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A new opera, founded on the events of the TICHBORNE case, is announced in Italy. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn figures in it as *Il Lord Capo di Giustizia Sir Coccolborno*, and the claimant as Lord Tichborne.

Advertiser and Mail.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, May 17, 1874.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIV. OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., MAY 16, 1874.

Table with 4 columns: Time (7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M.), Barom., Thermom., Wind.

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation. Official: CARVALHO, Observer.

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750 pieces Victoria Lawn—among them the finest goods in the market.

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200 pieces fine Imported Percales.

300 pieces Lawns, in handsome patterns and plain shades.

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500 Mosquito Bars, at your own prices.

100 very fine Bobbinet Mosquito Bars, cheap.

300 fine Silk Parasols, from 75c upward.

50 pieces fine Irish Linens, prices and goods to suit everybody.

500 Marcellis Quilts, 50 per cent. below any other House.

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The Largest and Cheapest stock of HATS ever offered in the City, among them the finest Brands imported this season.

Hamburg Embroideries in Endless Variety.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE SH ES. A COMPLETE LINE OF LADIES' STRAW HATS, ALL NEW STYLES AND SHAPES.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE LEG-HORN HATS.

See notice of fan lost, for which a reward is offered.

If "variety" is the "spice of newspaper life," this morning's ADVERTISER is a well-seasoned dish.

Messrs. Jackson & Cowan advertise an important auction sale for to-morrow morning.

The way to spell it, in the plural, is—Knights Templars. See Webster and Worcester, under heading "Templar."

The little child who was outraged by the fiend Williams, in Mobile, has since died of the injuries inflicted upon her. Williams has already paid the penalty of his crime.

Mr. W. W. Sublette, the popular and efficient agent of the Mobile Life Insurance Company, is winning golden opinions wherever he goes, and no man better deserves them.

The traveling public pronounce the Exchange the best hotel in Alabama. That is high praise—and honest, because guests of hotels are more prone to censure than to approve.

The farmers are now doing all that men may to keep down the hay in their cotton fields. But the late rainy spell gave the grass a decided advantage which it will require hard work to neutralize.

Messrs. LeGrand & Co. will sell a large invoice of ladies' white goods, of all descriptions, commencing to-morrow, at a reduction from cost. Now, this is a rare inducement, and one which should not be slighted.

In an able review of the *Catholic World's* article on the transit of Venus, the *Tribune* said that Professor Proctor "must be the author." The *Catholic Review*, "by authority," states that Bishop Lynch, of Charleston, is the author, and therein the *Tribune* unwittingly paid a very high compliment to Bishop Lynch.

The shooting match, which came off at the Old Track, on Mount Meigs road yesterday, was largely attended. Mr. C. W. Kennedy was scorer. Col. Alexander, referee, and Messrs. J. Crommelin and W. D. Brown judges. The first, second and third prizes were won respectively by Messrs. L. Wells, H. Crommelin and H. B. Metcalf.

The third annual festival of the Montgomery Schutzen Verein will take place at Schuessler's Grove, near this city, on the 10th, 20th and 21st inst. Music, mirth, dancing, and enjoyment of a high order may be expected all the day long. Prizes for superior skill will be awarded to the amount of \$500, and the contestants may use any rifle not provided with telescopic sights or carrying a ball weighing more than thirty to the pound. Admission to the grounds only 25 cents.

In another column will be found an extract from the January number of *The Spectator*, the leading Insurance Journal of New York, relative to "The Mobile Life Insurance Company," which is, certainly, very complimentary to the management of this desirable popular Home Institution.

During the month of April this company issued largely over 200 Policies, covering nearly \$650,000 of new business. This is a splendid record and shows the vim and energy with which the interests of the company are pushed.

Thanks are hereby tendered the Franklin and Washington Societies of Randolph-Macon College for a polite invitation to attend their commencement celebrations on the 25th of June. Hon. David Clifton of this city will deliver the address before the two Societies on the day aforesaid.

The Franklin Society is offered as follows: J. M. Kilgour, President, elect, and B. J. Baldwin, Jr., of Alabama, P. T. West, Jr., and J. C. Bosser of Virginia, Marshals. The orators are Messrs. J. B. Powell of Alabama and W. F. Tillet of North Carolina.

A. F. Bledsoe, M. D. is President elect of the Washington. The Marshals are Messrs. E. L. Carter and J. H. Gray of Virginia and Thomas Carroll Jr., of North Carolina. J. B. McCabe and W. L. Richardson, of Virginia, are the orators.

