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## TIMELY TOPICS.

A NUMBER of German merchants doing business in New York have united to raise fifty thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the reception of the German crown prince in that city, and his subsequent escort to Philadelphia on his visit to the centennial exhibition.

VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON was taken suddenly ill in Washington last week and his life was despaired of. He rallied, however, and in an hour or two was considered out of danger. The latest accounts represent his condition as quite low, but still with no alarming symptoms.

LITTLE children are sold and exported from Italy now under a new dodge. Instead of taking them away singly, the speculators buy up a whole family at once, including father, mother, uncles and aunts, and start the lot for foreign parts. The law can't guinea the will of father and mother, and so the little ones are smuggled out to tussel with the world.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS has accepted the presidency of the American department of the Mississippi Valley society, of London, tendered him by the parent organization. The object of this movement is to direct attention to the development of the commercial, agricultural and mineral resources of the valley of the Mississippi. Mr. Davis will devote his entire energies to the work in this country and Europe, making his headquarters at New Orleans.

A CURIOUS freak of nature can be seen near Eureka, Cal. It is in the shape of a tree seventy-five feet high, one portion of which is pine and the other fir. The body, from the ground to a distance of thirty feet, is pine, and then for a distance of twenty-five feet it is fir. The remaining twenty-five feet, like the lower portion, is pine. The fir portion of the tree is in a flourishing condition, the foliage on that part being so dense that the leaves are rather scarce. It is a rare curiosity, and attracts the attention of everybody who passes it.

THE Paris Universe states that the Pope's household consists of 537 persons, the chief of whom are Cardinal Antonelli, the major-domo, the master of chamber, the grand almoner, the secretary, the steward, the governor, Gen. Kanzer, and 5 chamberlains. There are 20 persons employed in the secretary's office, 15 in the administration of the palace and 8 in the secret printing house. The Pope has 1 groom of the chamber and 6 body servants. The Apostolic Chamber is composed of a president, 23 counsellors, 3 servants and 3 orderlies. Cardinal Antonelli and Gen. Kanzer have a suite of 48 persons, while the Swiss Guard and Pontifical gendarmery number 200.

THE present Pacific railroad, and especially the California end of it, which is commencing a southern line of its own from that side, is opposing, though not with great openness, the Texas Pacific railroad project. According to the Springfield Republican, Gould, head of Union Pacific, and Huntington, manager on this side of the Central Pacific, are sending secret emissaries over the south, cultivating dissensions in the southern mind on this question, and trying to prevent the southern congressmen being a unit in favor of the Scott bounty bill, when they get to Washington this winter.

THE New York Herald publishes a telegraphic synopsis of the letters received in London from Stanley. He says that Livingston was wrong in reporting that the Victoria Nyanza consisted of five lakes. Speke correctly states that Victoria Nyanza is one lake, but Speke's two islands are peninsulas. The river Tsimbe is the principal feeder of the lake, and the extreme source of the Nile yet discovered. Stanley had several conflicts with slave dealers on the lake. On one occasion he was attacked by one hundred natives, armed with spears, in thirteen canoes, who were repulsed after a severe fight. Three natives were killed. He arrived at the Utesias hunting camp at Mnyara, April 13, when the king directed extraordinary displays and festivities. One feature was a naval review on the lake of eighty-four canoes, manned by 2,500 men. On the second day in addition to the naval maneuvers, there were races, in which eighty-four canoes were engaged, each propelled by thirty oarsmen; the king leading the fleet personally in the presence of a great crowd of lookers-on, including three hundred wives of the king. On the third day there was birdshooting and target practice, by three thousand troops, and on the fourth day they returned to Mtesa's capital. This king has two million subjects; is a Musselman; has great intelligence, and his dominion affords the best augury for the possible civilization of Africa.

