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LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS.

Railton's Salvasion Army is at Jacksonville The public debt of Canada increased \$9,500,000 during the last fiscal year. St. Louis, the future great, is agitating acheme to light the city with electricity. South Carolina will hereafter devote the Pea An army of pickpocke's and a horde of bugiars are said to be operating in St. Louis. Burglars are numerous about Bloomington it., and Hamilton county is overrun, with horse

Mrs. Garwood, of St. Louis, is the plucky lady who onsted a third from her residence at the point of a pistol. Fifty thousand deliars has been offered by James R. Keene for Isonomy, the king of the British turf, but Mr. Gretton, refused it. At Bidge Valley Furnace, Ga., William Rob-rts accidentally shot his two-year-old nephew lead while cleaning a revolver

Mrs. Valentine, a white woman of Columbus, Ohio, not only married a negro, but deserted a white husband to do it, and has been arrested for bigany.

Mathias Schmidt upset a kerosene oil lamp at New tomerstown, Ohio, and spatied the oil over himself. It took dre and hurned him to Telephone communication at New Orleans is to be extended by cable across the river and the establishment of an exchange for Grytan, A giers and Freetown.

B. F. Allen, a coal dealer of Normal, Ill. who served on the jury in the Bell murder case has shown symptons of insanity, believed to result from service in that case. The fair at New Orleans for the benefit of the Tauro hospital, closed on the Hat inst, and was an encouraging success. Work on the ha-pital will be commenced at once,

Much dissatisfaction is felt at St. John, N. F., in Consequence of the British government ex-pressing its willingness to pay the American claim for alleged losses by the Bay of Fortuce outrage. The police of Jackson, Mich., recorly arrested five members of a family who had accumulated by theft two big wagon loads of articles, ranging in size from a tidy to a cabinet organ. The latter had been stoles from a church.

The Little Rock Gazatte says: The completation of the projected lines of railway in and through our state is destined to make Arkansas lity the most important shipping point between 8t. Louis and New Griegas.

About afteen hundred Cherokees are and to be scattered through Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Those in North Carolina live in Jackson and Wayne counties, in the extreme western part of the state, and Sumber about six

hundred.

Mrs. Heingarter gave a generous breakfast to a trainp at Canton, Ohio, and he rewarded her by pocketing some spoons. She intercepted him at the gate, shot a builet through the stomach which she had enabled him to fill, and recovered the situppars.

A district some in the 18th inst. between the United States cossul at St. Thomas and an American suptain. The essentiable and an additional state of the captain and slightly wounded him. The latter afterwards waylaid the convent in his office and assaulted him with a heavy cane.

Social Dispatch to the Dally Express.

Dallas, December 27.—The weather has turn-flowed the convention of the captain and slightly wounded him. The latter afterwards waylaid the convent in his office and assaulted him with a heavy cane.

called stehoons, and are now out of circulation.

Clark Authis, Sr., known usually as the protector of all the widows and orphans in Decker township, Ind., was drowned on the 22nd inst. He had driven an unruly mule team no to a ferrylout to cross White river, when the animals suddenly backed, pushing him of \$\frac{2}{2}\$into the unbulent stream.

The Harvard boys are at last lond and open is their complaints of the vaciliating way in which the faculty treat the question of admitting women as students. The boys do not like the annex, and declare that women should either be felly and freely admitted as sindents or shut off algorither.

FROM HOUSTON.

Serious Though Not Fatal Accident—Incending the felly and freely admitted as sindents or shut off algorither.

James Folly, the alleged w'fe poisoner, who was arrested in Jersey City on the complaint of this wife, was discharged shortly after. The court advised the husband and recommended him to pronoure advices from his wife and avoid all future trouble. Fully promised to provide for the woman until such time as the proper papers were procured.

Farmer City, III., about twenty miles east of Clinton, is excited over two attempts at suicide there. Fred Beckler, a barrier, get on a drunk and poisoned himself with strycholor. No cause is assigned. Fannic Campbell, aged 17 years, a charming young lack, attended to take her life because her folks did not like her lover. She will around them.