The Lomax boys are as busy as bees with their preparations for the boat excursion to Wetumpka. They have a flaming poster out, from which we learn that on next Tuesday the steamer *Tally*, Capt. Finnegan, will leave the wharf at 10 a. m., arrive at the "Hill City" early in the afternoon, and return the same evening. Ample time will be given to witness the many picturesque and romantic objects in and about the historical little city—Valley Brook, Muscle Shoals, Lover's Fatal Rock, Little Niagara, Bald Knob, (from which Montgomery may be seen spread out in panorama), the State Penitentiary, Fort Jackson, etc. A committee of Wetumpka ladies and gentlemen will escort the visitors to these places of interest. Prof. Meyer's Stringband has been engaged for dancing music. The famous Silver Cornet will entertain the occasion.

The Editors from the North with their families, now on a visit to the South, have accepted an invitation to view the beautiful Alabama, and the wondrous water-power of the Coosa. An address of welcome will be made by Col. Osceola Kyle of Wetumpka. Several prizes will be offered: A Lady's Fan, for best dance; Barlow Knife to ugly man; a base-ball prize; Goblet to most popular freeman; a prize for the most faithful member of "Old Fogey's Club, etc. An excellent dinner will be served.

Tickets one dollar—admitting one gentleman and Ladies. For sale at the book stores, and by the committee of arrangements.

Yesterday was such a pleasant day that we fear "old Probs" has a shower bath in reserve for Tuesday.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Thames, editor of the *South Atlantic*, and Mr. Howell, editor of the *Augusta Citizen*, in the city yesterday.

The fifth and last Concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, is advertised to be drawn July 31st. Capital prize \$250,000. Tickets: wholes \$50; halves \$25; tenths \$5.

If you wish to rent one of the neatest, handsomest and most desirable business offices in the State call on Mr. W. W. Sublette, at the office of Messrs. Bros., Court street.

There will be service at the usual hours—morning and evening—in the Presbyterian and Court-street Methodist churches, but owing to sickness in their immediate vicinity no bells will be rung.

Two papers in Pennsylvania are quarrelling over the pictures in the *Daily Graphic*. One says they are engraved with a foot-ace; the other insists that a boot-jack is the instrument made use of.

Capt. F. S. Ferguson, Col. J. L. Tait and G. B. Manly, Esq., have returned from the Direct Trade Convention at Atlanta, whither they went as delegates from this city. The other delegates were on the wing at last accounts, but are expected home in due season.

The Standard Club and Arlington committees have held a meeting and it is agreed, we believe, that a grand reception shall be given at the Hall of the Standard next Friday evening, May 22d. Now, let the ladies take the decoration of the Hall in hand, and all will be well.

In another column we print the very appropriate and excellent prologue to the "Cricket on the Heath" which was spoken with such fine effect by Mrs. G—n, at the late Amateur performance for the benefit of the "Greys."

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PROLOGUE

Spoken at the performance of "The Cricket on the Heath" for the benefit of the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

Stop, Mr. Kerech, a moment, if you please; I'm sorry that such harmony should cease, But I've a preface word to say By way of prologue to the coming play.

The fashion is, in this degenerate age, To every art to vilify the stage; To hold aet Thalia's picture to our eyes As some vile "imp of Satan" in disguise.

And yet what is it but a map of life—its joys, its sorrows, glories and its strife; The passions and the passions' wayward men To pursue the good or evil way.

All mirth on the animated scene In colors vivid as the lightning's sheen—The place where Shakespeare, Schiller and Racine Have brought their votive offerings of mind To please, to teach, to elevate mankind!

And so, to-night, we offer to your view The sweet hearth-picture that our Dickens drew— Dickens, whose vivid pen with matchless art Portrayed all passions of the human heart.

Who, in his nerve-strung fingers, clutched the keys That open'd the chambers of life's mysteries, And to his loving, artist eyes revealed What from all other eyes had lain concealed.

His magic power, his keenly keen eye, His home emotions, love and gentleness, And that which clings in poverty's despise, And makes even darkness smile 'neath its pure light.

All these, to-night, our actors will portray, For these the virtues that adorn our play. Now ere I end, one word as to the players— No high conceits, vain ambition, swell New to the stage, they rival not the glory Of Booth or Bateman, Fechter or Ristori; Their want of art they candidly confess, And show you Nature in her "homespun dress."