An old ship with a history is to be raised from the Sacramento river, where she has lain for some fifty years. This is the bark Globe, 293 tons, that sailed on a whaling cruise from Nantucket to the Pacific in December, 1822. Her crew mutinied and murdered Capt. Worth and his officers in 1824, then fled to the Mulgrave Islands, but the vessel was recovered and the mutineers taken back to Nantucket and hanged.

## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

**EAST.**  
Business failures are still the order in New York city.

The democratic majority in New York state will not vary much from 18,000.

Spain's agents are reported to be carrying on lively recruiting business in New York city, for the Cuban service.

The tobacco crop in Connecticut is curing finely. The crop will be very large and the finest in quality since 1864.

One-fifth of the population of New York is said to consist of Germans.

Springfield, Vt., has a co-operative factory. The forty-five people live all together in one house. Men are required to save one-fourth their wages, and women one-sixth. The capital interest is \$5,000 a year.

The sacred order of the United Irishmen Redivivi have condemned to death a member for exposing the secrets of the order. Whether the sentence will be carried out is another matter. So says a New York paper.

The aggregate amount of business done at the New York sub-treasury during the last fiscal year was \$708,000,000. The amount of receipts from customs at the port of New York was \$111,000,000.

The petition of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific railroad, asking the present directors to resign, has the signatures of controllers of 20,000 shares.

The San Francisco insurance companies report losses by the Virginia City fire to the amount of \$543,000.

The liabilities of the national gold bank and Trust company of San Francisco are \$800,000. The bank has gone into liquidation, and will not open again.

Last week the central Pacific railroad company borrowed \$10,000,000 in San Francisco on a mortgage of its bonds, for the purpose of constructing a railroad to Portland, Oregon. The stamps on the mortgage represented \$8,740.

Indian agent Howard, of the Spotted Tail agency, complains about the "squawmen" there, and wants them abolished. These "squawmen" are white adventurers who have married Indian wives and much esteemed by the Indians. Spotted Tail in his Crow Butte speech said he liked them very much. An attempt to drive them out would probably be resisted by the Indians.

**SOUTH.**  
Over 112,000 head of cattle have been shipped out from Texas this year.

Several days ago the family of Charles Massey, Sr., who lives at Fordville, Ky., were taken suddenly ill. Physicians pronounced the sickness the effect of poison, and despite their efforts, the son, daughter and the child. The physicians discovered the well used by the family to be filled with the poison, either strychnine or arsenic. No person is suspected, but all think the poison was put in the well by human hands. Others of Mr. Massey's family, as well as he, are in a fair way to recover.

The United States supreme court has ordered the Arkansas Hot Springs case to be advanced on docket, and by agreement of counsel the arguments will be heard on the 4th of January next. These cases were decided in favor of the government by the court of claims last spring, and the claimants of the title to the lands involved are pealed. A large array of counsel is engaged to appear for the claimants, prominent among whom are Matt H. Carpenter and Albert Pike.

The Memphis cotton exchange aggregates the report for the month of October, as follows: Eighty five report very favorable weather, forty-six more favorable than in 1874, thirty-two the same, ten not so favorable, six report exceptional heavy wind and rain storms, eighty report killing frost from the ninth to the twentieth. Average date of October frost, average damage, 62 per cent. forty report no damage, twelve report beneficial; eleven no killing frost. Tennessee reports forty-seven per cent of the crop picked, North Mississippi thirty-five per cent, Arkansas forty-two per cent; total average for this department forty-one per cent. Tennessee estimates that the picking season will close Dec. 20, North Mississippi, Jan. 14, and Arkansas, Jan. 11. Tennessee estimates the increased production over 1874 at eighteen per cent, North Mississippi, 15 per cent, and Arkansas 34 per cent; average increased production for the department 23 per cent.