A special from Calvert says the building of a Court, together with the stock inverted by take her life because her folks did not like her lover. She will around the stock inverted to take her life because her folks do not like her lover. She will around them.

A special from Calvert says the building of a Court, together with the stock inverted by taking an agly wound. The county court of Jackson county, Kansas,

agreed to order W. Z. Hickman, county clerk, to pay into the treasury the moneys withheld by him, amounting to several thousand deliars. The order will be entered up as son as the exect amount of the moneys thus withheld is ascertained. Hickman claims that there is no law compelling him to diagorge, and there will doubtless be a suit. The public are much exercised over Hickman's conduct.

Great excitement, has been caused at Montreal through the machinations of a noted procuress epresenting the Chicago demi-monde who has inder promise of good positions and large salvites induced a number of young French-Canadian girls to go to Chicago, where it is understood they have been met on arrival by keepers you conveyed to their home, of which they in a short time become regular inmates. This starting discovery was made by the arrest of two title girls while in the act of boarding a Chicago rais.

train.

John Sullivan, at Wooster, O., who a short time ago announced himself to be the murderer of Joseph Stibbs, killed several years ago, has been adjadged by the probate court to be insane Being regarded as dangerons to the community, and is in Jail, where he will remain until room can be made for him in the asytum. Sullivan seems to be a monousulas on the question of murder. Since the execution of Callahan he has been claiming with vehemence that he is the murderer of Callahan. He has a peculiar spite against his mother, and has several times talked of taking her life.

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A stranger by the name of Edward L. Adams.

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FROM GALVESTON.

Serious Christmas Rows and Cutting Af- Heavy Gales - Severe Snow Storms, frays-Hugh Reynolds Missing-Fire-Cotton Clearances.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS. Galveston, December 27.—4 hristwas altersoon Martin Hanson was seriously cut in the
head, at Summit station, by Charles Anderson,
Hanson was section hand on the G. H. & H.,
and was sent to this city on the night train by
section boss Brown with a note to the chtef of
poile asking the chief to have Anderson and
he had been drinking, when Anderson struck
him in the face and hit him in the side. Hanson
is
get away from him and went to bed, when Auderson came in and st-bbed him in the load,
at, and in attempting to stab him again was seized
by the arm by Hanson, who being the more
powerful, prevented him from killing him
Hanson is now in the hospital, a d a warrant
half

Set the arrest of Anderson.

Christe

on a charge of assault with intent to murder

ntil-Thursday morning.
Francis M. Holmes vs. the n.ayor and city of H. Reynolds, boarding at Mrs. Hart's, has been saing since the 21st of December. No cine

his where abouts. The police have been notned, A fire broke out Sunday morning in Wich-thy's bakery. It was promptly extinguished by the fire decartment before any serious dam-age was done. Cleared to-day—British bark Theorest, Liv-erpoel, 2,803 bales of cotton, valued at \$150,-05; the Norwegian bark C roline, Bremen, 1,100 bales, valued at \$63,028.

FROM WACO

Distillery Destroyed by Fire - Failure-Christmas

Special Dispatch to the DAILY EXPRESS Wass December 22.—M5 a. m. Susday the Vaco distillery, situated on the river bank, orth of town, was destroyed by fire, it is sup-osed of incendiary origin. The property, which longed to Wm. Hayner, was insured for nine ousand dellars, and the grain which it con-ned, the property of C. Hayner, for five hun-ed dollars. There was 700 bushels of wheat, 1200 of norn and 1200 of cotton seed in the buildng. The property was valued at from \$12,0.0 to 14,000. It had been running up to Christman Geor Wurnerlyn, groeer, made an assign tent to-day. Liabilities, \$12,10; assets, mall. His creditors are principally in Gal-

FROM DALLAS

Hammacher, who got badly burt Christmas day

gro woman was found in Raiston's pasture. two miles from town, evidently murdered. An

Langston was shot in the breast by another boy, who, in play, loaded a toy pistel with a

place. The evidence on the part of the defense

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

THE ELEMENTS.

Rain and Hail-Great Damage to

Shipping and Other

Property.

At Thirs Island the velocity of the wind was it miles per hour. As yet no reports of wreck or damage to shipping have been received.

CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

Killing of Walter G. Drury by General Robert K. Scott.

the 68th Obio infantry, afterwards governor

by the sheriff under arrest.

Napoleon, O., Dreember 26—The following is an acc-ant of the murder of young Brury by excitov. Scott, of South Carolina. Drury was clerk in Kneeland's drug store, and celebrated Christonas. He was with several young companions, among them being Sout's son, who drash too much, and not wishing his parents to see him into sicated, accepted an offer by Brury to share the latter's bed. About 11 o'clock a gentleman sent by Mrs. sect to find her son disovered his whereabouts, but failing to induce him to go home, returned to the hotel and reported the lacts to Gen. Scott. The general then went to the store, called Drivry up, and asked for his son. Dury denied that young Scott was there. The father limited on going to the bedroom. Drury preceded him, and or reaching the door of the room turned ground and refused to admit

A napkin ring made of nine old Japanese coins of pure silver has been received as a sour-venir of esteem by Oci. A. H. Leftwish, and the first of Lyuchburg, Va., from L. E. Bisjer, commander of the United States steamship Kearseg; now living at Fortress Moure. The coins a called schoons, and are now out of circulation.

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Washington, December 27 .- At 8 o'clock this morning the mercury at Fort Gavy was forty degrees below zero; at Pembina, thirty-four de

suddenly changed the moreing as not been seen, with piercing northeast winds. Mercury has been down to two degrees above zero all day, a dis sinking still lower. Reports from the northwest show that the cold wave is approaching.

t a and his wife, Anna, residing four miles from Bethlehem, Penn., were found dead in

Conl Mine Accident.

Christmas Day in Ireland English Froubles in South Africa - Arbitration in the East-Likely to be Ac-

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28,1880.

Is out for the arrest of Anderson.

Frank Spitzer, about one o'clock on Christmas, as a caulted and stabbed Julia Thomas, colored, in the arm. Spitzer made improper proposals, which, being resented, fie drew his knife and feroclously cut her in the left arm. Spitzer was arraigned before the recorder this while the sufferers look on its progress in help-less diamay. The efforts of the 'land league are now chiefly directed towards the north of tre land, where it is persistently trying to overcome doubt that it has succeeded considerably when mostly all the districts are honey-combed with the organization. Exertions of the agritators are also directed towards county Dublin and the borders of Duclin Italia. Malatride, near Dublin, was the scene of a account demonstration Sunday, but there was no account demonstration Sunday, but there was no

London, December 27.—The Standard's correspondent at Durbous reports that the wagons which a detachment of the 5th regiment was in charge of, got into 8 wamps and all hands laid aside there arms to extricate them. In the Bains suddenly appeared and demanded their surrender. The southers rushed for their arms, but before they were able to defeed themselves they were shot down.

While a Boor was attempting to hoist a republican flag at Potchefley, he was shot by a British officer, whom the Boors immediately shot. The four persons reported to have been nurdered at Patcheffstrom were the commandant of the Cape mounted police and three civilians. They were brotaily murdered in the midst of an assembly of 5,50 Boors.

The driver of a posit-cart was murdered and the mail bag carried off.
Another report says the Boors were shelled at Patchefstrom, and one hundred killed and many wounded.

ndon, Docember 27.--A great anow alied in north Scotland from Friday iny a m. A number of trains are imb low banks, and traffic is stopped. The Eastern Question.

Londoh, December Z.—A dispatch from Albens says the government, without absolutely refusing European arbitration of the Greek question, seems decirous of knowing whether Europe desires to recede from its former decision, and whether it will charge itself with the execution of its ulterior decisions. The position of the government is very difficult, as public opinion againsts arbitration is very strong. The king's language on the scheme is very decided, even impress than that of the bullstern, what it is acceptance seems imposs distance, any at that its acceptance seems imposs distance, any

The Topic Among British Catholics.

TRAIN ACCIDENTS. The Frightful Wreck Which Occurred Near Charlotte, N. C .- Other Minor Wrecks,

court appointed Geo. T. Todd, Eq., in his place. The evidence on the part of the defense closed at noon, after which the state introduced several witnesses principally for the purpose of showing the state of the weather about the time of the dileged murder. One witness on the part of the defense testified that he was at the spot during the time the body was said to have laid there, and did not see it. Evidence closed and argument will begin at 50 'clock to-morrow morning, and will probab y take two days for speeches.

