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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Montgomery, Ala., Sunday, May 24, 1874

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR

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MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 23, 1874.

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This very attractive and complete stock has to be closed out this season, and we have therefore made prices that will suit everybody that visits our stores.

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—AND—

COURT SQUARE.

Go to Nicotri's for nice candies—French or domestic.

If you want a splendid ice cream, call on A. F. Giovanni, under the Exchange Hotel.

Rev. Rufus M. Figh will preach this morning at the Adams Street Baptist Church. Services begin at 10:30.

Bishop Wilmer will preach at St. John's (Episcopal) Church this morning. In the evening the rite of confirmation will be administered.

We tender our cordial thanks to the Silver Cornet Band, Prof. Mayer, instructor, for the compliment of a delightful serenade, last evening.

A letter from Texas, received yesterday, does not advise people to emigrate to the Lone Star State. Yet, "there are many men of many minds," etc.

The Mayor's Courts are slimly attended these days, except by the stereotyped ducky bangers on. But little revenue comes to the city from that source.

Mr. Albert Taylor, conductor on the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad, is rapidly improving. His numerous friends hope soon to see him on his feet again.

The Civil Rights bill has passed the United States Senate. If it should become a law the education of the negro will cease where it is, in all the States of the South except Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

COLORADO SUMMER EXCURSIONS.—THE MISSOURI PACIFIC THROUGH LINE is now selling Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and Return, at \$75 each. For full particulars, address E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, No. 25 South Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo., or Hough & Benson, General Railroad Ticket Agents, Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Ala.

Extraordinary inducements are offered to all who wish to purchase dry goods of all description, ribbons, notions, &c., at the Dollar Store, Messrs. Pollak & Co. are in receipt of full lines of everything suited for summer wear and are determined to get rid of them at once. Those who want bargains should call at once. Hats, clothing, boots and shoes at wholesale and retail. Remember the place.

Judging from the expressions which we have heard from our guests of New York and Alabama, they are, one and all, delighted with the whole-souled hospitality of the good people of Montgomery. We are more than gratified—we are happy—to believe that this is so. They leave to-morrow via the S. & N. and S. R. & D. railroads, for Atlanta, and with them go the benedictions of the many friends they have made in this city, and the kind wishes of all.

There has been discovered out in Iowa a pond in which every living thing is perfectly white—turtles, tadpoles, snakes, and so forth—and it is the water that makes them so. It is understood that efforts will be made to remove the pond to the nation's capital; or, that failing, to move the capital out towards the pond. Now the main desire with a few whites who are consorting with the blacks in this region is to find some process to change white to black.

The confirmation services at the Jewish Synagogue on Friday last were of an exceedingly interesting character. There was a large congregation and many persons not of the Jewish faith were present. After the services that are usual in the Synagogue, Mr. David Weil, who is the President of the congregation, entered. He was accompanied by Misses Clara Marks, Pauline Hausman, Rebecca Celler, Sarah Weil, Pauline Steiner, Rosa Munter and Rebecca Waldman. They approached the altar and went through the solemn services of confirmation and of taking upon themselves all blame for their sins. The choir at the conclusion of the services sang the beautiful hymn, "Hear us oh father." After this each young lady recited an address appropriate to the occasion. At the conclusion of each address there was prayer and appropriate music.—Dr. Jacobs delivered a most eloquent address to the young communicants, and also a lecture upon the revelation to Moses on Mount Sinai and impressed upon his hearers the necessity for rigid keeping of the creeds and doctrines of the church. During the exercises there was the beautiful ceremony of "opening the ark." The choir at the conclusion of these solemn and impressive ceremonies sang "Thou art our Father." Dr. Jacobs pronounced the benediction and the exercises were over. There has seldom been a more interesting occasion in any church in Montgomery. Nearly all the city ministers were present and many of the members of all the churches. Heretofore the ladies of the congregation have occupied seats up stairs to themselves, but now they sit in any part of the church.