Under this head Tennessee complains that the crop is very late, consequently liable to serious damage by frost. In both Tennessee and Arkansas sickness has seriously retarded labor. In Arkansas particularly there is complaint that laborers have waited for extortionate prices for picking. There has been considerable damage by the boll worm in Mississippi. Thirty-four report damage by rust; fifty-five no damage, estimated damage four per cent. Forty-four report laborers working well; forty-five not working well; twenty-seven in Mississippi assign political excitement as the cause; twenty-two, by sickness; and abandoning their own crops to work for wages. No fears however, seem to be entertained, but with favorable weather the crop will be saved. Twenty-four report that the September estimate of small grains and grasses to be sown is too large; fifty-six answer that it is not. The estimate now given is sixteen per cent. increase over last year. The causes given for falling short is, the time consumed in elections, and by sickness. The aggregate for North Alabama, last year, was 5.6 about the same, 9 more favorable than last year, 5 about the same. All report a killing frost from the 10th to the 18th of October; 11 report damage, 3 no damage; estimated average damage 11 per cent. Crop reported, 46 per cent. picked. It is estimated that the picking season closes by Dec. 17. Five report increased production, two about the same, 7 a decrease. Estimated decrease, 1 per cent. Under this head the crop is reported to have been very backward, very green and growing when overtaken by killing frosts. Three report damage by rust, 2 by rot, 11 no damage. Estimated damage 2 1/2 per cent. Twelve report laborers working well, 2 not, cause sickness and depressed by low prices, 3 report

September estimate of small grains and grasses to be sown is now 11 that it is not. The estimate is now given as 20 per cent. over last year.

**FOREIGN.**  
The czar of Russia has just given a young Jew named Frelmann a commission in the Russian army. Frelmann is the first Jew who has ever attained the position of an officer.

The insurgents in Turkey have got far enough along to call an assembly to proclaim a national government, and the meantime Turkey's Christian population in Europe are fleeing from the Porte's six population of \$30,000,000 of interest on the national bonds.

The Peruvian government offers to dispose of 50,000 tons of guano deposits at a fixed price to buyers in this country, the monopoly of the contractors in this country having been suspended for the purpose.

The territory on the right bank of the Syr Daria, from the Russian frontier to the river Narath, hitherto belonging to the Khokand, is annexed to Russia.

Peru is so dependent upon the sale of her guano for prosperity, that business has been at a stand-still for some time, owing to the fact that the French and other contractors have not been confirmed. The government has been obliged to force a loan from the unwilling bankers.

Russia has the awful prospect of a famine before her, consequent upon the failure of the crops over a large district. With famine, influenza, the Central Asian war and the Turkish question, Russia seems to have her hands full.

Spain has nine iron-clads and thirty gun-boats ready for active service, manned by experienced and hardy seamen and well officered. The Spanish government, while negligent in other particulars, has been very particular about keeping up its small but efficient navy.

The Porto Rico people, it has been announced, are rapidly working up a rebellion against Spain. Their opportunity is a good one. There are only few Spanish troops on the island, who could be wiped out speedily, and Spain being entirely occupied with the Carlist and Cuban wars, not possibly send any re-enforcements. A club has been organized in New York to further the conspiracy, and it is possible that Porto Rico will achieve her independence without the tribulations of her neighbor, Cuba.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
The foundering of the steamship Pacific, between Portland and San Francisco, is announced. All on board are reported lost.

Postal cards were issued by the post-office department last month, the largest issue by at least 500,000 ever made in the same time.

The supreme court of Maine has recently decided that if a person buys a railroad ticket for passage between two given points, he has a right to ride an equal distance anywhere on the road, and in any direction. This decision is a just one, as the passenger is supposed to pay for so many miles of transportation.

The president has appointed John B. Raymond postmaster at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in place of Henry R. Pease, suspended under the tenure of office act. Pease was elected United States senator from Mississippi, from February 1874, to last March, the unexpired term of Gov. Ames. He was then appointed postmaster at Vicksburg, and now has been removed through the influence of his colored successor, United States senator Bruce, aided by a delegation from Mississippi.

