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THE Senate has adopted an amendment to the tax repeal bill, reducing the tobacco tax to 32 cents.

THE Board of Public Works has deferred for the present the election of Insurance and Tax commissioners, the present incumbents Mr. Hines and Col. Wolford holding over.

No hair preparation in the world has attained such a world wide reputation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. This is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp, and its remarkable power of restoring gray hair to its original color and imparting a gloss and freshness which makes it so desirable to all classes and conditions of people.

THE ocean iron steamer Alhambra of the New York and Halifax line, 1068 tons, ran square into the New York and Providence steamer Rhode Island, 2,320 tons, in Long Island Sound, Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, damaging the Alhambra $15,000, and the Rhode Island $20,000. There was a big skeer among the passengers on both boats, but no lives were lost. Both got safely into the port of New York.

IN the face of President Arthur's letter accepting the republican nomination for Vice-President on the Garfield ticket, in which he denounced State repudiation and repudiators, how is it possible for the President honestly to support General Mahone and his fellow repudiators, in Virginia? Can any friend of the President reconcile his principles with his conduct?

THE Republicans in the Richmond district nominated the leader of Democrats and put Republican adherents in their place. The negro Smalls from South Carolina, was given the seat of Mr. Tillman one day last week. By unseating Democrats honestly elected and putting carpet baggers and negroes in their place, robber Robeson expects to put through his [illegible]

THE Democrats and Republicans in Congress have made up the issue for the coming Congressional elections. The Republicans are for taking the tax off of fine perfumeries, used by the rich, and keeping on the tax on tobacco, used by the poor. The Democrats are for taxing perfumery, and for free tobacco. The issue is joined, and every voter can now decide for himself. The STAR is for free tobacco.

PRESIDENT BARRIOS, of Guitemala, is on a visit to Washington. It is reported that he has come here in the interested of annexing Central America to the United States, but it is not believed that success will attend his mission. The annexation of Central America would result at no distant day in absorbing Mexico also, which is not expedient at present, however necessary it may be sometime during the next century.

THE Democratic party in this State is in a very unfortunate condition. There is no telling where the quarrel among the leaders will land the party. If it is not healed. The people have lost confidence in those who lately managed the party, and new combinations, under new leaders, will have to be made, or the party will be defeated. Can Gov. Whyte or any other man assume control and pilot the party over the breakers? If he can, he is the man the people are looking for.

In the registration law, the great reform Legislature, knocking the democratic party out of power, whose fault will it be? Governor Hamilton's or the so called "managers" or both? There seems to be nothing doing to avert a catastrophy; no organization, no systematic registration; nothing to excite the democratic voters to register. When lightning comes there is no telling who it may hit; and those interested in democratic success in the next Congress, and at our next election had better be moving.

THERE is little doubt now that there will be two republicans and one democratic ticket in the field in Pennsylvania at the coming November election. The fight between the republican bosses and the independents must go on. If the democrats cannot carry the State next fall they might as well shut up shop and join the greenbackers, who also have a full ticket in the field, but with few followers, unless the labor unions should take a notion to support it; and what then? Who can tell?

BUSINESS in the city is booming. Stocks are going up, and all kinds of business is flourishing. The abundant crops of this year have given confidence to business men, and speculation is riding a high horse. The country was never more prosperous at this time, and we see no reason why the prosperity will be permanent, if the speculators and manipulators of stocks do not overdo it. The best indication is, that the farmers throughout the country are in the spirit and making money, which will make all other branches of business boom.

To get rid of the names of a few dead white people on the registration lists, there must be an entire new registration, at large expense to the taxpayers. But it looks now from the reports from the counties, that while getting rid of these few names the Democratic party may get rid also of about one-fourth or one-third of its live voters, by reason of their neglect to register, the negroes all register, they always do—and they don't fail to vote either. The new registration is likely to prove a costly measure for the Democratic party.

THE strikes among the laborers for living wages in Western Maryland and West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New England, and the West, have recently been giving capitalists and business men a vast deal of trouble. The attempt to starve out the men by employing raw immigrants in their stead has not worked well. Unfortunately the capitalists and corporations can hold out longer than the laborers, and in the end the strikers must come to grief. Considering the increased cost of living, there is no doubt that their demand for increased wages is just.

IT is only for a few years past that we have heard of "managers" in the democratic party of this State. These "managers" generally [illegible] property in politics to place themselves out, and [illegible] they ought to be [illegible] they must be [illegible] the late investigation [illegible] have no party for any [illegible] will use [illegible] by the horse, and it might as well be done now as any time hereafter. There must be a new deal, and there will be no use for the old "managers" to undertake to "stock the cards."

The Southern and Western Democrats Preparing for Battle.

The Democrats of Texas have renominated by acclamation Hon. John Ireland for Governor.

The Democrats of Georgia have nominated Hon. Alexander H. Stephens for Governor.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated Hon. James W. Newman for Secretary of State.

The War in Egypt.

