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MANASSAS.

The people of this town have ever been proud of the prosperity of Manassas, and we say this to their credit. Still we are inclined to believe that there is not such consolidated effort as there should be, that every individual should be laboring in his own groove, rather than progress by a concerted action.

The numerical strength of the two parties in the present House of Representatives is the basis upon which it is supposed by the republicans that they can regain control of that body.

The House Military Committee agreed Tuesday to report favorably the bill providing for the settlement of the claims of the State of Virginia for a liability in the War of 1812.

The General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church in Atlanta on Wednesday. All the Bishops were present and two hundred and forty-eight delegates from thirty-seven Conferences.

There is considerable apprehension felt in Chicago, possibly in other cities of a communistic outbreak. It is rumored that an organization exists, something on the labor against capital plan, consisting of the above-named city of several thousand members well equipped with arms and determined to resist all authority with their demands are complied with.

The Richmond Whig is mistaken in crediting Judge Sinclair as being present for Congress in the Eighth District. While all the other members of this Senatorial district belong to Gen. Huntton's district, Fring, Walling is in the First. This Whig however may be excused as some of our citizens judging from the number of letters they claim to have written appear to be interested to a greater degree in the selection of a congressman from that district than the voters themselves.

The Paris Exposition was opened on Wednesday by Marshal McMahon President of France. The display is reported as being very fine and the attendance very large. A number of royal personages were present. The United States is well represented there, though as yet her exhibits are not all opened.

Another year has nearly passed by since we called the attention of our citizens to the condition of the country. Our advice was not heeded last year and now the festering place of those who fell in civil war is an object of approach to our people. Especially so it is to the view of the past year, we trust that the ladies will this year take the matter in hand and that no effort will be spared to make the temple venerable to the sight.

A Judge of distinction sitting before a village tavern in the Valley of Virginia, was struck by the indignant complaints against the heavy taxes and oppressive burdens imposed upon the people to pay the public debt imposed by a man who, the landlord, who spoke of resistance as a crime.

His father's drooping and the language of the indignant spirit was fearful. Now, says the judge, you talk about repudiating the public debt and dishonoring our State while the amount that you would have to pay in addition to your present taxation to provide for the debt and public education would be about twenty-five cents.

This is the exact description of vast numbers who are in the constant habit of revolving loudly upon the debt issue about public burthens. Of such must the followers and followers of a majority of the judges adjusters are composed.

Craps.

The British Newspaper Press Directory for 1878 exhibits 1,641 newspapers published in the United Kingdom. In the United States in 1877, there were 8,077 newspapers and periodicals. Of these 7,000 are daily, while of the American 700 are daily.

The House Military Committee agreed Tuesday to report favorably the bill providing for the settlement of the claims of the State of Virginia for a liability in the War of 1812. The amount involved is \$2,400,000.

Eight hundred acres of land near Col. C. H. nearly half the tract being a good as any land in the State, was sold last week for four dollars an acre.

The proprietor of the Farm Journal of Philadelphia, makes the following offer to the farmers of several States, among them Virginia: To the farmer who grows the largest crop of corn per acre, we will present the sum of fifty dollars.

General Tullahoma had no successful effects, nor any serious movements were made from the neighborhood of Corinth, Miss. The British are started to retreat, and the English are in a predicament. The most important subject of discussion will be the renewal of friendly relations between the Northern and Southern branches of the church. Bishop Pierce presided and Judge Jackson of the Supreme court welcomed the Conference.

It is stated in the result of private inquiries made by the government that the number of steamers are at the present time, for the transport of troops or troops, that about a dozen steamers of the first class have been ordered and will be commissioned when equipped. One company owning forty steamers have offered to place at the disposal of the service of the English government.

LONDON, May 2.—A memorial to the Queen is being extensively signed in Scotland expressing confidence in the ministers and willingness to make every necessary sacrifice for the conduct of war until the annihilation of the order in Europe is secured from lawless and reckless aggression.

Our Magisterial Court for the District was held on Saturday the 27th instant, Justices Farnes and Hurdell presiding. There was an unusually large attendance, and as usual a good many warrants to be disposed of, but owing to the mixed and complicated condition of most of the cases but few were tried by the court. Among those decided were the following: Abel vs. Marshall, judgment for plaintiff; May vs. Taylor, judgment for defendant; Constables Edward Hamill and Lewis Carney were in attendance and appeared from the display of saddle bags and papers to be doing a good business in their line.

One very worthy and courteous little Deputy Taxassess was also present, collecting for our old duties, and from the last reports of those having charge of the finances, a few dollars will not be unacceptable at the present time. It is now upon the height of the fishing season. Fish are selling for 20 cents a pound. The gillnets have made many a poor man's stomach full, and the large seines have not shared expenses. The wheat in this section looks very well—much better than for years. Value several hundred.

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