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A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Vicksburg, Miss., concerning the killing of the negroes...

Two burglars were shot last Sunday night by Judge Van Brunt, while attempting to enter his residence on Long Island...

The Radical party is about the most prominent object in the world since the late "wave"...

The Richmond "Big" calls attention to the fact that President Grant in his late message made no allusions whatever to...

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting was held at Wytheville last Saturday, for the purpose of taking steps to secure the location of the proposed new lunatic asylum...

WANTED: A. Purdee has been nominated the President district Judge of Louisiana, to fill the place of the infamous George Durell, who resigned to escape imprisonment...

Dr. Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell University, died at Ithaca, N. Y., Wednesday, aged 67 years.

The Legislature has done very little but when they get fairly started...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the Senate today a very large number of bills were introduced.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of colored men of Indiana, protesting against the recent decision of the Supreme Court of that State, claiming that by force of that decision they are deprived of the rights of citizenship...

Mr. Pratt introduced a bill amendatory of the act granting pensions, so as to remove the disability of those who have participated in the rebellion...

Mr. Sherman called up the bill which came over from the last session to amend the existing customs and internal revenue laws, known as the "Little tariff bill"...

Mr. Morton introduced a bill declaring the effect of permits to purchase products of the insurrectionary States in cases granted by the President during the war of the rebellion.

House.—Among the bills introduced was one reducing postage to one cent. A bill for the relief of the States by compromising their debts.

A joint resolution for the investigation of the legal and political condition of the Southern States.

Mr. Young offered a bill paying for mail service in the South prior to 1861.

The Secretary of War was called upon for the number of troops in Alabama, where stationed, and how the rations given Alabama were distributed.

JOHN IS ASTONISHED.—Yesterday while the gal was at its height a curious accident occurred on Union street.

It is understood that the carpet-bag senators are considerably irritated over the manner in which they have been treated of late.

The Peter Killinger Farm represented to contain 414 acres, lying on the Middle fork of Holston River, and on the turnpike and railroad one and a half miles from the town of Marion...

Wheel with India Rubber Tire. Messrs. Bird & Co. of London have lately brought into notice a new and improved wheel, with India-rubber tire...

The new democratic Mayor elect of New York, Mr. Wickham, starts off well. A delegation from the corner sample-rooms called on him Wednesday.

AMERICAN MARRIAGE.—The following important bill, introduced by Mr. Smith, or Nelson, passed the Senate Friday.

A MODEL PIPE STEM.—The Hickory (N. C.) Press thus speaks of the "title" weed pipe stem, found in that section.

A WELLS SUBJECT.—There is a man in Paris who wants 5,000 francs to use in a commercial and scientific operation, and he advertises that for this sum he will place himself in the hands of any physician or surgeon as a subject for any experiments...

A Texan has put in a claim for the entire city of Nashville, Tenn. He is a grandson of Linton, who killed a man in 1797, and who was the first settler in the city of Nashville.

Children Drowned. BREAKNESS, N. J., Dec. 14.—Five children who ventured on thin ice were drowned in the presence of their mother, who was watching them from her house.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—An explosion of a gas tank killed Thomas Pratt, Chief Engineer, who went into the tank to investigate some trouble, and, it is supposed, lighted a match which caused the explosion.

VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Wythe county, rendered in the following cases:

First, in the case of G. W. Henderlite, trustee for Peter Killinger, vs. A. Thomas and others.

Second, in the case of James W. Preston in his own right, and as administrator of John M. Preston, vs. A. Thomas and others.

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