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## NEWS ITEMS.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 129 3/4.

Prof. Benjamin Pierce has been appointed to succeed the late Prof. Bach as Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

It is reported that a Fenian Envoy has arrived in New York, and that the organization is stronger now than ever.

In the telegraphic dispatches will be found interesting news in regard to the movements of the Indians.

It is now understood that Governor Swann will not resign, but will decline the U. S. Senatorship, giving his reasons to the Legislature in a day or two.

The Paris Exposition Bill, appropriating \$300,000, has been ordered reported by the House Committee. It is doubtful whether it can pass the House.

The name of the Union nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, is R. T. Baker, instead of J. Mason Brown, as reported before.

It is reported that the work on the bridge to be built across the river at Louisville, will commence at once.

It is now reported that the mission of Assistant Secretary Seward to the West Indies was wholly successful, the object being a treaty with President Cabriel, regarding the long-decided Bay of Samana as a naval station of the United States.

It is said that General Grant has signified his intention of visiting the President for the purpose of advising him to sign the Military Reconstruction Bill.

A severe penalty against selling cigar boxes with cancelled stamps upon them, has been put in the tax bill. The Government has been greatly defrauded by the practice.

A man attempted to gain admission to Barratt on the 26th, by pretending to be his brother just arrived from Texas, but the guards were not satisfied of his identity, and refused to admit him.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY—February 27. SENATE.—The bill relative to the Navy was passed, with an amendment reducing the number of cadets at large from twenty-five to ten. The evening session today was assigned for the consideration of bills from the Military Committee. The morning hour expired, and on motion of Sherman, the Compound-Interest Note Bill was brought up. The question was on the Senate substitute for the House bill. Sherman reported the following amendment from the Finance Committee: "That no National Bank shall pay or receive interest on any portion of its reserve when deposited in any other National Bank; and compound interest notes are not to be held as a part of their reserve after the 1st of July next." This was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, passed.

HOUSE.—In the Committee on the Whole on the Tariff Bill, amendments to the number of twenty or thirty were offered. The amendment to strike out of the Senate substitute the words "and on woolen stocks and shearings of pulled cloths the duty shall be three cents per pound," was agreed to. Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a deficiency bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Whole, and made the special order for to-morrow.

## STATE ITEMS.

The Owen County Union announces the death of A. J. Hayes, Auditor of Owen County, which took place on the 11th inst. Chicken cholera is killing the chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks on the farms around New Albany and Jeffersonville, Indiana.

The boys are having fine sport in shooting wild ducks and geese in the back water that surrounds New Albany.

The journeymen coopers of Terre Haute have been on a strike for several days. The difficulty arises from the bosses reducing the rates on whisky barrels twenty cents. The journeymen consent to a reduction of ten cents.

On Saturday Miss Laura Beam filed a complaint for breach of marriage promise against R. L. Walpole, Esq., of Indianapolis, laying her damages at \$50,000. Walpole is a gay and festive old bachelor, and wealthy withal. Miss Beam, several years ago, was regarded as the belle of Indianapolis.

The editor of the Goshen Democrat, in speaking of a concert singer, says her voice is delicious—pure as moon-light, and as tender as a three-shilling shirt.

A young man in Laporte County, was entrusted with the money to bring his father home a good family sewing machine. He carried off a neighbor's daughter to Chicago, and brought her home, declaring she was the best family sewing machine he could procure—a Singer at that.

Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor of Wesley Chapel, New Albany, will, at the close of the present Conference year, sever his connection with the Indiana Conference, and take a transfer to the Illinois Conference. Mr. Noble was once pastor of Locust Street M. E. Church, in this city.

A sister of Mrs. Russell, late Jeffersonville, lived on the 22d inst., while her daughter Belle was in the act of urinating. She had a very narrow escape from death, between drowning, the falling in of the bricks of the crown or top of the cistern, and the exhaustion caused by the chill from the water, and fright combined.