The following statistics as to the operations of the fast mail trains in the west have been obtained from the postoffice department: The mail from the east and south-east into Chicago weigh daily an average of 22,202 pounds. The mails from the north-east, east and south into St. Louis weigh daily an average of 10,203 pounds. Mails from St. Louis to Chicago weigh daily an average of 1,218 pounds. This includes only St. Louis proper and Arkansas mails. Mails from Chicago to St. Louis mail daily average 5,333 pounds. This includes mail from north of Chicago and from Michigan. Mails going into Missouri from the country west and south-west, including that state, daily average 10,765 pounds. This includes mails from all directions, north, south and east. Mails from Cleveland from the south and west daily average 3,100 pounds.

The volume of currency in actual circulation may be gathered from the following statistics obtained from the treasury department: The amount of national bank notes issued by the currency bureau up to the 2d of November, inclusive and now outstanding, was \$345,633,802; the amount of legal tenders, as per public debt statement of the 1st of November, was \$373,236,244; the currency in the treasury consists of \$9,736,671, of which about half is legal tender and one-half national bank notes; the fractional currency, according to the debt statement, was \$40,681,829.89; adding this amount to the legal tenders afloat, we have \$413,917,873.89, and deducting one-half the currency balance, we have \$409,049,538.39 as the amount of government or federal currency actually in circulation. Deducting from the national bank notes issued half the currency balance, we find the amount of national bank notes in actual circulation to be \$310,762,466.50, or a total currency circulation of \$719,811,004.89. The amount of legal tenders in the treasury on the 1st of November, held for redemption of the national bank note circulation, was \$20,235,642; this is a part of the \$173,000,000 of legal tenders, and the treasury officers regard it as being in actual circulation. The amount of money held by the secretary of the treasury being balances of disbursing officers, and held by him subject to their checks, is not precisely known, but is roughly estimated at \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, but varies from time to time. The total amount of legal tenders deposited under the act of June 20, 1874, allowing banks to reduce their circulation, is \$37,952,132. The amount of national bank notes actually reduced is \$12,729,814, leaving \$15,222,318. The amount of legal tenders deposited by banks going into liquidation is \$4,611,692. The

amount of legal tenders deposited by insolvent banks is \$804,434, making a grand total of \$20,638,641, as above stated, in legal tenders.

**ASTRONOMICAL PREDICTIONS.**  
Phenomena to be observed in the heavens during the next twenty-five years.

To the amateur astronomer, writes Professor Kirkwood, a brief enumeration of the principal phenomena to occur in the near future will not be without interest. The following list includes the eclipses of the sun and moon, the transits of Mercury and Venus; occultations of fixed stars by the moon, the return of periodic comets, the probable dates of meteoric showers, and the epochs of maxima and minima of solar spots, from the present time till the close of the nineteenth century:

1876. On the morning of November 23, Spica Virginis, a well-known star of the first magnitude, will be occulted by the moon. The immersion behind the moon's bright limb will occur about 1:50 o'clock, or a few minutes after the moon shall have risen. The occultation will continue about one hour and twelve minutes.

1876. Three occultations of the Pleiades will take place in the last three months of the year, to-wit, on October 6, November 30, and December 23. The phenomena may be well observed with a small telescope.

1877. D'Arrest's comet will return to perihelion in January of this year. A total eclipse of the moon, invisible in this country, will take place on the 27th of February. Another will occur on the 23rd of August, partly visible in the eastern states.

1878. This will be the next year of sun-spot minimum. On May 6, Mercury will pass over the sun's disk, the transit occupying 7h. 47m. This, with a single exception, is the largest duration of a transit on record. On the 28th of July there will be an eclipse of the sun, total in Colorado and also in the island of Cuba. No opportunity of witnessing a total eclipse in our own country will occur till after the close of the present century. Encke's comet and the second comet of 1867, will both return to perihelion in August of this year.

1879. Brorsen's comet of short period will pass its perihelion about the last of June.

1880. Winnecke's comet (period 6h. 7m.) will return about midsummer. The moon will be totally eclipsed on December 16; invisible in the United States.