The La Grange Reporter speaks the sentiments of every citizen of Montgomery, when it says: We may be stating a fact which is known to everybody, but nevertheless we will say that the best railroad conductor on the continent is James A. McCool. He can find more ways to accommodate his passengers than any conductor we ever saw. In fact he seems to have a talent for accommodation that was born with him, and which has been growing ever since. We would feel perfectly safe in offering a reward of \$1000 for any lady that ever got on off of McCool's train without his assistance. Such a one could not be found. McCool doesn't allow a lady to travel on his train without giving her every assistance in his power. We believe we are saying what every traveler between Atlanta and Montgomery will endorse, when we say his equal is not to be found.

Our visitors and guests of the New York, Tennessee and Alabama Press had another experience of the hospitality of our noble-hearted people on yesterday—an experience which we trust will delight them for many years to come, and shed around their pathway the fragrance of balmy and blissful memories. Offerings which spring warm from the heart, creamy with all the most generous and lofty emotions, are to be prized for the motive which prompts rather than the abundance which marks them. But when these two qualities unite in one and the same offering it becomes a perfect ovation and this was that our distinguished guests had yesterday and last evening. They saw the South as it is, in point of genuine feeling; and with the tangible evidences which the display afforded lingering in their minds and warming their hearts, it will be hard to convince them that we are either "hypocrites" or "knaves."

At an early hour the streets in the vicinity of the Exchange were crowded with vehicles in which our guests were conducted to a few of the points of interest, historic and otherwise, in the eastern half of the city. These were the State House, including the public offices and the halls of the two Houses, the Ice Manufactory, the Alabama Warehouse, LeGrand's magnificent Temple Store, the new Masonic Temple and Grand Lodge room, the rooms of Alabama Fire Company No. 2 and of Mechanics' Hook and Ladder No. 1, the offices of the Industrial Aid Association, the City Hall, Market, and perhaps other points not now remembered. At the elegant rooms of Alabama No. 2 a splendid bowl of punch crowned the central stand, from which plentiful libations were poured out to the guests of Hospitality. Several of the members of the company were on hand to do the honors and most gracefully and gallantly did they do them. From the Market where they were met by Mayor Faber, Mr. Hughes and other city officials the visitors took different directions, in order to avoid the dust which followed like a cloud behind the wheels of the forested vehicles. At the Alabama Warehouse Messrs. Lehman, Durr & Co. had prepared a most excellent lunch, to which, about 11 a. m., ample justice was done by the Editors and their friends including those ladies of the party who accompanied their husbands on the drive around town. After the repast came the champagne that so well symbolizing our southern character. At the Masonic Temple the brethren of the Mystic tie had a bountiful supply of ice cream iced lemonade, &c., which came in excellent time, for old Sol, anxious doubtless to show the northern editors some extra attentions, had crowded on all steam, thrown her throttle valve wide open and chased the timid Mercury away up among the nineties. At the State Capitol, the spot on which Mr. Davis was inaugurated, and the halls in which the first Confederate Congress assembled were pointed out. After that all hands ascended to the dome and "viewed the landscape o'er"—the loveliest perhaps in the whole south, if we except the view from Lookout mountain.

At other places other attentions were shown but we have no space for further details just now. In the afternoon Mr. Dunham of the Montgomery and Eufrasia Road ran a special train "down south" among the rich cotton lands—the prairie or black lands, lying near Pike Road which took many of the New Yorkers among scenes that they had never before witnessed. Of these not the least was land worth \$100 which can be bought to-morrow for \$15 per acre.

After the return of the train to the city the gallant boys of Lomax No. 4 gave the members of the New York Press and their escort some complimentary music (made by the Silver Cornet Band), after which speeches were delivered by Messrs. Wilcox and Winegar on the part of the New York Press, and by Hon. Ryland Randolph on the part of their resort from the Alabama Press. After this supper was announced and after supper a grand parlor concert under the management of the accomplished Mrs. G. Jordan.

