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wedyespay mornivg, Jan. 24, 1866.
Ir is stated that twenty-six thousand bales of cotton were produced in Illinois the past season.
Ir has been decided lately that a Hoy found on a man'z door-step may not necessarily be his step-son.
$\Lambda$ negmo has been arreated at Norfolk, Va., for selling saasages in which the claws of a kitten were found.
Finely powdered borax, seattered about their babitations and resonts, is an effectual poibon. tov waten bugs und coekronches.
Queen Victoria is in a towering passion at an artiele in the London Times about ber prolonged sorrow for her husband.
The woot crop of Texas is repremented as being very large, the elip of some of the most succeseful raisers reaching from fifty thousand to sev enty thousand pounds.
The Viceroy of Egypt, who himself quitted Egypt on the first appearance of the ollolera, bas dismissed several fligh funetionaries tor baving abandoned Egypt during the epidemio.
Excrement continues at St. Paul, Minnesota, on account of the newly discovered gold mines at Vermillion Fiake, which is nbout one hundred and fifty miles, nonth of that place.

The proprietor and bar-keeper of a New Orleans beer-garden bave been prosecuted for refusing to allow negroes to drink in the place, and eject, ing them from the premises after, they nofused to lenve.
Mr. Connegs has introduced a bill in Congress to allow persons to locate, at $\$ 20$ pen aere, coal olaime to the extent of 160 acres. That is, if a man discovers a mine he may lawfully bir oumscribe it by the boundaries of 160 acres.
The prineiple of rotation in office is being quite well observed in some oftho Govénoment offlees East. Twan, ty.five olianges took place latoly in the Boston Custom House in one day, to.give place to. returned veterans of the army.
A. Whensum wing merehant sajxa that, if the people of the country con. tinue for five years moro to plant grapes as they base done during the past fise reare, thene will to more wine and grapes in the United States thani in Europe.
A. mektina to debounce Sunday traine was held in Edjinburgb, Scot. land/ preaidod oter by a baronotwho rogularly, evory Sunday drives into toven. from his seat, some fipe on sixh miles alf; in a carriage and pair, with coachmen and footman, to attend aluarch
Tun Mrississippian alates that the oountry along the line of the Miseis gippt Contrit Railrond is in the most dosirable state of ropose-nojguerril lap, no robberieg, no violince All havo tigrned their chands to peacefal pureuitgiand thedemoralization caused by the terrible andeal of the past four years is tbolng oblilisarated; sociaty- ia being reorganized'y tha aword, liae traly been converted into the plough
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The above paragraph is the elosing ntence of Andrew Johnson't message to Congrees. It convers to tho mind the idea that the President is not to be drixen from the impregnable position, equi-distant between centralzation and seccssion. If it suits the interests of wild inovators, in order to accomplish a present purpose, to assume that our country will be bettan governad by lodging more power in the central government, they will probably have to defer the consummation of their scheme until a change an be effected in the executive department.

Those who would plange headiong into the contralization project appear to forget that the existence of a powerful State near the Nationat Capital alone prevented it from becoming the easy pres of the Confederates during the two weeks in which Washington was-isolated from the north, in the lat. ter park of. April and the first days of May, 1861. The Union Defense Committee, acting with the puwerful cooperation of the State of New York, opened tho road to Wasbington, when the centrali gomernment was helpless at the feet of the legions of buassion Throughout the war the authoritios of the States wero energetic in their sup. port of the Union; ready with men and money, and always doing more than was asked of them. While they but ranked as accessaries to the general government, they did at least as much for the salvation of the country as the government at Washington.
On the other hand, the existence of State governments at the Soutb furnished'a medium for the expression of returning loyalty to the Union, or what was eçaivalent to it, the means by, which the partially vanquished rebels could express theib- disoontent with. the Confederate government. It is pretty well lonown that Sherman'e operations in Georgia were facilitated bry the discontant. of that Stato at the proceedings. of fetieraon Bavis, and his co conspjraters. Now that the war is ended, if is only by the machinery of the State governmants, that order can bo restored at the Soutl with any degree of liberty whatever and in such matters order is next to justine Who best of all things, and in practice is even' more neceseary thai justice. It is so, beeause justive may be delayed, if finaly, givinted, but whit order ceases theten ctionsand things necessary to the happinaws of a oivil ized people.

The terms of the Constitutioncon. emplate the peypetual existence o the States; its spirit guarantees their rights and impurir continupd existence, is proven for their continued axiatencesis proven
by every phaso of our history; they arevanationced (eby the declafations of every partyw and their rights ars only denied ar attacked, by, mon, who deal withygovernments as sefiool. boys with play-thinge. It is gratify ing to know that in the Presidentiot the United States the Constitution has a.dnfender, againet whom the enven. orned shafte of dinunionista and the oovert attacks of crazy radicalss are alko direotadingaip.

About the Lost Woman.-A dili gont search bua failed to fix the identity of the female, who, it is said, wa drowned by breaking through the ice on Sindays evening. Whether this female was one of the matrone resida ing in Rockland or thereabouts, or an eligible spinster of that bailwick does not appear. Possitly she may hav beenan unprotected aboriginal fomal laboring under tho obfuscating infla onces of insoxieating beverages; an
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If such were indeed the ease it ce tainly

## Nar a whole city full, Help she had none."

Or, if anybody really saw this poor woman go on to the ice, withou attempting ber rescue, it is anothe proof of

## "- The rasity Onder the sun."

But amid these bewildoring theories of the case, there is a gleam of consolation : no case of blighted affections onof a bruken lieart bas yet come to light, which would justify the act of summarily shuffling off this mortal coil; no semaphorid signal from the Rockland side of the river has announced the loss of any of the fair sex belonging to that place or vicinity; no aboriginal death howl has been raised in token of a raeancy in the ranks of tho Indian maids or matrone Lhut han bituate about this town, and from these inots it is fair to conclude that if anybody bas been drowned the loas is not of that cbaracter which will lead to any exbibitions of ancontrollable or hopuless grief.
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