

Business Locals, &c.

Be Careful. In these days, when tight hats, hot air, and sedentary occupations, cause the hair to fall out, it is a matter of little importance to know which of the hair preparations are of any value.

A Positive Cure for Diarrhoea, &c. STONEBRAKER'S INDIAN GUM SYRUP will positively cure any kind of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, no matter how severe the case may be.

Nothing Can be Worse Than to be Coughing Night and Day. Use the great Remedy, DR. J. J. MARTIN'S PULMONARY BALSAM.

The New Senate.

A full Senate consists of seventy-six members. The present Senate contains forty-six Republicans and twenty-nine Democrats, giving the former a majority of seventeen.

The terms of twenty-six Senators regularly expire in March next. Seventeen of these are Republicans, and nine are Democrats. In addition to supplying their places, there was the chronic vacancy in Louisiana to be filled, and Senators were to be elected for short terms in the room of Morrill of Maine, who went into the Treasury Department, and Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, and Caperton of West Virginia, both of whom had died.

These elections have all been held with the following exceptions and qualifications: The rival Legislatures in South Carolina have each chosen a Senator; the rival Legislatures in West Virginia have each elected one for the long term, and the other to fill the vacancy.

In these elections the Democrats have retained every seat which they hold in the present Senate, while, irrespective of the contested cases in South Carolina and Louisiana, they have gained five, and of course the Republicans have lost accordingly; as, for example, Fralingshausen of New Jersey, given place to McPherson; Logan of Illinois is supplanted by Davis; Alcorn of Mississippi yields to Lamar; Clayton of Arkansas retires for Garland; and Hamilton of Texas goes out for Coke.

The President and directors of the Drum Point Railroad as will be seen by the following extract from the Baltimore Sun of the 23d inst. have made a move in the direction of securing aid from Baltimore City in building a new branch.

A memorial from Augustus Albert, president and the directors of the Drum Point railroad, asking aid of the city in the construction of a new branch, was presented to the committee of ways and means. The memorial recites that a contract has recently been closed by the company for the construction of the entire line from Baltimore to the mouth of the Patuxent river, with a railroad contractor of large experience.

The new membership will improve the ability, tone, and character of the Senate. Mr. Lamar of Mississippi will soon be found in the foremost rank of members. Mr. Hill of Georgia will fill a marked place. Mr. Beck of Kentucky has had a large experience in the House, and will occupy a respectable position in the Senate.

The New York Times says that a new and dangerous type of swindling has come to light in Washington. By collusion with certain Treasury officials either in Washington or New York some sharpers in the latter city appear to have obtained the numbers, amounts and owners' names of registered bonds on which interest had accrued without being claimed by those to whom it was payable.

Governor Kemper has sent a message to the Legislature of Virginia in response to a resolution asking for information of the best method of deriving an income from the oyster interest. He says: "I have the honor to respond to a resolution of the House of Delegates requesting the executive to state what legislation will, in his opinion, produce a revenue of \$100,000 from the oyster interest of the Commonwealth."

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says: Farmers taking advantage of the drier weather resume agricultural operations, but the long continuance of rain has delayed field work, and probably planting will be late this spring.

The London and Paris correspondents of the New York Times furnish some interesting information concerning the weather in Europe this winter. In England the rainfall in December was the heaviest known for seventy years, and there never was a wetter January.

In Russia there has been an exceptionally rigorous winter. The cold in Moscow has been so severe that St. Petersburg it has interfered seriously with outdoor pleasures. The Russian army upon the frontier is suffering terribly. It was sent down there just at the beginning of winter, and has to lie idle in a low, marshy district, where the winds from the Black Sea and from the ravines of the ice-bound Caucasus sweep in by night with great violence.

A London correspondent of the Liverpool Post writes: "A remarkable tale has got abroad which, however untrue, is roused for in due time by a journal which affects to move in court and fashionable circles. You will remember that some years ago a crack-brained boy named O'Connor presented a harmless pistol at his Majesty as she was leaving Buckingham Palace."

The Boston Traveller explains the decadence of agriculture in New-England in this wise: "The farms are deserted, not because the sons of the old farmers are too lazy to work but because of the small price in selling their produce. One goes to the West to till the prairie; another to California in search of gold; and a third to college and thence to the city as a lawyer or physician, because he can make more money as a professional man than as a farmer."

