the Washington navy-yard announces that he has an old and reliable barometer which he is desirous to exchange for a more modern sort of barometer, that will not get so excited at every little shower that comes up.

Wanted. A N active young man, who has some experience in business, to take charge of a small store. Address, giving reference, P. O. Box 167. Oct 18

Columbia Lodge, 108, A. F. M. THE regular communication of this Lodge will be held at Masonic Hall, TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the W. M. H. STEEL, Secretary. Oct 18

Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias. THE Regular Convention will be held in Good Templars' Hall, TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Candidates will be in attendance at 8 1/2 o'clock. A. FUGLE, Secretary. Oct 18 K. of R. & S.

Portraits, Photographs, Stereoscopes, etc., Copies from Old Pictures made any size and style as cheap as anywhere else. Come and see the new Glace Picture. Mr. Coffin, the finest photographer in New York city, will assist in the photographic department. ART GALLERY BUILDING. Oct 18 3mo COLUMBIA, S. C.

FINE'S SALOON. No. 41 Richardson Street, between Lady and Gerault Streets. HAVING replenished my entire stock of Liquors, Cigars, etc., having also given proper attention to my Restaurant, I am now prepared to furnish my friends and the public generally with the best the markets afford. Oct 17 WM. M. FINE, Agent.

School Books and Stationery. R. L. BRYAN has just opened a new stock of English and Classical SCHOOL BOOKS and SCHOOL STATIONERY. Also, BLANK BOOKS for Merchants and Public Offices of every size and quality. Also, a large variety of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Gold and Steel Pens, Copying Presses, Pocket-knives, fine Pocket-books made to order, Inkstands, Initial Paper, Writing Desks, Ink of all colors, and other varieties of Office Stationery. Sept 10

Stoves! Stoves! FULL line of TIN-WARE, Cooking, Heating and Parlor STOVES. I would call your attention to my Parlor, Setting or Bed Room, beautiful in design and warranted to work well. Call and see them at SMITH'S TIN AND STOVE ESTABLISHMENT, Main street, opposite J. H. Kinard's. Sept 18

A Kerosene that Will Not Explode! A LADDIN SECURITY OIL is offered itself equal, if not superior, to any burning oil that has been offered to the public. This oil is prime white in color, is deodorized to the highest extent achieved in the manufacture of burning oils, and is warranted to stand a fire test of 150 degrees Fahrenheit. It is perfectly safe for use in all Coal Oil or Kerosene Lamps, and as its name indicates, will give all who use it perfect "security" in doing so. "Laddin Security Oil will burn longer, have much less smell, and not crust the wick, and will be found to be very economical, to say nothing of the entire "security" in its use. For sale at L. T. SILLIMAN & CO.'S Drug Store. Oct 14

Seed Wheat. 350 BUSHELS CHOICE SEED WHEAT, known as the "Blue Stem," regarded the best in the world. For sale by J. A. HENRIK & BRO. Sept 26 1mo

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