Simple their plays, and humble are their ends— They only seek to please, their friends; Toiling away with new and fresh delight The long, long hours of this balmy night. Stay, and aim more to—aid, as best they may, Their friends and yours—these boys in jackets grey.

When you recall the time, as oft you do, That they in your defence were firm and true, Through all disasters, worthy of your love, Your hearts will answer, ere the words I say, "God bless the noble boys who wear the grey."

From the orchestra.

The Episcopal Convention.

The forty-third annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama, assembled in St. James' Church, Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, 13th inst. After a sermon by Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, of Tuscaloosa, and the celebration of Holy Communion, the Convention retired to the Masonic Temple, where it was presided over by Rt. Rev. R. H. Wilmer, Bishop of the Diocese.

On a call of the roll, by the Secretary, of the clergy and lay delegates entitled to seats on the floor, and a quorum of both orders being present, the President announced the Convention duly organized.

Rev. R. H. Cobbs was nominated and elected Secretary, who appointed Rev. C. F. Pond, assistant. Application for admission into union was then considered. It was resolved that the Convention was made by St. Peter's Church, Talladega, and it was referred to a special committee, and upon its favorable report, the application was adopted. Motion it was resolved that the dues of such parishes as desire representation in this Convention, but are prevented by the operation of the Canon, be remitted, and the delegates permitted to take their seats.

Notice was given of a proposed alteration of two of the Canons by resolution of that effect, a day's notice for this purpose being requisite.

Mr. C. Davis, candidate for Holy Orders, being present, reported his letter to the Secretary and took his seat. The Convention then adjourned.

SERVICES AT NIGHT. At night divine services were held in St. James' Church, Hartford, Conn., by Rev. R. H. Cobbs, Rector of this Parish, after which the rite of confirmation was administered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Rev. J. C. Davis, Rector of this Parish.

On Thursday morning the Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The annual reports of standing committees were received. Stay-at-home committees for the present year were then announced, when the Bishop delivered his annual address a portion in the hall of the Convention and the balance in St. James' Church, Hartford, Conn.

The following is a list of delegates in attendance at yesterday:

Rev. J. Bannister, D. D., Church of the Nativity, Huntsville.

Rev. Thos. J. Beard, St. John's, Mobile.

Rev. J. J. Clemens, St. Paul's, Selma.

Rev. R. A. Cobbs, St. Paul's, Lowndesboro.

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Rev. J. C. Davis, St. James', Eufrasia.

Rev. John Fulton, D. D., Christ Church, Mobile.

Rev. J. A. Massey, D. D., Trinity Church, Mobile.

Rev. B. F. Mower, St. Mary's, Talladega.

Rev. T. G. Pond, St. Wilfrid's, Marion.

Rev. J. F. Smith, St. Luke's, Jacksonville, Fla.

Rev. Horace Stringfellow, D. D., St. John's, Montgomery.

Rev. J. H. Tinkler, D. D., Emanuel Church, Opelika.

Rev. DeB. Waddell, Trinity, Union Springs.

Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, Christ's Church, Tuscaloosa.

Mobile.—Robert S. Bunker, F. B. C. O. Thos. E. R. Moore, James Bond, W. T. Waldhall.

Tuscaloosa.—John J. Harris, J. H. Flitts.

Selma.—Wm. Berg, J. C. Norris, R. Nelson.

Eufrasia.—H. H. Bray, W. A. Hancock, H. B. Shorter, James Ross, J. M. Macon.

Montgomery.—Joel White, B. L. Wyman, Robert Tyler, Robert Somers.

Greenville.—David Buell.

Union Springs.—C. B. Keller.

Messrs. Pollak & Co., of the Dollar Store, 100 N. 7th St., have a new and elegant lot of goods of all kinds. They wish it understood that they warrant all goods sold at their store equal to those of any other first class house in town, and will take care to guard the public against any misapprehension in regard to their goods or prices. The work of some malicious parties may mislead the public, a thing which they wish to prevent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

TAMMONT, MASS., May 16. The estate of Oakes Ames (the Credit Mobiler estate) has been declared insolvent.