Australian papers state that two divers engaged in pearl-fishing in Torres Straits were recently drowned while at work in their diving dresses. The two remaining divers have been devoured by sharks. The sharks are now so numerous as to produce a perceptible falling off in the quantity of pearl shell obtained. One of the divers is described as losing his life in a singular way. He was walking along the bottom, which was very level and free from coral, when his helmet became entangled round a large piece of cup-shaped coral, the only obstruction for a considerable distance.

The comparative figures of 1872-6 show that the Democratic party is gathering strength at an amazing rate. The increase of the vote of New England at the last election amounted to 120,000, of which the Democrats secured 90,000. In the nine great industrial states of the northern belt, stretching from the Hudson to the Mississippi, the increase was 792,000, the Democrats polling 471,000 of this total, to 280,000 for the Republicans. In the South the conservatives have gained 174,000 and the republicans 42,000; the latter in the border states got 49 per cent., while the Democrats secured 51 per cent. No wonder the republican leaders are so anxious to count Hayes in!

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At the present rate of pardons, Grant will empty all the penitentiaries of whiskey thieves, counterfeiters, robbers, and other criminals convicted under the laws of the United States, before the end of his term five weeks hence. McDonald and Joyce, two of his special friends, who acquired a national notoriety, and who in company with Babcock and Luckey, ran the White House branch of the Whiskey Ring, are to be restored to freedom for having kept secrets which would have consigned higher men to slavery. They had it in their power to show connections which would have pulled down Republican leaders and officials from their proud places, and exposed in all its details, a corruption which had stained the honor of the country in its magnitude. Avery, the former chief clerk of Internal Revenue, and of the Treasury until found out by Mr. Bristow to be a tool and accomplice of Babcock and his partners, was pardoned for surrendering the originals of telegrams and letters that would have completed the last link in the chain of Babcock's rascality.

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Miscellaneous Articles. Bleached Cotton, Brown Cotton, Tickings, Stripes, Flannels, Checks, Cotton Flannels, Corset Jeans, Cambrics, Table Linens, Towels, Gingham, &c.

THOMAS H. HUNT, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, & NOTIONS, &c., &c.

REYNOLDS & KIRKWOOD, FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS, BUILDERS OF STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.

NEW STORE. THE undersigned has opened a New Store, between the Patapsco and Railroad Bridges, Ellicott City, where he will keep on hand a CHOICE SELECTION OF DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, Notions, &c., &c.

BURIAL CASES, Metallic and Wooden Coffins. NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of HANSON DORSEY, late of Howard County, deceased.

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Ellicott City. SPECIAL NOTICE. In again assuming sole proprietorship of the drug and apothecary business I have to thank my many patrons for their kind and generous support, and for a most cordial and engaged in the practice of my profession, I shall continue to have care in selecting pure and fresh drugs, and make a further promise to have always on hand a full and complete assortment of Patent Medicines will be varied, consisting principally of such as are of general use, and by having stood repeated trials, may be regarded the best.

Merchant Tailoring! HENRY BUETEFISCH. Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ellicott City and vicinity, that he has commenced the Merchant Tailoring Business at No. 61 Howard St., Ellicott City, and will keep on hand Ready-Made Clothing for Men & Boys.

UNDERTAKING. A Large Supply of MAHOGANY & WALNUT COFFINS. Made of the Best Material and Trimmed in the Richest Style, always ready at PORTS OLD STAND, Directly opposite the TIMES OFFICE.

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JAMES GAW, DEALER IN CABINET FURNITURE, of all kinds, embracing Bureaus, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, &c., Opposite Howard House, ELICOTT CITY. Repairing Neatly Done. Mh 17 '69-6m.

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CHARLES SCHROD, Bell Hanger, GUN AND LOCKSMITH, One door east of Tabler's Store. Umbrellas repaired neatly and cheaply June 19 '75-1y.

NOTICE. LITTLE TOM is paying the highest cash prices for Ragged Paper, Hoop Copper, Lead, &c. The wagon will be sent to any part of the city or county. 49 Howard Street. June 22 '72-1y.