



the state of Georgia. This question will be thoroughly examined by the committee.

#### He Died.

Washington was excited on last Saturday morning by the reports of some of the correspondents between the two nations. The news of the death of a man of high position in the Georgia legislature, who had been in Georgia for some time, was received. The Georgia legislature was in session at the time, and the news was received with surprise. The man in question was a member of the Georgia legislature, and his death was a great loss to the state. The news was received with surprise, and the legislature was in session at the time.

#### Congress.

In the House, the effort on the part of the democrats to secure action on a resolution for a whole sale investigation of departments, was stubbornly resisted on the part of the republicans, until half past three o'clock on the 13th inst. when, on motion of Mills, of Texas, the subject was postponed until the 10th of January next.

#### Married.

Thursday evening, December 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. E. M. Allen, by the Rev. D. L. Butolph, assisted by Rev. W. F. Glenn, W. P. McClellan, Esq., and Miss Julia E. Allen, both of this city.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Monday evening, December 10th, by the Rev. S. J. Pinkerton, Mr. N. B. Meryman, of Baltimore, Md., to Miss Willie Norton McCleskey, second daughter of George A. McCleskey, Esq., of Savannah, Ga.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. W. D. Anderson, Rev. John M. Lowrey to Miss Ella Latimer.

#### Died.

In Marietta, on Saturday morning last, Mrs. BAXWELL, wife of Rev. S. E. Barnwell, Rector of St. James' Church of this city. On yesterday, the bereaved family of Dr. E. M. Allen received the body of his son, Dr. CHAS. C. ALLEN, who died in Pennsylvania. Both funerals took place on yesterday.

An Oxford, Alabama, man is so close-fisted that he will not advertise in the papers, and ties his card to a pig's tail and turns the grunter loose in the street.

The Columbus Enquirer says: Our farmers are taking more interest in stock raising this season than for many years. They have been buying more fine stock than ever before, and are determined to raise as much of their supplies as possible at home the coming year. There is a growing demand for working stock, such as mules.

The wife of Mr. H. P. Thompson, of Clark county, Kentucky, whose failure has been the subject of much talk and newspaper comment, has declared her intention of "giving up her potential right of dower in his land." This is the first instance we have ever heard of in Kentucky where the wife of a bankrupt gave up her right of dower in her husband's landed estate without being paid for it. Where such a high sense of honor and integrity prevails, it is sure to smile again, and they will not find it in the darkest hours of adversity. The man can preserve his honor and his character, all is not lost when he loses his estate.

A Ballard county, Kentucky, man, claims to have raised this

year 100 bushels of potatoes from one bushel planted.

#### THE WAR.

**CAPTURE OF PLEVNA.**  
BUDAPEST, December 11.—At 5:20 o'clock this morning, Osman Pasha's army attacked the Russian army, holding the line of investment on the left bank of the river Vistula, endeavoring to force a passage. The attack was made with desperate energy, and a portion of the Turkish troops did, in fact, penetrate the line of entrenchments and batteries, but all attempts to break through the positions of the grenadiers were ineffectual.

After five hours' severe fighting the Turks were defeated. Osman Pasha surrounded on all sides and compelled to surrender his whole army. Up to the present time it is impossible to estimate the number of Turkish prisoners, or the quantity of war material taken. We only know that everything in Plevna has fallen into our hands. The Russian losses are considerable as compared with the results obtained.

LONDON.—The latest advices from Bucharest put the number of Turkish prisoners at 40,000. Osman Pasha ordered a sortie in the direction of Arden. His valor, which is described as desperate, is everywhere the theme of conversation. The suffering of the Turks in the beleaguered town was awful. Cold, disease and famine demoralized their ranks and reduced the soldiers to living skeletons. To aggravate their sufferings, no doctor and no medicine could be obtained. Four hundred guns fell into the hands of the Russians. The grounds which was the scene of the sortie is literally strewn with dead and dying. Osman Pasha himself was severely wounded before he would consent to surrender. There has been an important rise in all classes of Russian securities in the London stock exchanges, and maintain great firmness.

withstanding the facts that large realizing sales have thrown upon the market. The general tone of the London press, commenting on the fall of Plevna, is to urge the government to seize the present opportunity for mediation, and while it may yet not be too late. The Globe says it is the duty of minister Layard to impress upon the minds of the sultans the urgent expediency of giving weight to pacific course before the resources of the empire are utterly exhausted.