1881. A transit of Mercury on May 7. Faye's comet may be looked for in January, and Encke's in November.

1882. The sun will be totally eclipsed May 17; the phenomenon being visible in Egypt and Persia. The great astronomical event of the year will be the transit of Venus on the 6th of November, which will be visible in the United States.

1883. A maximum of sun spots is to be expected this year. The comet of 1812, whose period was estimated at 70 years and 8 months may be expected some time during the year. The comet of D'Arrest may also be looked for in June or July.

1884. The second comet of 1867 will pass its perihelion in April. A considerable display of the meteors of April 20 may be expected with some probability. The period of this cluster is supposed to be about twenty-seven years. A total eclipse of the moon will occur on the 4th of October.

1885. The comet of Brorsen will be nearest the sun in January; those of Encke and Tuttle in March.

1886. Winnecke's comet will return in February. The sun will be totally eclipsed August 20. Visible in Grenada and on the Atlantic. That part of the stream of November meteors which produced the showers of 1787 and 1820 may be expected to return between 1885 and 1888.

1887. Total eclipse of the sun, August 19. Visible in Asia and eastern Europe. The comet of 1815, according to Bessel's calculations, will be in perihelion in February.

1888. The moon will be totally eclipsed January 28. Encke's and Faye's comets will return about midsummer.

1889. D'Arrest's comet will return in November, and the second comet of 1867 in December. A minimum of sun-spots is expected.

1890. Brorsen's comet will be nearest the sun in August.

1891. A return of Winnecke's comet in September, and of Encke's in October. A transit of Mercury, May 9.

1892. A display of meteors derived from Biela's comet may be expected about November 24.

1894. A sun-spot maximum. A transit of Mercury, November 10.

1895. Encke's comet will become visible in January; the second of 1867, in February, and of Faye's in December. The moon will be totally eclipsed on the night of March 25.

1896. Perihelion passage of Brorsen's comet in February, and of D'Arrest's in March. A total eclipse of the sun will occur on the morning of August 19. Visible in Lapland and high northern latitudes.

1897. Winnecke's comet will be due in April.

1898. Encke's comet will return in May, and Tuttle's in October. The moon will be totally eclipsed on the night of December 27.

1899. The maximum display of Leonids, or November meteors, may be expected this year on the morning of the 15th of the month. Considerable showers, however, will probably be witnessed each year from 1897 to 1901. Temple's comet, which is connected with these meteors, and which preceded them in 1866, will probably pass its perihelion in March.

1900. A total eclipse of the sun will be visible in Virginia May 27th. The first comet of 1868, whose period is thirty-three years and seven months, will return in the summer of 1900. The solar-spot minimum will occur in the last year of the century.

The foregoing list makes no claim to completeness. None but total eclipses have been pointed out, and even some of these may perhaps have been overlooked. The most important celestial phenomena, however, and especially such as may be observed in our own country, have been briefly designated.

## SATAN IN SEARCH OF A SECOND WIFE.

BY HIS FIRST MOTHER-IN-LAW.

His Majesty Satan, one morning awoke, and found that his wife was dead; he said to himself, "This is really no joke, I must seek her successor, above, on the earth."

The defunct, here below, was a marvel of worth; I must seek her successor, above, on the earth. She must be witty and nimble of tongue, shrewd as the shrew, and full of wit; a beauty, of course—with us that means young, something between twenty and ten; for I would be loved for myself alone. And not for my dark Satanic throne!

But far more important than beauty or youth, are the virtues of innocence, candor and truth; for though people speak evil of Hell, there are duties attached to its leading position, and the wife of its Prince must defy all satan.

So the Devil set forth on his conjugal quest. Of a queen for the realm below. But he found that he lost his natural rest, and his progress was terribly slow; for the woman he wanted was hard to find, and the cares of his kingdom weighed on his mind.