The house of Mrs. Hines, on Upper Ninth Street, near Market, New Albany, was entered on Sunday, during the absence of Mrs. H., and robbed of seventy-five or eighty dollars worth of clothing, belonging to Mr. Hines.

Fred. Douglas has accepted an invitation to visit Lafayette about the first of April. He will be the guest of Martin L. Pierce, President of the First National Bank.

THE SOUTHERN CROPS.—In Lincoln County, Tennessee, the wheat crop never before looked so promising. In Wilson County, Tennessee, it will be the largest ever harvested.

THE New York Tribune is clamoring daily for protection to domestic industry, and is continually calling upon the public to sustain home manufacturers. Yet it prints its issue upon foreign and imported paper, because it is cheaper, and sees no possible harm in protecting its own interest in that manner.

## Railroad Projects.

We have been handed a private letter to a wholesale merchant of our city, which we think of sufficient importance to lay before our readers. Our merchants and manufacturers are vitally interested in securing a railroad connection with the people of Illinois, and should avail themselves of the first opportunity to do so. The people of Southern Illinois seem to prefer the Mattoon and Grayville Road to that running from Cairo to Vincennes, and it requires no argument to demonstrate to our people that the building of one road will injure, while the completion of the other will benefit, them immensely. The Indianapolis people favor the building of a road through Vincennes to Cairo, hoping thereby to tap a rich country and leave us out in the cold. But with the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Road under contract, and a vigorous taking hold of the Mattoon and Grayville Road, that movement will be flanked and our future prosperity assured. Once convince the people at the Capital that the two enterprises of which we speak are bound to succeed, and they will at once choose Evansville in place of Vincennes as the terminus of their road.

The following is the letter, to which we wish to direct attention:

BRISSENDEN FARM,  
ALBION, EDWARDS COUNTY, ILL.,  
Feb. 20, 1867.

DEAR SIR:—The subject of a railroad outlet now occupies the attention of our people. We feel that we must have a market. We are tired of paying from ten to twenty per cent. transportation duty on all the produce we have to export, and on all the goods we may wish to buy. We feel that this tax would soon build us a railroad.

We have two roads now in view—one from Vincennes to Cairo, for which a move along the proposed route has been made for each of the seven counties through which it passes to give a bonus of \$100,000, or \$700,000 in all, to any company who shall build the road. The other road proposed is one from Mattoon to Grayville; which route, last Fall, was considerably canvassed. A company was also formed for the purpose of having a survey made, &c. We can build either of the above roads, but we can build but one.

Now, as the produce of our country is of a heavy, bulky nature, and as it behooves us to seek the closest permanent market best adapted to our wants, I propose that the Mattoon & Grayville Railroad be extended to Evansville direct; and in order to start the matter, I further propose that a railroad meeting be held in the city of Evansville, a company be formed for the building of said road, officers elected, and the road put through; for if not soon done, I believe the county will lend her support to the Vincennes & Cairo Road; after which it will be too late to talk of an M., G. & E. Railroad.

Respectfully, G. F. B.

NEW PAPER.—Some of the leading Fenians of Louisville are talking of starting a new paper in that city, to be edited by a well-known literateur. A distinguished member of the bar has volunteered to give the court proceedings, as well as contribute an editorial article each week. Poets and story-tellers will enliven the pages, and on the whole, the richest and raciest Sunday paper ever established in Louisville is promised. We understand that the name of the new paper will be "The Irish Republic."

LAURA KEENE, who is playing in Mobile, lately received the following anonymous note:

"MOBILE, February 8, 1867.

"Laura Keene:

"You are requested to Live our city, if you don't you will get hurt."

"Oblige the inhabitants of the city of Mobile."

"You are nothing else but a Yankee."

It is said that LAURA "wilted" and wrote a letter denying the charge that

she had been an enemy of the assassin BOOTH. It seems that an enemy of BOOTH is not popular in the reconstructed city of Mobile. We should think not, when they make pirates their judges.

## FROM THE CAPITAL.

Laura versus Bob, in a Fifty Thousand and Breach of Promise Case—A Temperance Political Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.