BUDAPEST, December 11.—A Te Deum was sung to celebrate the Russian success at Plevna. Prince Gortchakoff and the Russian and Roumanian authorities were present. The czar and Prince Gortchakoff will return to St. Petersburg in a week. The czar after the surrender of Plevna placed his own carriage and escort at the disposal of Osman Pasha.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 11.—The news of the fall of Plevna excites great rejoicing here. The theatres are celebrating the victory by special addition to their usual programmes, and enthusiastic popular demonstrations in honor of the royal family and army are made in the streets and public places. Great crowds have assembled, cheering and singing the national anthem. The city is partially illuminated.

VIENNA, December 11.—The Political Correspondence has intelligence from Bucharest, according to rumors that the porters intend to take immediate steps for bringing about an armistice or peace negotiations are founded on something more than mere conjectures.

LONDON, December 11.—The Times urges that the moment has not arrived when the immediate cessation of hostilities is possible and it is to be hoped the British government will use all efforts to that effect.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The circular of the Porte des says the Porte desires to stop the effusion of blood; therefore, it is ready to come to terms, and appeals to the feelings of justice of the great powers, but is not yet at the end of its resources, and is ready to sacrifice all for the independent integrity of the fatherland.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Post, in its leading editorial this morning, says: It is understood that the British cabinet yesterday had before it a circular from the Porte, stating its willingness to accept the mediation of a European power. The Porte asserts that its advances for good government furnished by the constitution are far more advantageous than the es-

tablishment of autonomous states, which can only lead to the disintegration of the empire.

The Post, however, considers that there are no present prospects of the acceptance of mediation as Germany is hostile thereto, and any offer on the part of England is not likely to be well received by Russia.

The Statesman's London correspondent, writing from London, says: To-morrow Lord Derby will have to announce to his colleagues the important fact that both Russia and Turkey are anxious to make peace.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Plevna correspondent of the Times telegraphs that he believes the Russians will not advance, but wait the effects of the fall of that place. Heavy guns which were on the Sofia road between Plevna and the river Vistula, have been hauled back, which would have been a waste of labor if a speedy advance on the Balkans was intended.

PLEVNA EVACUATED.  
BUDAPEST, December 15.—The Turkish burned and evacuated Plevna on Friday. The Russians have occupied it.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.—The czar goes to St. Petersburg on Monday next.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies elected a Christian as its president.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.—Osman Pasha has sent a short telegram to the Porte, stating that he had received neither reinforcements nor provisions, but nevertheless resisted as long as possible. Finally, he made an attempt to force a passage through the Russian lines of investment, in which the Turkish troops, despite their valor, were unsuccessful, and he himself taken prisoner.

A Times correspondent from the Grand Duke Vladimir, shows that the Metehka affair was confined to skirmishes and cavalry, without field artillery practice. He thinks the Turks may have lost a thousand men altogether, as they were much exposed, but the Russian loss was insignificant. The Russian force on the field was three brigades, and the Turkish force across the river Lom. Their entrenchments on the west bank are now in possession of the Russians.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Daily News' correspondent at Plevna telegraphs the following concerning the Russian success: "The Russian troops, under the command of Prince Gortchakoff, have taken the city of Plevna, and the Turkish forces have been driven out. The Russian troops are now in possession of the city, and the Turkish forces are in a state of confusion. The Russian troops are now in possession of the city, and the Turkish forces are in a state of confusion."

"I compliment you on your defense of Plevna. It is one of the most splendid military feats in modern history. Osman smiled sadly, rose painfully to his feet in spite of his wound, and said something which I could not hear. He then re-seated himself. The Russian officers all cried, 'Bravo, bravo!' and all saluted gracefully. There was one among them who did not gaze on the hero of Plevna with the greatest admiration and sympathy. Prince Charles, of Roumania, who had arrived, rode up and repeated ungraciously, 'You have done very well, but you have lost the grand duke, and likewise shook hands with Osman, who is a gain row and howled, this time in grim silence.'