An early hour the theatre was filled almost to overflowing with the elite of the city, and when the curtain rose on the handsomely decorated stage, expectation rose to a high pitch, and for once at least the highest expectation was fully met. The order of music was very high and the execution did justice to the compositions. The programme embraced selections from Lucia di Lammermoor, Matilde de Saba, Il Trovatore, Giovanni d'Arco, Martha, etc., all of which were well and some of them most exquisitely rendered. The performers were Messrs. Karsch, Hille, Huber, Mayer, Dreher, Holbrook, Mohel, Cramer, Bellin, Grath, Goetz, Elberbe, and Goldman, Masters Leo and Bennie Straasburger, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Jordan, and Misses E. Lewis, James, and Jordan. Where all did so well it would be invidious to "discriminate" even though we had space to devote to a critique.

After the concert, the editors were invited to the handsome rooms of the Arlington where Col. J. W. Sanford in behalf of the membership of that splendid association (most of whom with their wives and daughters were there to receive them) delivered a short but eloquent and appropriate address of welcome which was responded to in like handsome style by Mr. Pratt of the New York Press. A few pleasant hours were spent in social pleasures including that inexhaustible pleasure, the dance, after which iced punches and lemonade, prepared by the skillful hands of Pellegrini, were

served and the party dispersed, gratified and delighted.

At this late hour (3 a. m.) there are other considerations than that of space which suggest briefly as the soul of wit; and if we have omitted anything or failed to go as fully into details as our readers and ourselves could wish it must be charged to the final surrender of energies which for six days and nights have been taxed to the extreme limit of human endurance.

Call at Gonzalez & Seligman's cigar store, under this office, and smoke—Figaros five cents apiece.

There is sentiment abroad in this community that it is time to come out of hannels.

A game of baseball, between the Pastimes of this city, and the Prattville club, takes place at Prattville next Friday. Look out, ye Prattvillians.

Notwithstanding all the heavy rains the farming prospects in the up country are better than have been known for several years at this season.

As the Wetumpka Base Ball Club appears very anxious to play Pastimes why do they not come down. Our boys have already gone to the expense of a visit to Wetumpka, and if their boys don't feel satisfied let them come down.

The Old Folks are working vigorously towards making the coming concert a grand success. Mr. R. Dorman, who will have the management, is justly celebrated for his success in this line. Mrs. Craig of Nashville, one of the party, is pronounced by those of our citizens who have had the pleasure of hearing her, to be one of the best amateur singers of the South. The object of the concert is certainly a good one, as the proceeds go to pay for the recent improvements of the Court street M. E. Church.

We will announce the date fixed upon in a few days.

Science is a wonderful thing. At the meeting of the French Academy of Sciences, on April 13, M. Bouley laid before it a memoir by M. Bourrel, a veterinary surgeon of Paris, entitled "A Complete Treatise on Rabbits in the Dog and Cat, with a Method of Preserving Oneself Against It." We commenced reading an abstract of the paper with the pleasing hope that French perseverance had at last discovered a remedy for this appalling malady; but confess our disappointment, not to say disgust, to find that the preventive measure consists in taking off the edge of the teeth of the dog by the aid of nippers and files, so that he cannot bite through the clothing or skin. To us, the old plan of taking off his tail behind his ears seems better.