Let all "one horse" towns or cities aspire to equine plurality, that the inhabitants thereof may be elevated to broader views and grander conceptions than are possible in communities whose social machinery is propelled by the single animal arrangement.

Especially let all the marriageable men and marketable maidens of the lesser Hooser cities, turn their admiring optics towards the Capital, and if they cannot imitate, at least applaud that sublime magnanimity which can find no fitting cataplasm for the bruised affections of an antiquated dame, save in a suit at law for fifty thousand dollars!

Such is the music which, even in these times of fearful financial pressure when pockets usually plethoric are threatened with a total collapse; the faithless ROBERT is invited to face. For fifteen years—so runs the moving tale—he has paid his addresses at the shrine of beauty, bending, at stated intervals, knees which long since lost the pliancy of youth, before the adoring LAURA. In the language of one of America's noblest poets,

"He's not a chicken! he has seen  
Full many a chill September."

He has traveled so "many a weary mile" from cradlehood that the crowsfeet begin to appear in the corner of the eye and the capillary adhesive that surmounts his lordly brow, is less indebted for its hue to the raven than the snow. "'Tis pitiful" that such a man should so fall off from sworn allegiance; should so forget the lessons of fifteen blissful, beatific years, that the value of his plighted troth must be assessed in "filthy lucre" or base stamps upon his worldly effects.

O, faithless Bob! O, mercenary maiden! Why wilt thou rob our young lives of the roseate tinge of dreamy, dulcet, delightful, deliciously delectable romance? Why teach us that cooings and billings, the celestial attitude of lip-cohesion and the new Jerusalem ecstasy of pet names are "marketable commodities, to be settled for in a court of law, on 'the unbiased judgement of twelve disinterested men'?"

A State Convention of Good Templars is now in session at Masonic Hall. Last evening they held a meeting with open doors, which was well attended. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting, that should the present Legislature fail to pass a prohibitory liquor law, that the temperance men should then organize a political temperance party.

Exercisable grammar and idiotic policy! A political temperance party! If there are any friends of temperance in this State, who don't know that the course they threaten to pursue will stamp their "party" and do an irreparable injury to the cause in which they are engaged, they are either ignorant of, or incapable of learning from history. The most cursory study of the history of prohibitory legislation in this country, ought to convince any man, of common sense, that prohibitory laws are worse than useless unless supported by a moral sentiment in favor of total abstinence vastly stronger than what has as yet been manifested in this State.

Ten years experience as an earnest public advocate of prohibition, and as a pioneer in the "Main law" movement, has convinced your correspondent that the mission of the true reformer is to foster and develop such a healthy public sentiment as will not only make the liquor seller feel that his avocation is a crime, but will make respectable people cut and taboo him as they do the keeper of a house of ill-fame.

At present liquor sellers are respectable members of society, and communicants in christian churches. A properly developed public sentiment would drive the more respectable class of men out of the business and render it possible to enforce penal statutes against the balance. Till such a condition is apparent, prohibition will be but the wild fancy of dreamy enthusiasts. It is a mistake to suppose that the threat of bolting the Union party and running a sepa-

rate machine will frighten the Republican members of the Legislature into the adoption of doubtful experiments. This sort of pressure will not suffice; and if the malcontents must give us a parting hand and go out to sea alone on a prohibition plank, we wish them bon voyage, and will try to bear the affliction with as much resignation as we can.

MARK TAPLEY.

As negro suffrage is now established in Tennessee, and Brownlow renominated for Governor, it is proposed to run a negro candidate to test the sincerity of the Radicals, and see if they meant business when they made the negroes citizens. Frank Parrish, the well-known barber, is spoken of as the man to beat Brownlow. He is the superior of Brownlow in almost every respect. He is intelligent, moral, industrious, has a fair education, has been a great traveler in foreign parts, is renowned for his affability and kindness of heart, is nearly as white as Brownlow, and is more of a gentleman.—Louisville Courier.