Richmond, Va., December 27.—Within the past forty-eight hours four tramps have been received and all of them leave large families.

New Yo k, December 27.—Felix Herman, aged 35, a merchant living in Savannah, Ga. who himself through the head with a revolver this of spending their nights, despite all efforts to keep them waxy. Two of these haye died.

A case of highway robbery is reported from Vidalla, La. A colored man, living below the low, and the many in the lower part of the city, where such characters are in the habit of spending their nights, despite all efforts to keep them waxy. Two of these haye close to the other. No cause is assigned for the defense converted to the city, where such characters are in the habit of spending their nights, despite all efforts to keep them waxy. Two of these haye close to the city, where such characters are in the habit of spending their nights, despite all efforts to keep them waxy. Two of these haye close to the city some weeks. He was taken sick and the received him a revolved this afternoon, in his room at the Grand Central today. A case of highway robbery is reported from Vidalla, La. A colored man, living below the lown, says that while c ming up to make some low the color of the city, one way that while c ming up to make some low the color of the passengers in the cab of the passengers in the cab on the role of the city some weeks. He was taken sick and the received his afternoon, in his room at the Grand Central today of the color of the city of the

Church Crushed by Snow.

Richmond, Va., December 27 .- The Corinth

Charleston, S. C., December 27 .-- Mr. Ledue Charleston, S. C., December 27.—Mr. Leduc, commissioner of agriculture, is here and has completed arrangements to-day for the establishment of an experimental ten-acre farm. The location selected is twenty miles from Charleston and two miles from Summerville, on the land of the South Carotina railroad.

Keeps a stock of Choice Groceries. Parties preferring quality to quantity will de well to call. Is here was to market for fine Whickies, Wines and Liquo lies stock is now very complete; lies price tow as the same quality of the land of the South Carotina railroad.

YEAR'S BALL

CASINO PRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st. TICKETS - - - 81.50. Only to be had at the door. Only members of their guests (strangers) admitted. The ill band of the 16th infantry has been secured.

The Com. of Arrangements.

NEW YEARS EVE,

THE COMMITTEE.

23. The democrats of three out of the four wards of this city, having instructed their representatives at the primary elections to make no nominations for city officers, and believing low, as I always have, that the majority should rule. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of the city of San Antonio.

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Commissioner of the city of San Antonio at the
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WRISE as a candidate for Street Commissioner
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Ly We are authorized eannounce Julice Hoyers as a candidate for re-election to the office of city collector for the city of San Antonio.

Ly We are authorized to amounce Janua Marshiall. as a candidate for the office of street commissioner of the city of San Antonio at the ensuing election.

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Sale will commence at 0 o'clock a. m. at the rest Market.
WM. M. EDGAR,
December 26, 1880.
Market Master.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS! Minor Wrecks.

Lucas, Ont., December 25.—James Mediarth, with Brother Mathew and Consin Eiles, while crossing the railroad track on a sleigh Christmas night, were struck and killed by the train near Cludberry.

New Orleans, December 27.—A collision decurred Sankay morning between the south bound passenger and a freight train at the state line on the Mobile and Otho railway. Two engineers and two brakemen were killed, and serving a company to the received for a stone arch bridge. Separate bids will be received for the mason work.

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NEW YEAR! An Examination is Solicited.

deta in A. MORRIS, 24 and 26 COMMERCE ST.

the Church

### EXPRESS PRINTING CO

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 28, 1880. VIGNAUX beat Slosson, but we presume

circuit judge thicken daily, and Hayes is find an Ohio man to fit the position.