**Fighting on the Border.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Mills, of Texas, is in receipt of a telegram from the governor of that state, conveying the information that a company composed of about twenty State and United States troops, have been surrounded on the Texan side of Mexican deserters, and that at the time of writing, six of the United States troops have fallen, and the fighting was still in progress. The governor appeals to the president to send a detachment of the Texas State militia for immediate assistance.

The news of troubles in El Paso county, Texas, and the telegram of Governor Hubbard to the President, calling for assistance from the United States troops, for the purpose of expelling an invasion of Texas territory by the Mexican forces, caused some excitement in Washington, but advices in possession of our government do not create the impression that any difficulties other than merely local troubles have presented them-

selves. There is no idea whatever that the Mexican government is making any possible demonstration, but so far as can be learned, the unfriendly movements of the same nature as those made by the subject of attention from the war department some months ago, when the question of proprietorship of certain salt pits in El Paso county caused much disorder in that section.

The government does not consider that the troubles reported to-day are in any degree international. The dispatches were however promptly referred to the secretary of war, who after consultation with Gen. Sherman gave directions for the mustering of our forces in Texas in such positions as to give whatever aid may be necessary to prevent assault upon American citizens or their property.

#### Lieutenant Bullis's Raid.

SOMEONE BEARD FROM HIS COMMAND—REPORTS OF A THIEF.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The anxiety which has been manifested as to the safety of Lieutenant Bullis and Colonel Young, with the troops under their command, who left Ringgold Barracks, on the Rio Grande, over two weeks ago in pursuit of a band of Mexican raiders, will be somewhat allayed by a telegram just received by General Ord. It will be remembered that secret information of the raid was received by Lieutenant Bullis, one of the most vigilant officers of the service, was sent after the raiders, a band of Mexican Indians. He struck the trail of one of the parties of raiders and followed them across the river, but coming upon them he found that the force of Mexicans was too large for his small detachment of troops to cope with, and he retreated for reinforcements. Colonel Davis and Young were at the time in the neighborhood, and in quest of other bands of raiders, which had committed several murders and had stolen several hundred horses. It appeared from the slight advices received here that Lieutenant Bullis with his force immediately crossed the Rio Grande, and went as rapidly as possible to the point where he was compelled to retreat by the superior numbers of the raiders. Whether he found them at the same place or not, he perseveringly followed the trail into the unexplored mountain fastnesses of Northern Chihuahua, and his most likely, as had he fallen in with the raiders and escaped total annihilation, some definite information of the results of his pursuit would probably have appeared before this. In the event of attempting to follow the trail of the Indians into the country comparatively unknown except by the robbers and murderers who dwell there, his task might occupy a month. Colonel Davis and Young went along the river seeking after the trail of the raiders, endeavoring to find the point at which they crossed the river.

To gain this information they crossed and recrossed the river at such points as they deemed most likely to discover some trace of the fugitives. The upper part of the Rio Grande flows through deep canons, and in descending through the narrow trail along the river the troops were fired upon by a party of Mexicans probably lying in ambush. No information has been received whether or not any of our troops were killed, or even whether the fire of the Mexicans was returned. Neither is it known whether it was the command of Bullis or that of Davis or of the Indians. General Ord is of the opinion that an engagement of some description has taken place between the Mexican Indians and our troops in the canons of the Rio Grande, but he says that the United States troops are of sufficient strength to protect themselves.

The statements that a demonstration has taken place in Mexico against the Diaz government by the friends of Lerdo is generally believed here by persons well posted in relation to Mexican affairs, as it is known that emissaries of Lerdo have been actively working in the north of Mexico along the Rio Grande border, for some time past.

Many clergymen do not yet know where their water overcoats are to come from, but they

feel a sweet and solemn faith that they will get seventeen pairs of slippers each about Christmas time, and that none of them will fit.

