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To Subscribers.—An "X" in blue pencil mark, on your paper, is a notification that your subscription will expire in two weeks, and your paper will be discontinued, unless otherwise ordered.

Friday Morning, September 21.

All our State exchanges complain of rain, rain, rain.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Judge Winchester, of Natchez.

The recent rains in New Orleans were so heavy and continuous that the city was flooded, and at one time there were grave fears that the basements of the principal stores would be deluged.

YELLOW FEVER is prevailing in Havana, and all vessels from that port to New Orleans are rigidly quarantined by the latter city.

Mr. Jno. A. Galbreath, of Jackson, recently vanquished at chess Messrs. D. W. Saunders and J. W. Jefferson, of Memphis.

It is reported in this city that within a few weeks there are to be eight marriages here in one day.

There is a negro up in Ohio whose head is decidedly level. He has made a speech in which he said that the freedom of the negroes of the South came by an "accident" of the war.

SOME of the Southern papers find cause of complaint with Hayes in his tours through the country. They say he is making an unbecomingly display of himself and making political harangues.

Married. Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 24, 1877.

We received the following telegram last night, and most cheerfully give publication to its name.

A FRENCH paper observes that philosophers pass their lives in not believing what they see, and in trying to guess at what they don't see.

A Gloomy Outlook for Cotton.

At the present writing the prospect for a large cotton crop is gloomy indeed. The rains have been general all over the South for the last four days.

What cotton is "open" is very much injured in quality, as much of it has been dashed on the ground by the rain and wind.

In the hill lands, or the uplands, as they are known by cotton men, we hear of second growth and great waste from the wind and rain.

The Kemper County Indictments.

From the reliable Meridian Mercury we learn that the Grand Jury of Kemper county, found six indictments for murder, and twenty-five indictments against those charged with being accessory to murder.

C. S. Bell.

This person, having once resided here and figured as an agent or detective under the Radical regime, created an interest concerning him in the minds of this community.

Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas: Five hundred dollars reward and cause the seal of the State to be affixed, on the city of Austin, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1877.

By the Governor: J. G. LEMAY, Secretary of State. Bell was arrested in Washington about six weeks ago on the very charge, but a Judge there discharged him before a retrial could be had from the Governor of Texas.

We notice that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen have voted to change the arithmetic in our city public schools for one by a different author.

This changing of school books is quite expensive, and we hope that the change we allude to above will not be made, unless there is ample cause for it.

The Great African Explorer, H. M. Stanley, Heard From.

AFTER A GREAT STRUGGLE OF TWELVE MONTHS' DURATION HE SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

New York, Sept. 17, 4 A.M.—After nearly twelve months of suspense, during which the gravest fears were entertained for the safety of the gallant African explorer, the welcome news has come that Henry M. Stanley has arrived on the west coast of Africa.

After an arduous march of many days through a country filled with difficulties, and being compelled to transport on the shoulders of his men every pound of provisions and other stores necessary for the transcontinental journey and besides carrying in a similar manner the sections of the Lady Alice, exploring boat, and the arms and ammunition of his party, Stanley found himself brought to a stand by immense tracts of dense forest, through which all attempts at progress were futile.

United States Vessels Compelled to Quarantine. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The United States Consul at Cadix informs the State Department that United States vessels have lately been required to quarantine from three to seven days on account of their former voyages having been from ports of Cuba or Gulf of Mexico, causing delay and expense, which the Consul suggests can be averted if the captains of the vessels will apply to the Spanish Consul for a certificate stating that the vessel on her home port from Cuba or the Gulf of Mexico under went formalities of quarantine.

maintained open to the explorer but to fight his way onward, with as little loss as possible. To render Stanley's position still more deplorable, his escort of one hundred and forty natives, whom he had engaged for the service at Nyangwe refused to proceed further on the journey, and deserted him.

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Heavy Hail in Alabama.

MONROEVILLE, Sept. 20.—The Warrior river has risen 60 feet and still rising rapidly. The entire river country is submerged. The loss of crops is calamitous. The Alabama river is rising slowly at this point. The rain has broken out an immense quantity of cotton. It has been raining since Tuesday.

A BIG FIRE.

The Steamer Grand Republic and Carondelet burned at St. Louis—Loss \$300,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The steamer Grand Republic, the largest and finest steamboat on Western waters, took fire at 12 o'clock last night, and burned nearly to the water's edge.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—The steamer Grand Republic was burned to the water's edge and sunk before morning. It is doubtful whether her machinery will be of any value.

BISMARCK AND ANDRASSY.

Their Meeting Must be Regarded as a Sequel of the Interview Between the Austrian and German Emperors.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times makes the following comment on the conference at Salesburg between Bismarck and Andrassy: Its importance ought not to be underrated not only as regards Germany and Austria, but as touching the Eastern question itself.

What is Said of MacMahon's Manifesto.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Paris reports that President MacMahon's manifesto created an immense sensation. Bonapartists and Clericals applaud it as a declaration of no surrender.

Bank Failures.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Merchants, Farmers and Mechanics Saving's Bank failed.

New York, Sept. 20.—John E. Williams, President of the Metropolitan bank, is dead.

Verboosity of the Presidential Party.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The speeches of the President and party are highly patriotic, but the verboosity which characterizes them, excludes them from the noon report. The hubbub from Tennessee is so great it is impossible to say exactly where Hayes is.

Damage to a Lined Oil Factory.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20.—Last night the third floor of the Whitestown lined oil factory, on which rested about 15,000 bushels of flax seed, gave way, carrying all the floors below to the cellar, at the same time forcing out the south wall; loss exceeds \$30,000.

Death of Senator Bogy.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—United States Senator Louis V. Bogy died at 11 o'clock this morning. He has been afflicted with malarial fever several months, and lately an abscess on the liver was discovered, which hastened, and perhaps directly caused his death.

The Fever in Pensacola.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 20.—Seven deaths from yellow fever to-day in Pensacola, all whites. Dr. Palmer is in a very critical condition. Fifteen new cases are reported. Heavy rains during the past two days caused increase in mortality. Weather to-night very cool and stormy.

Marine Disaster.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The schooner Gulsavage was struck by a squall August 25th, in longitude 85.50 west, latitude 18.15 north, sprung a leak and filled rapidly. The Captain and three men were picked up by the schooner Maud Harbour. Two of the crew were drowned.

The Cyclone Diminishing in Intensity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Signal Service officers report that the cyclone in the east Gulf States has continued nearly stationary, but is diminishing in intensity. Indications are not threatening. For to-day, however, cautionary signals continue at Mobile, St. Marks, Jacksonville, Savannah, Key West, Charleston, Wilmington, Smithville, Tibbee Island, Cape Look-Out, Cape Henry and Cape May.

Extent of Damage by the Galveston Storm.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 20.—The following is an estimate of damage done by the late cyclone around Galveston: The Government works in Bolivar channel, including a portion of the fleet, \$75,000; Galveston, Houston and the Henderson Railroad, \$30,000; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, \$20,000; cotton presses, \$2,800; In completed buildings in the city, \$75,000; bath houses on the beach, \$5,500; twenty small schooners capsized, loss \$50,000; private buildings and property \$10,000.

The Contemptible One Cent Piece.

In the good old ante-war times a playtime was the smallest coin used in the South. No commodity of the retail trade ever rose or fell more or less than five cents, and we had an utter contempt for the homely copper. Money was then plentiful in the South, the rich were extravagant and generous, and their reckless disregard of the old maxim, "Take care of the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves," had its influence on all classes, and compared with the close-fisted Yankee, we were a very thrifty people.