The Express stands corrected. Congress did accomplish semething before adjourning for the holidays. It changed the name of the yacht "Nettie" to "Nokomis." It is but justice that congress have credit for and county, and by combining in this re-

A DISTINGUISHING feature of the eastern question in Europe is that almost every day one power will agree to something if some ther power will agree to something else; and that something else is always something

to a seat on the bench of the supreme court, cal firms; and for that reason they would in-His promised appointment is not looked crease, instead of decrease, the number of His promised appointment is not noted upon with favor by lawyers and others who office-holders. The city pays the greater portion of the county taxes; why, then, maintain dual governments to an extent be-PHILADELPHIA is trying to suppress its youd necessity? Many people are racking Sunday beer traffic. Last Sunday week the their brains to find some way to curtail trial of the new law began. The front expenses, but they fear to make an attack

doors were rigidly closed, but the thirsty upon the officer holding phalanx. It might Philadelphian that no trouble in inding side prove unpopular, as there are numbers of men loors to every saloon. The village present ed more than its usual funeral quietness, but hope of securing one of the prizes proposed no one died of thirst that day, and the post to be withdrawn. However, if the interests lice winked at the ever open side door, of the many, rather than those of the few, are which swung to and fro very busily all Sun- to be considered, and the plan we propose

the whites and the blacks, and by the wonderful growth of wealth among the blacks. When Governor Bullock retired from office, the assessed property of the blacks in the state was not one hundred thousand dollars,

TWENTY-FOUR years ago our exports and imports in American ships were double what they are to-day. During the last five years Britain has built 1,800,000 tons of iron ships. Since 1856 we have built in that snips. Since 1856 we have built in that time 100,000 ions. British tonnage in our ports has increased 7,000,000 tens. In 1860 foreigners had thirty-three per cent, of our commerce; in 1880 they have algeby-two per cent. We pay \$100,000,000 every year to foreign ship owners for transportation, at of which cash goes out of this country.

THE report of the bureau of statistics or the domestic commerce of the country shows that the railroads have nearly killed the shipping on the great lakes. In the past ten years this has fallen from 213 333 to 74,499 tons, and is now less than one-third what it was at the end of the war. A comparison of the country shows that the latter is about two and a half time as great as the former, the figures being internal steambout and ships, 2,637,635 tons, categods, 7,100,000

THE Threekmosten boomers (not bun-mers) are working systematically and suctate. But it is easy enough to get up a Throckmorton boom up there at almost any time. However, Throckmorton stands a much better change of dwelling in the hearts of the people of Taxas than of dwelling in Washington as U. S. Senator during the next six years, unless he succeeds Coke. Not that Throckmorton is little, but that Mexey is great. Throckmorton suffers most from being considered a "standing candidate," though his enthusiastic friends may be to

THE democratic convention met yesterday and, as will be seen by the proceedings elsewhere, adjourned subject to the call of the committee. This means that the democrats do not desire to drag politics into the municipal campaign, and the convention adjourned over to await the action of the republicans. If the latter make nominations they will, doubtless, force a change in the present programme of the democrats. The general desire seems to be in favor of a free race, and his not thought the republicans will place a ticket in the field. They hold their primary meetings this evening.

We are informed by an exchange of such was a such as a constant of the convention of the republicans and the republicans as the such as a s

undoubted character for veracity and relia.

bility in all its statements that there is n room for a doubt of any of its statements, that an intelligent farmer living in Washington county has invented a henophose, modeled on the principle of a telephone, by which one old reliable hes, occupying a central office in the hesocry, site on all the nests about the establishment, leaving other fowls free to lay eggs, scratch and cackle. As fan. free to lay eggs, scratch and cackle. As fant of eggs, it is connected with the seminary of the machine settled. The only trouble with the others, so that it sites a bard it hat obes out the porcelain nest eggs along with the others, so that one chick in every nest is born with that one chick in every nest is born with that one chick in every nest is born with a louiston, and washington is such that one chick in every nest is born with daily the absence of those who make it makes it in the contributions to its social delights. It is dangerously sick in New York, it is dangerously sick in New York, it is defined by the desired by the first that a first that a subtraction of the machine of the machine settled. as a new nest contains the full complement of eggs, it is connected with the central