The daughters of England were lovely, he saw, and a nation of maidens for him. But those rosy lips could lay down the law, and they were all too ready to say, "So he quietly wandered over to France, and there the Parisians led him a dance."

He really thought for a while he had found the woman he wanted, but he found that she was not what he wanted, and he left her to her fate. He said to himself, "and he left for Spain."

But there, though the women were pretty and kind, they were not what he wanted; they were too much for him, and he left them to their fate. He said to himself, "and he left for Spain."

But why should I tell of his lengthening work and of all the countries he tried? He sought in vain for the one he wanted, and he left her to her fate. He said to himself, "and he left for Spain."

The Devil was dattered and flurried and pleased, and he sought in vain for the one he wanted, and he left her to her fate. He said to himself, "and he left for Spain."

She accepted his offer, and did not report. When the day of her wedding drew nigh, for you know that Hell has an ever descent, and her friends would drop in by and by, while the devil declared himself more and more pleased.

As the innocent creature he tenderly pressed. But when she was married and safely installed in the region of shade, he said that the Devil was somewhat appalled at the length he had to undergo, and he said, "I would have been seen on the whole, quite as well as I did I married at home and married in Hell!"

**A GAME OF SPECULATION.**  
Meister Woerden, the rich merchant of Amsterdam, sat quietly in his big arm-chair beside the fire. On the table there was a little brass lamp, a mug of beer, and a big cigar pipe. On the other side of the fire sat an old maid servant, whose roundly betrayed her Flemish origin. She was occupied in shoving back the coals that had fallen on the hearth, when there came a loud knock at the street door.

"Who can that be? Go and see," said the old merchant to the maid, who had risen to her feet.

A few moments later a stalwart young man entered the room. He threw off his coat and approached the fire.

"Good evening, father," said he.

"How? Is it you, William?" I did not expect you back so soon."

"I left Broek this morning, but the roads are so bad that we have been the whole day on the way."

"Well, did you see Van Elburg?"

"Yes," said the young man, seating himself before the fire; Meister Van Elburg consents to the marriage, but he adheres to his determination to give his daughter a dowry of only four thousand ducats."

"Well, then, he may keep his daughter and dowry," replied Woerden, with a frown.

"Not a word, my son. At your age we have no more sense than to sacrifice everything for love, and to despise riches."

"But Herr Van Elburg is the richest merchant in Holland, and what he does not give now will be ours at his death."

"Nonsense!" replied Meister Woerden. "Am I, too, not sick? Listen, my son. You will soon follow me in my business. Never forget these two rules: never give more than you receive; and never further another man's interest to the detriment of your own. Guided by these principles, you will better his condition in marriage as well as in trade."

"But, father—"

"Not another word my son—not another word!"

William knew his father too well to say anything more, but he could not resist the temptation to speak in his own manner. To this, however, the old man paid no attention; he calmly filled his pipe, lighted it, and began to smoke.

Again there was a loud rap at the street door, while at the same time the dog began to bark.

"Aha!" said Meister Woerden. "It must be a stranger, or the dogs wouldn't bark so. Go and see who it is, William."

The young man went to the window. "A horseman! What can he want?"

At this moment the maid-servant entered, and handed Woerden a letter. He carefully examined the seal.

"From the government," said he. His hand trembled as he hastily opened the letter and read it, but suddenly the old tradesman's face lighted up with a joyous expression as he cried: "Good—good! I accept."

The letter contained an order for four hundred thousand herring for the army, to be delivered within a month.

"William," cried the old man, "I have a capital thought. You would marry Van Elburg's daughter, and have a handsome dowry with her."

"Yes, father, I would; but—"

"Well, leave the matter with me," interrupted the old man. "But see that there are two horses ready for us to-morrow morning early."

The next morning, at sunrise, father and son were on the high road from Amsterdam to Broek, which they reached about midday. They repaired immediately to the residence of Van Elburg,

who, when he saw them enter, cried out: "Ah, good morning Meister Woerden! You are welcome."