#### Honest Talk.

The New Orleans Times urges the representatives of Louisiana to oppose Mr. Stephens' Pacific railroad bill, because it makes no provision for a branch line to New Orleans, and because it provides for guaranteeing more bonds than are necessary for the construction of the road. The Times adds:

It provides for bonds to the amount of \$25,000 per mile, and for difficult or mountainous sections, \$50,000 per mile. Road building is immensely cheaper than it was ten years ago. Even the New Orleans Pacific would be completed easily in an incredibly short time. Even more is needed for the greater part of the Texas Pacific; \$10,000 per mile, and \$25,000 for difficult and mountainous sections. It would command all the capital that could be had in the construction of the road. Even that lavish swindle, the Union Pacific, constructed in the most extravagant times, made a great profit on its subsidy of \$20,000 per mile. The people outside of Mr. Scott's company and the Texas Pacific as a great southern transcontinental highway between the two oceans, but they don't want any stealage voted by Mr. Scott or any other individual or for any corporation. Every dollar over and above the amount necessary to construct the road is so much stealage. We ask congress to aid this road as a great national improvement which our section is entitled to, but we don't want this sentiment perverted to the use and benefit of a few railroad speculators.

The Kentucky Commonwealth says the Auditor's report will show that \$10,947 was paid out for wild cat scalps the past year.

A Charleston, South Carolina, paper speaks of a sale of farming lands in that vicinity, only two miles from the Northeast railroad near Weedin river, and of excellent soil. Six hundred and eighty eight acres were sold for \$200, and one hundred acres for \$35, all half cash, and the rest in one year.

The man who predicted a mild winter from a storm in Kentucky on last Thursday night week, so says the Mayfield Monitor.

The Bowling Green Pantagraph says Mrs. Morgan has a pair of sheets that have been in use for sixty years and are as good as new.

Curious: War with Mexico would produce a buoyancy similar to the country on the business of the country, yet the gold standard and journal is very favor war while the inflation journal favors peace. This may be due to the fact that opinion is not crystallized with reference to Mexico, but that the issue is not yet decided very soon. It is nearly certain that the Hayes administration, whatever may be said to the contrary is in favor of war and the annexation of Mexico.—New Orleans Times, Dec. 15.

The English say corn when they mean wheat, and we say orator when we mean orator.

The extra session of the Tennessee Legislature can do no pay for only twenty days, but can remain in session as long as it pleases.

We learn that the farmers of North Alabama find great difficulty in procuring hands for field work, in consequence of which half the cotton crop remains in the field, and will necessitate a good deal of financial embarrassment.

The Dallas (Texas) Herald says that these of their farmers who are better informed estimate that there will be a very large crop of wheat sown in Texas this season than last. The wheat crops of Dallas and adjacent counties have ever yielded abundantly, in many instances producing as much as thirty-five and forty bushels to the acre.

**The Election.**  
As far as heard from, the following is the result of the election lately held in the State.—

There are yet some four or five counties to hear from.

Majorities for Atlanta.	65,248
Milledgeville.	22,119
Majority for Atlanta.	43,119
Majority for ratification.	72,064
Majority for ratification.	3,147
Majority for ratification.	42,017
Homestead of 1877.	49,016
Homestead of 1868.	8,501
Majority for 1877.	89,515

**We do not Love Extremes.**  
We long not for the unvaried heats of the tropics, nor yet for the chilling winds and ice-lad regions of northern climes. Give us rather the land where the tempered sun makes genial alike spring, summer and autumn, and blends all together in winter's glorious "Indian summer." Such days as we have lately had give joy to life—cheating the little birds from their snug retreats to sing the songs of spring. You may sit or ride, or walk in the soft, delicious sunlight, and, wrapped in luxury art can't supply, you feel content to let those who will, follow Prosperina to hyperborean regions, while you bask in the cheerful rays of the smiling land of Ceres. What though, at times, we feel the wintry blast of cold Boreas sends from the frigid zone. It is expended nearly as it reaches us, and only serves to remind us of the terrible ordeal of life from whence it came, just as our strongest rays of summer sun remind us of the intolerable heat from which malarial jungles afford no refuge in more southern climes.

**The Cotton Tax.**  
The Congressional Bill to refund the cotton tax, which was referred to the committee on Finance and Means, has been referred to a sub-committee, of which Hon. H. R. Harris, of Georgia, is chairman. There is supposed to be a bill of this tax due



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of James S. Morris by virtue of an alias, f. fa. from Forsyth Superior court in favor of Charles J. Jenkins, governor, &c. vs. Thomas W. Brock, principal, and L. N. Hoggie and James S. Morris, securities, said f. fa. controlled by Marietta Savings Bank.

