

MORE OF RESUMPTION.

As the time approaches for political conventions to announce the financial policy of parties, the matter is being more and more discussed, which is all right and proper.

PRINTING FRAUDS.

One of the biggest swindles that has yet been struck by the congressional investigations is that in the printing department at Washington.

But Mr. Clapp, when finally brought to bay, and asked to explain certain mysterious methods of book keeping whereby the government was being swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, coolly threw himself back on his dignity and told the House committee that he had nothing to do with that body, as he was an officer of the Senate and not amenable to the House.

The committee proposes to institute criminal proceedings against Clapp, and he may yet learn what the people will do about it.

CENTENNIALISMS.

In commenting upon the number of ancient articles presented to committees to be sent to Philadelphia, the New York Sun gets off a good one when it says "what a lot of old traps there will be at the centennial exhibition!

SALE OF SHORT-HORN CATTLE.

Attention is called to the advertisement of McHardy & Co., of Emporia, Kansas, who will offer a very superior lot of Short-Horn cattle and Berkshire pigs, at public sale May 31st, 1876.

The demand for good stock is increasing. Young herds of Short-Horns are being made up and farmers are securing throughbred males, with which to improve their stock.

A Texas newspaper suggests that the continually increasing number of men who have been lynched or otherwise murdered in the western part of that State is not likely to inspire strangers who desire to make their homes there with confidence.

In the Belknap impeachment the Senate seems to be tinkering away doing nothing. That body appears undecided whether or not it has jurisdiction, and in the meantime keeps up a masterly inactivity.

BANKER AGAIN SPEAKS.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—"Voter," of Doniphan, is still unsatisfied. He thinks I cannot be running for office or I would not tell so much truth.

been so frank, but now we are out of the woods and can afford to tell things as they are. We have no fears for the future in this country.

In Wheeling on Saturday night while John Sterrill, a cartman, was endeavoring to extract a fallen horse from his cart, he was kicked in the face by the animal and almost instantly killed.

The Messenger de Paris states that before the end of May the Emperor of Russia will take the opportunity of affirming that the peace of Europe must not be placed in doubt.

Geo. W. Deitz, a Western veteran 79 years of age, started Monday morning from New Albany, Indiana, to walk to Philadelphia, to attend the Centennial exhibition.

A lively sensation has been produced on the streets in Joplin, Mo., by the announcement that H. J. Blackwell, one of the most prominent dry goods merchants of that city, had sold out his stock of goods and "jumped the town."

A lad nine years old, named Charlie Green, son of a hotel keeper at Watson, Mo., was shot and killed Saturday morning.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning forty masked men appeared at the coal mines north of Massillon, Ohio, seized and tied the watchman, and set the coal shafts on fire.

The story of Kate Bender as told by the associated press dispatches having been arrested at Laramie is explained.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Turks lost 3,000 and the insurgents 1,200 men during the four day's fighting preceding the relief of Nicksic.

A skiff containing four boys, all under 14, capsized three miles from New Castle, Del., Saturday, and two of them, named Davis and Willis, were drowned.

On Friday night a young man in jail at Centreville, Mich., convicted of larceny, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope made by tearing up bedclothes.

The British Government has informed the American Legation that it would release Winslow Wednesday, and that Gray, of New York, and Brent, of Louisville, whose extradition is also claimed, will be released when their terms have expired.

A fire at Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, Sunday, destroyed Harrison Johnson's bonded warehouse and fifteen hundred barrels of whisky, valued at \$75 and insured for \$33 per barrel.

Reliable information up to the 24th inst., from Fort Worth, Texas, is to the effect that only about 38,000 head of cattle have passed up the trail.

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The San Francisco Chronicle puts a column of charges against the chief naval constructor, Isiah Hanscom, John O., his son, and J. B. Delamontagrie, for frauds perpetrated on the government in the purchase of timber for use at Mare Island, amounting to a quarter of a million dollars.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, and various meats in St. Louis and Chicago.

Live Stock Markets.

Table listing market prices for live stock including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep in St. Louis and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, April 29, 1876.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Kansas City.

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