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Shockley APPLES.—Fine specimens of this splendid fruit have been left at this office by Mr. J. W. Bradley, and also 8 to 10 grafted scions, which can be purchased and also any number from Mr. Bradley at 10 cents a piece, which is much cheaper than sold by fruit dealers.

We learn that Mr. J. W. WHITE-SIDE, one of our most successful farmers, was married a few days ago to a daughter of W. W. LITTLE, an old and honored citizen of Cherokee county.

The Montgomery Bulletin gives Jackson county credit for only seventeen dollars of errors and insolvencies. It should have said Calhoun county.

ROLL OF HONOR. CONTINUED. The following named persons have paid their subscription since our last report:

- Mrs. N. Scarborough, Wm. Belton, W. P. Cooper, T. M. R. W. Draper, Otterson Smith, G. Privott, C. W. Howell, W. J. Willis, E. J. Haynie, Jas. Reeves, James A. Gladden, W. Glover, J. W. Maddox, W. E. Mealon, Dr. H. Snow, F. R. Schenk, L. E. Burton, G. F. Woodruff, L. J. Green, J. J. Robertson, Rolly Jenkins, A. O. Stewart, S. D. Miller, J. R. Smith, A. J. Adairholt, Wm. Clough, C. A. Adairholt, M. Garrett, G. E. Beady, R. D. Williams.

MARRIED. SNOW—CANNON.—On Tuesday evening the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. L. W. CANNON, by the Rev. J. W. Whitten, Mr. S. P. SNOW and Miss ANNIE CANNON—both of Jacksonville.

MARRIED.—On Thursday the 11th inst., by Father James A. Marley, Catholic Priest of Jacksonville, Wm. GILL and Miss SARAH ALLEN.

You can get ROSWELL'S Heavy Shirting at HUDSON'S for 10 cents a yard—and the best brands of CALICO for 9 cts.

Judge Turnley spoke to a large crowd of colored people on the new Constitution the night before election day and accomplished much good.

County Election Results. In the August election Jacksonville beat gave 203 for Convention and 62 against it. This election it gives 230 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 27 and a Republican loss of 62.

Polkville gave 95 for Convention and I against it. It now gives 83 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic loss of 12 and a Republic loss of 1.

Allen's (No. 8) gave 85 for Convention and 16 against it. It now gives 114 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 16 and a Republican loss of 16.

Cross Plains gave 130 for Convention and 7 against it. It now gives 154 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 24 and a Republican loss of 7.

Rabbit town gave 87 for Convention and 6 against it. It now gives 96 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 9 and a Republican loss of 6.

White Plains gave 101 solid for Convention. It now gives 137 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 36.

Corn Grove gave 90 for Convention and 3 against it. It now gives 107 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 17 and Republican loss of 3.

Oxford gave 218 for Convention and 70 against it. It now gives 259 solid for Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 41 and a Republican loss of 73.

Sulphur Springs gave 91 solid for the Convention. It now gives 98 solid for the Constitution, making a Democratic gain of 7.

The total vote in the county in August for Convention was 1655 and against Convention 220. In this election it is 1884 for Constitution to 10 against Constitution, making a total Democratic gain in the county of 229 and a Republican loss of 210.

OBITUARY. SARAH E. S. MARTIN wife of Chas. M. Martin was born in Chesterfield county near Manchester, Virginia, December 22nd, 1818, and died at her residence near White Plains, Calhoun Co., Ala., November 5th 1875.

Good on Gen'l. Baker. During the last State Fair at Macon, Ga., Gen'l. Alphonso Baker of Barbour was in attendance exhibiting his cotton and selling seed. (It is well known that his is the best cotton seed in America.)

OBITUARY. JOHN H. WOODWARD, Son of P. L. and M. J. Woodward was born in Jacksonville, Alabama, April 27th 1822; married October 15th 1873; died November 14th 1875.

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