Lippincott's Magazine for June presents a charming variety of subjects, treated with the ability and brilliancy so characteristic of this favorite periodical. The continuation of "The New Hyperion," by Edward Strahan, illustrated, is quaint, original, and entertaining as ever. An illustrated article "Vignettes from the Schuykill Valley," is an attractive feature of this number. The present installment of "Malcolm," by George MacDonald, decidedly intensifies and complicates the interests and prospects of the hero and heroine of the story, and introduces some new and mysterious characters. In the unpublished letters of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, which appear in this number, the cultivated readers of Lippincott's Magazine will find much that is especially interesting and enjoyable, as giving a clearer insight into the mind and character of the great poet and philosopher. The second and concluding paper of Dasher & Dasher, by Sarah Winter Kellogg, is really captivating, the conclusion of the whole matter being just what it ought to be for a woman of such pluck and ability. "A Call on a Bonze," by William E. Griffis, is a very pleasant and suggestive description of the social and inner life of the Buddhist priesthood. "Bounce," is a short but charming and touching story of to-day. "Present Aspects of Social Life in Rome," by T. A. Trollope, is a familiar paper, showing the monotony of modern life in the great papal city. "A Modern Cressida," by Francis Ashteton, is brought to a somewhat tragic conclusion, with lessons manifold for those who care to learn. This number also contains several fine poems, with the usual happy variety of Monthly Gospel, making it most attractive reading to all classes of persons.

SCRIBNER'S FOR JUNE.—"The South Carolina Problem" discussed with fullness, sharpness and apparent fairness by Mr. Edward King, in the June number of Scribner's. This being one of "The Great South" series, the illustrations are, as usual, numerous, and deal with character as well as landscape and architecture. There are in this number six stories or parts of stories, the authors being the now famous Saxe Holm (the beginning of a story in two installments), Henry James, Jr., Rebecca Harding Davis, Adeline Trafton, Amalie La Forge, and Jules Verne. The second and concluding paper on Tennyson, by Steadman, an illustrated paper on "At Sable Chasm," the gate of the Adirondacks; a sketch, with portrait, of the poet Aldrich; an account of An Elephant Hunt in Siam; and poems by Col. Higginson, Benjamin F. Taylor, Mary L. Ritter, Elizabeth Aken Allen and Martha T. Lowe, complete the list of contributions. In "Tales of the Time" Dr. Holland writes about The Late Brooklyn Council, The Moral Power of Women, and A Good Fellow. The Old Cabinet has to do with Barbarism. There is a long and "timely" poem "Diogenes in America" in Etchings, and there is a book notice, scientific notes, &c., as usual.

There is great demand for corn in this section. There will be none of this, however, after this year, as planters are trying to make their own bread.

We understand that the object of the meeting of the Industrial Aid Association, to-morrow evening, is to receive a report from the Committee on Real Estate and Immigration. It is desired that a full attendance be had.

A Card.

MONTGOMERY, May 23. I feel called upon to state in justice to members of the Alabama Press Association that the State Journal does them great injustice when it states that their Association is a partisan affair. As a Republican organ I have been treated with the greatest cordiality and consideration. Col. Ryland Randolph, who has greater cause than any other man in Alabama to be mortally offended with me, moved that the constitution of the Association be admitted in order that I might be admitted immediately. (The constitution requires applicants to give sixty days notice of their intention to join the Association.) Besides that I was elected a member of the Executive Committee, the most important committee of the Association.

While I deprecate and dislike the unnecessary and uncalled for abuse which is heaped upon Republicans indiscriminately, by some of the Democratic editors through their papers, I must say that I have no cause to complain of the treatment I have received since connecting myself with the Association. I think that if all the Republican editors of Alabama were members of the Association, the bitterness of the Press would be greatly lessened, and that the cause of the little of the fierce and disgraceful personal warfare now being carried on by opposition editors.

G. M. JOHNSTON, Editor Huntsville Advocate.

I concur in and substantiate all of Mr. Johnston's statements.

D. J. HAYNES, Editor Florence Republican.

News Depot under Exchange Hotel for rent. Apply at the office.

Cabin at Blount Springs for rent this summer. Apply to R. L. WATT.

ATTENTION ALA. No. 2.—Attend Regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

By order of R. H. SOMERVILLE, Pres.

BELESER L. WYMAN, Secy.

