

Cooking says he will not be a candidate for the Presidency.

Exceedingly heavy snow storms are reported throughout the west.

In Kansas City 85,000 hogs have been packed since November 1st.

Among the Democrats of Illinois the cry now is "Anything to beat Logan."

Both houses of Congress adjourned on the 20th inst. to convene again January 6th.

Chicago and the gas works are at "out" and the city fathers are going to light up with oil.

It is announced that Bayard Taylor, American Minister at Berlin, died in that city on the 19th inst.

The National Advocate, a New York greenback, flat, paper—25 cents a year, "invariably in advance" is dead.

Senator Thurman declares to run for Governor of Ohio. He fears defeat, which would kill his prospects for 1880.

Freighting business between Deadwood and Bismark is immense. Upward of 1,000 teams are constantly employed, at good wages.

It is ascertained beyond doubt that about 200 negroes were killed in Louisiana during the late election campaign, for political reasons.

Senator Paddock's bill providing for the use of the army in protecting the frontier States against Indian depredations, has passed the Senate.

Many in Cuba are involuntarily emancipating their slaves. Senator Agnew recently unannounced 50, giving each one their freedom papers.

Wade Hampton, S. C., has had his foot amputated, caused by that mule falling on him. He has also been elected to the United States Senate.

A bill has passed Congress appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the committee to investigate causes of the yellow fever epidemic of the South.

The Illinois and St. Louis bridge was sold last week under foreclosure of mortgage. Anthony J. Thomas, of New York, was the purchaser, paying \$2,000,000 for it.

Jack Kehoe, the King of the Molly Maguires, was hanged at Pottsville, Pa., on the 18th inst., for murdering a man named Langdon, in 1862, but had been engaged directly or indirectly in many other similar crimes.

A late despatch from Yankton says: "A contractor just in from Red Cloud Agency says the Indians there are about out of provisions, and that there is no immediate prospect of a supply. The reds are growing uneasy, and Inspector Hammond is there trying to smooth over matters."

There is no need of reiterating the fact that the negroes do not all vote the Republican ticket.—Neb., City News.

And those that do vote have their ballots stolen and tissue tickets substituted, or some other Democratic device used to cheat the colored man out of his vote.

If Council Bluffs is the terminus of the U. P. railroad, it does look to a not very much interested spectator, as if the bridge across the Missouri river is a part of the road, and that therefore the price for crossing should be no more than the regular rates per mile on any other part of the road. However it may be a toll bridge, which might pass as a reason for the extra fare charged.

A negro was hung down in one of those immaculate Southern States last week, charged by somebody, with attempt to commit rape upon a white girl. It is not, we are safe in saying, the love of virtue among the ealivry, who think nothing of gratifying their bestial instincts on the wives and daughters of the colored people, but it is their love of murdering negroes. A mere rumor on some black man they do not like, is all the pretext they need to hang him to the limb of a tree.

Senator Thurman, prospective Democratic candidate for President, said in his stammering effort to answer Blaine, that "wealth and intelligence" must govern at the ballot box. Blaine and the Republican party say majorities and fair elections must govern. The President enunciated Republican doctrine and the very life and soul of Americanism, when he declared that every enfranchised citizen has the right to have that ballot fairly counted. And there will be no cessation of agitation, no harmony, and there ought to be none, until this principle, accorded by all sections, prevails.

The South has renewed its old game of brag and threatening. It threatened war and dissolution if Fremont was elected. It declared it would not submit if Lincoln or Douglas was elected over Breckenridge; and it did not until it was whipped into submission. The following from a leading South Carolina paper, the Columbia Register, is a familiar snarl and not at all soary:

"If the people in this country elect Grant for President in 1880, a war will follow, the errors and magnitude of which will far exceed the frightful example of the last history."

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tional rights down there may, with their rifles, intimidate negroes, and steal their ballots, but the supporters of General Grant treat with contempt all such attempts at intimidation. They demand an unimpaired ballot and fair election in the South and North, and that he who receives a majority of the electoral votes must be the President.

The Finances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At 11 o'clock this afternoon Secretary Sherman received a dispatch stating that gold opened at par. He remarked to your correspondent that this was as he expected, and he did not believe gold would again be above par with the amount of gold at hand, and in the near approach of the time of paying it out and he thought it impossible for a premium, however small, to exist. He thought, however, that within a short time greenbacks would be at a very slight premium above gold, owing to their greater convenience. The Secretary is still receiving congratulatory dispatches from all sections of the country upon the assured success of resumption, and many are his so-called Greenbackers, who say they prefer resumption and solidity in finance, provided it can be maintained. A Democratic editor in Missouri sends a long dispatch, giving extracts from recent editorials assailing Sherman and speaking of his tyranny over the people. This, the editor says, he now takes back, as gold is at par and resumption assured. The Secretary called the attention of your correspondent to a coincidence. To-day being the first entire day that gold was at par, the receipts from customs and internal revenue were exactly the same—\$301,100 each, the former in gold and the latter in currency. This is the first time this has happened, and Treasury officials think it remarkable.

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