SPRINGFIELD, May 16. Reports of the disaster in consequence of the breaking away of the reservoir at Goshen, Hampshire county, this morning, come in thick and fast. The damage to property must be hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it is thought about sixty persons have lost their lives. Among those drowned at Williamsburg was the wife of H. C. Frost. At Leeds, Captain Vaughn and Mrs. F. Quigley and daughter were in the house which was swept away, and were drowned.

Reports are coming in of a far greater loss of life at Florence. The Natutk Silk Company's works and the Florence Manufacturing Company's works are damaged to the extent of \$25,000. Conductor E. M. Chandler passed over the road early this morning, with his train, from Williamsburg for New Haven, just ahead of the flood that swept away his wife and child. Engineer Roberts, who was to start out on the next train, lost his wife and child just below Williamsburg. The flood swept away Skinner's factory, with several women operatives who had just begun work.

HAYDENVILLE, May 16. Samuel Miller lost his wife and three children. Hayden, Gers & Co's factory, including the Savings Bank and a large amount of funds, and the hotel, were swept away. At Leeds, Mr. Warner's button factory was swept entirely away, taking the canal railroad bridge in its course, and stopping the train from New Haven is stopped at East Hampton. The flood is now subsiding.

The reservoir covered 150 acres of ground, at an average depth of thirty feet. It was drawn upon in dry times, and was the supply of the mills at Williamsburg, Haydenville and Florence. The reservoir was constructed about twelve years ago, in order to afford a reliable supply of water for the various factories on Mill river, which is one of the most fertile and uncertain of streams, liable alike to floods and almost utter drought. It was built by a company of capitalists who were interested in various manufacturing enterprises on the stream, and caused their apprehensions of disaster several times. Last year it was repaired at heavy expense, and since then has been supposed, until now, to be tolerably secure, although known to be leaky.

NEW CASTLE, Del., May 16. A large crowd was attracted to the jail yard to witness the whipping and pillorying of prisoners. The following sentences were executed: Wm. McConnell, (white), 39 lashes for burglary; Handy Leonard, (col.), 20 lashes for larceny; John Sykes, (col.), for burglary 39 lashes; Thomas Davis, (white) for larceny 20 lashes; Frank Bandin, (col.) 30 lashes; Henry Campbell, (col.) for larceny 20 lashes; Roswell Ringold, (col.) for larceny 20 lashes. Apart from shrieking and squalling they gave no evidence of corporal pain. Ringold has twice before been punished and whipped which is said to be the only case on record.

LEWIS ROBBINS, of Connecticut, convicted of an attempted outrage on a small girl on Tuesday will not be whipped before next Saturday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16. The Government was defeated by 69 votes upon priority of measures to be voted upon, whereupon the ministry resigned.

CHAS. PHILLIPS, merchant, is dead.

WASHINGTON, May 16. In the House the diplomatic bill passed.

The Postoffice appropriation bill came up, when the House adjourned.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency discussed the currency bill which passed on Thursday. The sense of the Committee is adverse to the original bill, and they are not disposed to accept it as an amendment.

PROBABILITIES.—For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, light rain on the coast, southwest to northwest winds, with slight changes of temperature and stationary to rising barometer.

NEW YORK, May 16. The *Journal de Paris* announces the death of Mlle Tastes. No other newspaper makes mention of the fact, but *Le Journal* affirms that she died at 11 p. m., of grief at the loss of a daughter. Mlle Tastes will be remembered as having been the original "Grande Duchesse" and "La Belle Cante," in this country.

It is impossible for Weston to beat his race against time.

GABRIEL CHARLES GLEYRE, a French painter, is dead.

MADRID, May 16. The Government has issued an order calling into active service forty battalions of reserves.

Representative Lamar, of Mississippi, is appointed a visitor to the Naval Academy.

THE TIMES of this morning says the czar, at the reception given by him, yesterday, to the Diplomatic Corps, declared the policy of Russia, is to preserve the peace of the continent, and he hoped the principal governments of Europe would be united in this purpose.

The czar went to Chiselhurst this morning to see the Ex-Emperress Eugenie. Upon his return, this afternoon, he will visit the House of Commons. This evening his Majesty will be present at the Crystal Palace, where he will witness a grand display of fireworks, gotten up for the occasion.

BOSTON, May 16. M. Crosby of Williamsburg, now in Boston, furnishes the following description of the property visited by the overflow. Villages which are affected by the disaster, are Williamsburg, Haydenville, Leeds and Florence, and are situated on Mill river, which is a tributary of the Connecticut river, running into the latter at Northampton. Mill river divides