NOTICE.—The Industrial Aid Association is called to meet on TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as an important business will be presented to the Association.

By order of the President, T. G. FOSTER, Secretary.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S. FASHION. Frank Leslie's, Godley's, Lippincott's, Butterick's, Harper's, Mad. Demorest's, etc., etc., etc.

Young Ladies' Journal.

For sale at Offutt's News Depot, Advertiser Building.

HOW BOOK BEER GOT HIS NAME.—In the former German kingdom of Hanover there is a town named Elmbeck, where, as early as the eighteenth century (because of the most excellent water suitable for brewing beer) there were 800 breweries exporting their products at a time when in the whole of Germany you could hardly find a glass of tasteful beer. The exportation was especially made at Bavaria, and above all its capital, and of course the beer was called Elmbeck beer, because the brewing business has been eminently improved, the number of breweries at Elmbeck has much increased that now there are at that town but sixty breweries.

The attention of visitors to our city and especially the bath rooms, of Mr. John Hennes, under the Advertiser Building. Good accommodations furnished.

TATUM & WILKINSON, have a supply of John S. Dunham's celebrated Yeast Powders; those who use them like them; they are a necessity for purity and strength. "TRY THEM." mar24&wcm

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.—The wholesale and retail trade can be supplied with boots and shoes, at prices corresponding with the times, at KIRTLAND & TOURTELLOTT'S, No. 7 Market street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having purchased the barber shop of my brother (the late Henry Hennes), persons visiting the city, and the public generally desiring to a good shave or a hot, cold or shower bath, can find it at the old stand, (under Offutt's Book store, corner Market and Court streets). Always in attendance a set of first class Barbers, who will do all in their power to give general satisfaction, to those who may favor me with their patronage. Thanking the public for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

I am, very Respectfully, JOHN HENNES.

The tables of the Opelika House are now abundantly supplied, and the convenience of the house to the trains affords travelers easy means of getting excellent meals. Trains give ample time.

Passengers on the M. & E. trains from Montgomery and Eufrasia get breakfast and supper at the Johnson House, situated immediately at the railroad crossing at Union Springs. Warm and good meals and polite attention guaranteed.

DIED.

HOLLEY.—At his residence, on May 5, 1874, John Holley, Esq., aged 81 years, 9 months and 23 days.

He was born in Anson county, North Carolina, removed from thence to Georgia in 1825, and from thence to Alabama in 1828, where he resided until his death. He raised fourteen children by one wife—ten boys and four girls. They are all grown and married, and he has seventy-five grandchildren. Seven of his sons served in the Confederate army during the war. He lived in the church, a consistent member, a number of the years of his life. He was a citizen of Elmore county, Alabama.

This is a non-intoxicating beverage or doctored liquor, to lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but a strictly medical preparation made from roots and herbs, suitable to any age or condition. A family remedy. R. H. HENNES. Liver Regulator is equal to an entire medicine chest. may21

BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported by the Associated Press for the Montgomery Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, May 23. Congressman Mellich is dead. On this, that he worried himself to his death over National finances.

Representative Rainey, colored, of South Carolina, has purchased a summer residence in Windsor, near Hartford, Connecticut.

The steel feature of the tariff, telegraphed last night, disappears from the perfected tariff bill.

Texas.—Military affairs occupied the main part of the day.

The bill passed making Montgomery, Alabama, a port of entry, with a Deputy Collector at \$1,500.

Probabilities.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, partly cloudy and warm weather, southeast to southwest winds and stationary to falling barometer.

LOUISVILLE, May 23. In General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, yesterday a Committee on Fraternal Relations with Northern Church, reported that it is deemed proper for the attainment of the object sought, to guard against all misapprehensions, to declare that organizations are not involved in fraternality, and in our view on the subject the reasons for separate existence of the two branches of Methodists, are such as to make corporate union, undesirable and impracticable. Causes which led to division in 1844, have not disappeared.