It will not be long before Democrats will be found voting for negroes, in preference to white men, in more places than Tennessee. We remember that, in our own city, some of the "unhung" voted for a negro for Mayor, in opposition to Mr. BAKER. We always like for men to vote, for candidates who most nearly represent them.

## Elegant.

The Louisville Courier seems to regard the following impertinent note, addressed by some fellow who writes M. D. after his name, to Governor BROWNLOW, as exceedingly sharp and elegant. It is evident that HULCEE wrote the note to commend himself to the Louisville rebels, and get a gratuitous advertisement out of the Courier.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25, 1867.

Governor Brownlow: SIR: One of your subjects has come from Tennessee to be doctored. Believing it would offend the Deity to doctor any person who has aided in disfranchising the WHITE man and enfranchising the BLACK man, I shall decline, and advise him to employ either a negro, or you, to treat his disease.

H. J. HULCEE, M. D.

The Harrison Case. General MANSFIELD started for Mississippi on Saturday, under the Assembly resolution to procure the release of DANIEL HARRISON, of Pike County, arrested on requisition of Governor HUMPHREYS, for burglary and robbery. Governor BAKER had previously addressed Governor HUMPHREYS a letter on the matter, to which he on Monday received the following response:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 21, '67. SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 15th inst., informing me of the case of Daniel Harrison, alias J. W. Smith, of Pike County, Indiana, brought to Mississippi upon the charge of burglary and robbery at Macon, Noxubee County.

I will immediately write the District Attorney of that Judicial District, and instruct him to protect Harrison and have him released from custody, unless his identity is fully established.

I thank you for your prompt action, and regret the wrong done Mr. Harrison. I knew nothing of the case or the parties, except what is shown by the affidavits.

Very respectfully your ob't servant, BENJAMIN G. HUMPHREYS, Governor of Mississippi.

To His Excellency Conrad Baker, Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, Indianapolis.

Brick Pomeroy's Lecture. The Memphis Club Hall was well filled last night, by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and the admirers of Brick Pomeroy, to hear his lecture on "Northern Style."

The lecture, "so-called," was a compound of copperheadism, egotism, and nonsense, occasionally, but very rarely, relieved by a few words of common sense. "Brick" evidently aspires to be a sort of Artemus Ward, but his efforts savor more of the ring than the platform. We heard one of his enthusiastic admirers remark that "he beats Dan. Rice all hollow," but we think Dan. much the better clown of the two. He also has the advantage of "Brick" in patriotism. The clown sympathized with the brave men who defended the flag of his country, while the editor and would-be lecturer has devoted himself to defaming their leaders, and blackening the glorious cause in which they were engaged.

The principal portion of what was called a lecture was taken up, with attempts to be witty upon the subjects of ladies' fashions, courting, kissing parties, etc., with a constant repetition of the stale slang of the LaCrosse Democrat, in its attacks upon General Butler. So palpable was the effort to lug in this subject, and to pander to the prejudices of the audience, that it became tiresome even to those whom it was intended to please, and failed to bring forth the expected applause.

A degenerate New Englander, lending himself to an effort to ridi-

cule the section that gave him birth, and to foster prejudices and hatred against the men who led the armies and sustained the flag of his country, must only render himself an object for the contempt of all patriotic and high-minded men. Even those whose prejudices are ministered to must despise the man who takes this course to gain their favor. They love the treason but despise the traitor. So bitter is this man's hatred of loyalty and patriotism that, not content with traducing the living leaders of our brave armies, and characterizing their noble efforts to uphold the Government of our country as a "crusade for cotton and niggers," he even decried the memory of the dead, and held up to ridicule and scorn the name of a brave and patriotic officer, who was fighting the enemies of his country while his present defamer was encouraging them in their unholy efforts to destroy the Government.

We trust that "Brick" will not be regarded by his Southern hearers as a true specimen of "Northern style." Were he indeed such they would have better reason than they now have to detest "Yankees."—Memphis Post, 19th.

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