Also, J. T. Haley's one half interest in one store house and lot fronting on Cherokee street in the city of Marietta, bounded on the east by Cherokee street, on the north and west by property of John Roberts, and on the south by an alley, levied on as the property of Joel Haley, levied on as the property of a mortgagee, by virtue of a f. fa. from Cobb Superior court, in favor of Marietta Savings Bank.

Also, one half interest in a Store House and Lot, fronting on Cherokee street, in the city of Marietta, and Cobb county, bounded on the east by Cherokee street, north and west by the property of John Roberts, and south by an alley, levied on as the property of David J. Dobbie, said f. fa. controlled by Marietta Savings Bank.

Also, lots of Land No. 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 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Also, Lots of Land No. 1288, 1289 and 1290, in the 16th district and 2d section of Cobb county, and ten acres off the north side of Lot No. 241, in the 17th district and 2d section, containing in all one hundred and ten acres, more or less, known as the Wright Farm, levied on as the property of Isaac Sewell, and sold for the benefit of the Marietta Savings Bank, by virtue of a f. fa. from Cobb Superior court, in favor of S. Edmundson.

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# THE FIELD AND FIRESIDE.

Miscellaneous.

"Black with the new, with  
that came into them.  
Betsy! Betsy! You  
going to faint, you  
so bravely!  
I can remember  
have done. Re-  
world will say  
it if it  
to me."

"Oh, child, child, what I  
have done, I have done  
in the long, slow years of  
my life. May I come to-night?  
I see you. Yours as ever,  
Robert."

"Little Bess! Little darling!  
little wife!" said Betsy Brown,  
with white lips. "I was sixteen  
years older. He is young yet at  
thirty-eight. Oh Robert, Robert,  
it can never be." "Little Bess,  
little darling, little wife," she  
repeated, with a tender lingering

voice on the words; then  
suddenly the old monotonous tone  
returned, and she added, "Little  
Bess, indeed! Poor Robert, poor  
dear! I remember, poor  
child, how he stole over Betsy  
Brown's handsome face. I re-  
member how he lifted me up in  
his arms and held me close to  
him, and how he kissed me good-  
bye over and over again. Oh,  
dear, we were two very foolish  
people; but, dear me, that's  
years and years ago, and I  
don't know now. Robert would  
laugh at the very idea of calling  
me little Bess. It is coming to-  
night. Let me see, what will I  
do? I hope your friends  
will not be in an asylum  
before you have inflicted an ir-  
reparable injury upon some  
suspecting fellow citizen. What  
will you wear, indeed? Blue is  
very becoming to you, is it not?  
So cheerful for your sylph-like  
figure; and yet white is consid-  
ered exceedingly appropriate for  
a wife. You have only one dress,  
Betsy Brown, and you know how  
you look in that. You will wear  
your old black silk, your old  
point lace collar, with a little  
Betsy Brown, if you are old; sec-  
ond childhood comes soon enough.  
Let us not have any hot-house  
foreings."

"Robert is coming to-night,"  
said from his perch in the kitchen,  
with a wicked leer in its  
good eye, for the cat had seen and  
ed the other, past recognition,  
but not only did the parrot say  
"Robert is coming to-night," but  
the tea-kettle took up the words  
and the clock ticked them over and  
over, and the old clock chimed  
them over and over, and the old  
log in the shed, and the cricket  
chirped them, and the turkey  
roasting in the oven emitted  
them with bursts of savory steam,  
and the big plums puddling  
bubbled them, in fact, the whole  
atmosphere for miles seemed  
vibrating the glad words that were  
coming from Betsy Brown's  
head. "Robert is coming to-  
night."

Roast turkey and cranberry  
sauce, the very guardians of  
American liberties; who'd care  
for Thanksgiving without them?  
And in the width and meanness  
of the land there was no sup-  
per table that was so broken as  
the browner, more palatable  
than the one gracing the table  
in the home of Betsy Brown.

"I tell you, Manda," says Betsy  
adventurously, "I will have it so.  
Robert shall not be kidnapped a  
gain. He's had slavery enough.  
Only think, he's a boy to me!—  
He's been nothing but life, laugh-  
to-day is what I was twenty years  
ago. Nellie is a little different,  
but she's not a boy to me. I  
haven't seen Bessie for years. I  
haven't seen Manda. I will. We  
will wait for him in the dining-  
room."