GEN. BUTLER last week paid to the man-agers of the bomes for orippled soldiers the sum of \$123,000 in bonds, and as there had been stories affoat that Butler had de-faulted as president of the boars in the above amount, a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer gives an explanation of the matter. He says there had been a law-suit about certain bonds, out of which the trouble grew. Gen. Butlet having paid the \$122,000, which included accrued interest, out of his own pocket, now makes an explanation. Some years ago Horatio Ward, an American living in Europs, willed \$125,-090 in bonds of the various states to the soldiers Homes. The will was contested, but Gen. Butler won the suit. The bonds were sent to him by messenger across the ocean. Before the messenger a ived Gen. Butler went on a yachting cruise and left word for the bonds to be deposited in bank. When he got back the bank had failed and the bonds were all lost. In replacing them whose Gen. Butler bought the same issues of Londs

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> One collector could attend to the duties now performed by two, and with, little more expense than the pre-cent cost of maintaining the county collector's office.
>
> We need but one physician for both city

spect a dispensary could be established, which properly managed, would save the people a large sum annually in the item of medicines.

Here, then, are four propositions for re-

trenchment that certainly promise well, about ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEVENS talks with fices as so many prizes to be competed for, reat satisfaction about his coming elevation and as furnishing so much capital to politipromises relief, it should be adopted.

In a letter from Atlanta, Mr. McClure, of the Philadelpha Time. And the race question is not a serious problem. In Georgie, as is shown by the harmony that exists between the propositions were talked about two years are an Augustian for the received. But nothing will be done if people only were talked about two years ago as desirable ple talked about them only until the legislature adjourned, and then we were left belpless, as far as they were concerned, for two years. If it is deemed advisable to do away and now, under the tame assessment laws, with some of our superfluous offices, provide by state law, steps must be taken in

> LETTER PROS WASHINGTON Lamar-Popular Orators and Popula

Editors—Higstrations—The Real Great Men of Our Time— Popular Errors—Rea New Postmas.

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1880.—Even while a Washington city paper tells its reader hat Senator Lamar is in San Autonio, seekir

They can't help it. The good fellows did

Judge Reagan's bill prohibiting pools, rebates and rings and combinations of railways, comes before the house this week. The railways are nurturing their forces to defeat it and institute a great railway supervising board, inaccessible to the people but perfectly accessible to the corporations. The people will not tolerate the scheme. Prohibitory legislation very simple and very effective, can be had, and the courte will serve shippers and travelers much more effectively than this mighty board at Washington, it which the people can have no necess. A board of the sort does well enough in a fittle afair. Has Massachusetts, but ould hardly subserve popular necessities it Oregon, Arkansas, Texas and in Maine, and all in the same hour. Reagan's bill defines matter of sex-Judge Walker, of the late seem evils and robberles. It enables the people to postuse themselves is local courts.

Mr. Ruthraugh, appointed postmaster Austin, is an excellent gentleman. His wife a laughter of ex-Judge Walker, of the late seem colon supreme court of Texas. He is an Ohman, I believe. But the wife, like the new posmaster, deserves such a husband and the gof fortune thrust upon them. I think the sensia it should, will cond rm Ruthraugh's nomination.

George Ellot.

efforts is the field of pectry are represented "The Spanish Gypsy," 1868, and "The end of Jubal," 1874. Her last prose work of ortance, "Daniel Deronda," appeared in and created a decided sensation. She rwards wrote but little. She was twice rried. To G. F. Lewes, himself a writer of siderable note, about 1882; and to John Wal-Lorse, a Lordon morelas, in Machania.

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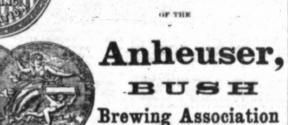
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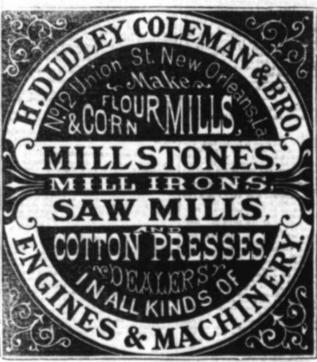
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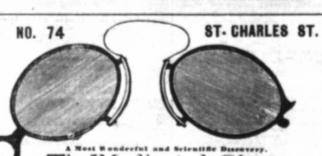


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The motion to adopt was carried.
Capt. W. R. Story moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman.

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