Reference is made to inconsequence of organizing a proper basis of representation to General Conference, and to difference in power claimed by the two branches as inherent in the General Conference. On the subject of slavery, the report says the position of Southern Methodism is scriptural. Our opinions have undergone no change.

It refers to the fact that many colored persons who had been converted through their instrumentality have gone over to the Northern Church and says following the indication of providence, we have without abandoning this work adapted our Methodists to the changed condition of the African race. Many of them had been drawn away from us by appliances they were not prepared to counteract but a remnant remained, and at their request we have set off our colored members into independent ecclesiastical bodies. We have turned over to them titles and possession of church property formerly held by us. Our Northern brethren have pursued a different plan and they seem committed to it by honest and conscientious convictions. They have mixed conferences, mixed congregations and mixed schools. We do not ask them to adopt our plan. We could not adopt theirs. The report then gives the details of an effort made by the Southern branch in 1849, to reconcile differences, and the refusal of the Northern branch to receive the Commissioners. Also, renewal of the effort made in 1870. The report then says: "Thus stood the case when the distinguished delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Conference of 1874 brought us their fraternal greetings. We hail them with pleasure, and we welcome the opportunity at length offered us of entering into negotiations to secure tranquility and fellowship to our alienated communions upon a permanent basis, and alike honorable to all."

Special stress is laid upon the necessity of recognizing the plan of operation originally prepared by the Church South. It says the plan of separation is too important to be lightly estimated by us. Some of its provisions touching territorial limits have been violated. We are ready to confer with our Northern brethren on that point. Measures preparatory to a formal fraternality would be defective that would leave out of view questions in dispute between the Methodist Episcopal Church and ourselves. These questions relate to the course pursued by some of their accredited agents while prosecuting their work in the South, and to property which has been taken and held by them to this day, against our protest and remonstrance. Although feeling ourselves sorely aggrieved in these things, we stand ready to meet our brothers in a spirit of Christian candor, and to compose all differences upon principles of justice and equity. The report expresses regret that the Northern commissioners were not empowered to agree on a plan of settlement, and says we are prepared to take advanced steps in this direction, and provide for a commission to meet a similar commission for the purpose of settling the disturbing questions.

An animated debate followed the report, in which it was evident a large majority endorsed the sentiments expressed in the report, but were in favor of not complicating the basis for establishing fraternal relations with reference to old difficulties between the two bodies.

The report was finally recommitted.

NEW YORK, May 23. The following is the bank statement: Loans decreased \$1,750,000; specie decreased \$2,750,000; legal tenders decreased \$2,125,000; reserve increased \$2,000,000.

On complaint of the Superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, William Banker, a conductor who had been employed by the road for twenty years, was to-day arraigned at the Tombs on the charge of embezzling \$50,000 during his term of employment. [The prisoner was held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

The bridal party made a graceful and successful embarkment. There were some touching scenes and many tears in the offing.

PARIS, May 23. Prince Clavis Hohenlohe, the new German Ambassador to France, presented his credentials to President MacMahon to-day. Speeches conveying the friendliest assurances were exchanged.

The Assembly has adjourned until Thursday next, to enable the Ministry to arrange the order of business with the Constitutional Committee.

A majority of the Assembly appears resolved to support the new Ministry.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE MONTGOMERY DAILY ADVERTISER, MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 23, 1874.

COTTON.—Ordinary 18 1/2 cents; Good Ordinary 19 1/2 cents; Strict Good Ordinary 19 1/2 cents; Low Middling 17 1/2 cents; Middling 17 1/2 cents. Market quiet.

BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Quotations To Day.

In Liverpool at 3 p. m., cotton was quoted as follows: Middling Uplands 17 1/2; Middling Orleans 18 1/2. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 4,000 bales were American, exporters and speculators taking 1,000 bales. Market dull.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Financial.

Gold 12 1/2 3/4