ALL is quiet along the lines at Alexandria, Egypt. England is in possession, and holds the city with six thousand English troops. She has mustered a whole army corps to send to Egypt, and troops have already arrived at the seat of war from India. Arabi Pasha has retreated South, and there is nothing from him except "underground" news, and that is anything that suits newspaper correspondents. No fighting is expected soon. Arabi has completely robbed the country on the line of his retreat.

The Daily Experience of Every One

is that neglect of the bowels is the prime cause of ill health. Testimony of the late Chief Justice of Georgia: "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last three or four years, and always when used according to the directions with decided benefit. I think it is a good medicine for the derangement of the liver, at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it.

HIRAM WARNER,
Chief Justice of Georgia."

GENERAL CURTIS, a Federal office holder, was convicted in the United States district court in New York city, for levying and collecting assessments from office holders for party purposes, contrary to the act of Congress, and fined $1,000 and costs. He appealed to the court in banc, on the unconstitutionality of the law. The court unanimously sustains the law, and enforces the payment of the fine. He has now sued out a writ of habeas corpus, to bring the case before the Supreme Court of the United States, in hope that it may declare the law unconstitutional.

THE River and Harbor bill, amounting to $20,000,000, passed the House; it then went to the Senate; was amended; had $2,000,000 added to it; and was sent back to the House to concur in the Senate amendments, which included one of $20,000 to complete the surveys of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. The House non-concurred in all of the Senate amendments. The bill was then given to a committee of conference, which has since been hard at work to come to an understanding as to what of the Senate appropriations shall, and what shall not, be retained.

THE New York Tribune has become surfeited and nauseated with the Guiteaus and the Guiteau business, and demands that the country should be done of them; yet it rolls Secor Robeson under its tongue like a sweet morsel, and defends and justifies all the scandalous jobs and robberies of the man who stole the United States Navy. If the country can accept Robeson as sound, and can swear by him as the leader of the dominant party in the House of Representatives, it is not likely that a little more Guiteau business will turn its stomach. We shall soon learn what the Republicans of New Jersey have to say on this subject, as Geo. M. Robeson is a candidate for re-election to Congress. He has been recently twice branded on the floor of the House as a thief and a liar, and neither time denied the accusation or resented the imputed infamy. Surely "the party of moral ideas" has come to a low ebb when it elects to accept the leadership of such a rascal.

Government Finances.

The receipts of the government for the last two years, and the expenditures, compare as follows:

RECEIPTS—	1881.	1882.
Customs	$198,159,676	$220,678,998
Internal revenue	135,264,385	146,147,976
Miscellaneous	27,358,221	37,634,610
	$360,782,282	$403,460,284
EXPENDITURES—		
Ordinary	$178,204,139	$187,630,000
Interest of debt	82,508,742	71,256,000
Total	$260,712,881	$258,886,000

The reduction of the net national debt (the debt less cash in the treasury) during the year was $151,684,000 and the reduction in the interest-bearing debt was really $175,767,000. The interest-bearing debt stands at $1,463,000, it was once $2,381,000,000. Although the interest charge was $71,000,000 last year, this year it will be $67,000,000. The average monthly reduction of the public debt during the last fiscal year was $12,640,000, while during the preceding year it was $8,340,447. By August 1st there will be less than $33,000,000 outstanding of bonds originally issued at six per cent.

The Crops.

The extensive reports in regard to the crops already harvested and as to the condition of the growing crops which the correspondent of THE WORLD throughout the country are collecting and which we are giving to the public in these columns have naturally attracted widespread attention in commercial circles. So much depends upon good harvests that minute information gathered from authentic sources is of the greatest interest to men engaged in all classes of business who must expand or contract their operations as the prospect of crops brightens or darkens. Our advices from all parts of the country are encouraging and when summarized they show beyond cavil that the yield of cereals will be as large, if not larger, than the enormous crops 1880. Even corn, in regard to which no little anxiety was felt last month because of the continuous rains, has improved, it will be seen, so rapidly under the influence of the warm weather that not only is an average crop almost assured, but good judges consider it not improbable that the crop may yet prove to be one of the largest ever gathered.—N. Y. WORLD.

Reported Attempt to Murder a Sister

A Wilmington dispatch to the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph says a man named James Blair has been lodged in jail at Elkton, Md., for attempting to murde his sister in the eighth district of Cecil county. According to this dispatch Blair made a plot with two tramps to kill his sister, who keeps a store, and rob it of a sum of money. He was to enter her bedroom and smother her in her sleep while the tramps robbed the place. The attempt, the dispatch states, was made, but the woman escaped after a fearful struggle and gave the alarm. The tramps have not been arrested.

THE O. L. D. abolitionists of 1861 had a lively meeting in Baltimore last Wednesday night to see if an effort to expunge from the committee office-holders and their influence. A lengthy discussion occurred upon the proposition, when George W. Dennis, of the committee, offered an amendment to the effect that, as all the committee were either office holders or office seekers, they all resign and go back to the people for reorganization. Police Justice Hamilton said he had been cut by the people of his ward in the present contest, and if committee resignations be accepted he would resign. This Mr. Hamilton did without waiting for the vote, Messrs. D. Preston Parr, H. H. Rivell and James Hines also tendered their places on the committee. A number of the committee left the hall before the meeting adjourned.

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