He was a large bronzed man  
that came into the supper room  
and waited with a white and  
shining eyes expectantly before  
them. Two young girls stood

near to him, with happy blushes  
on their faces. Betsy Brown, at-  
tired in her sober black silk, with  
a scarlet kerchief in her brown  
hair, kept back in the shadow,  
her poor heart almost bursting.  
Robert's little Bessie  
would he throw him-  
self at Lucy's feet as they did in  
novels, and should she heroically  
fling him to her young rival,  
as she would. Why she was a  
fully old woman to think of any  
other course.

But Robert seems to be in no  
hurry to commence his deceptions.  
He is looking a little beyond—  
He merely glances at the young  
beauties; he holds out his hands  
—can it be possible that he re-  
cognizes her, thank Betsy Brown  
gladly—he comes forward. He  
falls at her feet and sobs aloud.  
"Oh, Bessie, Bessie Brown, my  
own darling, patient Bessie!"

Was it not worth all the years  
of waiting?  
She reaches down to him, and  
he holds her close again in his  
arms.

"I didn't think you'd know  
me, Robert. I've grown so old."  
"Not know you, darling. I  
could never forget you. You  
never can grow old to me. The  
longer we live the better I love  
you."

"I thought, Robert, you'd take  
one fairer and younger. I meant  
it so."  
"Wicked Bessie. After all the  
years of my waiting. And then,"  
and he looked at her admiringly;  
"there are none fairer."

Betsy Brown's cheeks grew  
scarlet as the flower in her hair.  
But the beautiful smile on her  
mouth betrayed how glad she  
was that she was yet loved in  
his eyes. And how happy she  
was. Only this morning she had  
been so wretched. What a rosy  
glow gleamed had fallen althwart  
her world. The bells could not  
ring so fervently enough, there could  
not be enough of thanksgiving,  
for, like Undine, love had given  
to Betsy's world a soul.

CHIPS.  
[From the "Western Journal"]  
The business sense of a gen-  
tleman in one of the interior  
counties of Kentucky, is some-  
thing extraordinary, and should  
serve as a valuable lesson to the  
youth of the country, showing, as  
it does, that by intelligent indus-  
try and well-directed energy, we  
may accomplish wonders. We are  
told that he began business 12  
years ago with a capital of twelve  
thousand dollars, and has just  
failed for one hundred thousand  
dollars. It would have required  
an immense effort to add another  
hundred thousand to those last fig-  
ures, but the probability is that if  
he had not been hampered by a lack  
of capital at the outset, he could  
have done it.

There is to be a baby-show in  
New York soon, and Boston is to  
contribute an infant six months  
old that weighs but a pound and  
a half. There is no telling what  
that baby may be before he dies.  
Small as he is now, at thirty he  
may weigh two hundred pounds.  
Strange things have hap-  
pened before now. "When I was  
first born," said one old lady to  
another, "you could have put me  
into a quart pot." "The mercy  
on us! and did you live?" "Well,  
yes—they tell me I did."

There are said to be two beau-  
tiful girls engaged in the barber's  
business in Detroit. Of course a  
good deal of domestic anxiety is  
the result. All the bald headed  
old fellows who always take the  
front seats in the pit at the ballet  
are having themselves shaved to-  
day, and the white, that they  
have no hair to shampoo. What a  
ridiculous old world this is! The  
bald-headed part of it especially.

The wealth of Trinity church in  
New York is estimated at sixty  
million dollars. It is said to  
be as hard for a rich man to get  
to heaven as for a camel to go  
through the eye of a needle.—  
Old Trinity may never have  
heard of the existence of that lit-  
tle difficulty, but if she ever has,  
she thinks she is rich enough to  
ask nothing any odds.

There is a town in Michigan  
called Ball. Buldon't call the  
people there Bullies, if you don't  
want to be shot.

The Republican party must  
bow itself to those it once sub-  
gated on the field of battle," says  
the New York Commercial Ad-  
vertiser. Yes; that was what was  
the matter with Joseph's brethren

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Marietta, March 13, 1877.

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All collections entrusted to them will  
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