

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is said that the daughter of Sen. Wade Hampton is preparing for a stage.

The Charleston brewers have formed a union, and fixed the price of beer at 10 per barrel.

Twenty-six National banks were failed last year, twenty-six retired on business and 112 are now in operation.

There are now practically two candidates for the National Supreme Court, one caused by the death of Justice Clifford, and the other one caused by the retirement of Justice Chief, who has become very infirm.

We are not now interested very much in what the Southern people of generation ago thought, felt or believed about public affairs, or questions of State.

An exchange details an uncommon adventure met with by a Brooklyn merchant the other day.

A GENTMAN was reordained by the Long Island Congregationalist Association the other day.

THE GOOSE-BONE. The readings of the goose-bone indicate a moister winter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Summary of the Most Important Events

Minister Rajahmundry died at Santiago on Sunday last.

The McPherson barracks, at Atlanta, Ga., have been sold for \$10,000, and the same part has been abandoned.

An extra session of the Louisiana Legislature convened at New Orleans on Monday last to consider the revenue question.

The United States steamer Kearage will go to New Orleans shortly and open a naval recruiting rendezvous with a view to obtaining apprentice boys for training.

At Antioch, Ga., Mrs. Anglin learned that her husband was at the house of a Mrs. Jackson.

J. M. C. Lewis, a thrifty farmer living near Antioch, Ga., left his house to visit his mother.

A Pen Pleasure of Guiteau. A Washington correspondent makes the following pen picture of Guiteau.

A Fortune from Sugar. (Herald's Correspondence Albany, Ariz.) A few years ago a German named Claus Spreckles came to Honolulu.

LENGTH OF LIFE.

There is no reason why, in the course of time, we can not still further improve and develop the staple of our cotton.

Our planters now show the necessary care in the selection of seed. On this point there are great differences of opinion among them.

Workington, it is not better to buy bread and clothes than beer and rag? It is not better to lay by a little for a rainy day than to spend hard-earned money in drunken revelry?

It is not better to have the love and respect of your family than to have the smiles of a landlady? It is not better to feather your own nest than to be plucked by a rascal?

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Nineteen seats in congress are under notice, discovered in a recent issue away from settlements.

A Philadelphia paper has a report that one of Col. Ingersoll's daughters has become a Presbyterian.

The richest merchant of New York is Moses Taylor, and he is worth \$40,000,000 according to report.

The Scotchman says that Moody and Sankey are to receive \$700 a month during their preaching and singing tour in England.

Mr. Talmage says he is strenuous with tobacco leaves. But that's all right. Men smoke when they get to hell, though they never did before.

A prominent Connecticut man recently remarked: "Under the old charter it was the ministers who ruled Connecticut, since then it has been the lawyers, but now it is the men of iron and brass."

Cornelius Vanderbilt is putting up buildings for a charitable society. This lays young Astor in the shadow, for in after years brief Congressional honors will be over-topped by the house that Vanderbilt.

A bogus priest, going by the several names of Davis, David or Daniels, has been imposing upon the unwary citizens of Texas and Kansas.

FOREIGN.

Six hundred of the tenants of the Duke of Devonshire have decided not to pay their rents, except with a reduction of 20 per cent.

The Dublin correspondent of the London Times says: "The conspiracy against the payment of rent is extending, and intimidation, boycotting and threats are prevalent throughout a large area of Territory."

Guatemala Women in the Surf. We landed at Champerco. Its thatched huts sheltered by royal palms, and surrounded by orange groves, presented the ideal tropical picture.

Mr. Sarah Mosely was 111 years old at the time of her death, at Madison, Ind., November 9th.

Mr. Rachel Conkling, of New York, is now 100 years, one month and a few days old.

Mr. Maria Huff, of Clinton, Wis., celebrated her 100th anniversary on the 16th of August last.

Mr. Nancy Sims, of Jackson, Tenn., is said to be not less than 120 years old. The "woman" retains her memory well.

As a Christian people we mourn over the soldiers killed in battle; we regret the waste of the material wealth of the country caused by the war; and yet we tolerate the manufacture of a poison, and license its sale, that has cost the country more since Lee's surrender than the whole expense of the war of the rebellion.

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