

St. Jackson's day.

Sarah is married this time, without a doubt.

Chicago wants to hold an international exposition in 1892 to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Conkling writes to a Grand Army post in Hartford, Conn., that he is too busy to deliver the address on Grant, though he would like to.

A general election in Canada has been decided upon. A dissolution of Parliament will be declared as soon as Sir John McDonald returns from England.

It is announced through British sources that Secretary Whitney has secured the assistance of the ablest naval constructors in England in making the plans for the new cruisers.

The mayors of the chief cities of Iowa recently held a convention at Des Moines and agreed upon a local option bill to be submitted to the legislature. A table was presented showing that in twenty large towns, under the prohibitory law, the number of saloons has increased over 60 per cent.

The government has undertaken a heavy contract in its crusade against the timber thieves, the transactions of these gentry being usually carried on in sections of country where the chances of detection are few and the probabilities of making a successful prosecution limited. It is very necessary, however, that a few severe examples should be made, since there is some reason to believe that a number of fortunes have been made in the lumber business by men who cut timber in large quantities from the public land.

The practice should be summarily suppressed at the earliest possible day, not only on account of the loss sustained by the government, but also for the lumber dealers who have bought and paid for the timber they use. Such men are at a serious disadvantage when forced to compete with those whose timber has cost them nothing; and it is but justice to a large class of deserving men that the government should afford them protection from their thieving neighbors.

There are signs in Germany of a formidable revolt against the domination of the gold standard. Debtors there, like debtors here, have discovered that while their debts remain fixed at their original volume, the products of their industry are shrinking in value. Farmers especially, most of whom are carrying heavy mortgages upon their farms, feel the burden to be intolerant, and loudly demand relief. A petition on the subject from a congress of German farmers has already been handed to the German chancellor and reichstag. Its language is as strong as any which has ever been used by the champions of silver in this country. It declares that the gold standard is grossly unjust to debtors, making money dear and merchandise of all kinds correspondingly cheap, and that it threatens ruin to German agriculture, which no positive duties can avert. It condemns the policy of waiting for Great Britain to move in the matter, and pronounces the losses which the restoration of silver would inflict on the bondholders and money lenders trivial in comparison with those now suffered by the farming interest. The chancellor is said to be considering the subject with anxiety, and action on his part may soon be looked for. The Sun recommends to those financiers who insist that this country should follow the example of England in the matter of gold currency, a closer study of the British journals. The London Times recently recalled attention to the fact that business in this

country, in spite of its silver dollar, shows signs of revival, while the affairs of the United Kingdom, with all its gold, are just as bad as ever.

THE SALMON MARKET IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Grocer of December 12th gives the following report of the condition of the Liverpool salmon market: The Carnarvon Castle has partly discharged her cargo of salmon, and the samples we have seen continue to bear out the favorable impression made by the first arrivals, the quality of the fish, color of oil, and freedom from soft and sloppy tins being remarkable; in fact, we appear to have returned to the early days of packing when the work was done with carefulness and regularity, which so largely contributed to the rapid growth of the article in public favor. The sales for home and country demand have recently been light yet continuous, December being the dull season in the year in this respect, as the grocers very largely at this season withdraw their stores from their windows and shelves to make room for more congenial Christmas goods; but on the turn of the year they begin to replenish and re-dress their windows and shops, etc., with the attractive tins; hence, as the days lengthen, the demand and the price will steadily strengthen. The broad fact will then soon assert itself that with an average annual consumption demand for the past four or five years of some 510,000 to 514,000 cases, we shall have but 320,000 to 330,000 cases to supply it with. Another report says: As predicted in our last report, the cargo of the Carnarvon Castle has had little or no effect upon our market. We understand that, as usual at this time of the year, there is very little demand from the country, but we know this must change as soon as the Christmas trade is over, and on this account there has been no anxiety on the part of the holders to sell the few lots that are on the market, as they feel confident that unless they obtain the price they now ask, it will repay them to store the cases and not offer them for another month.

NEW TO-DAY.

Assignee's Sale!!

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 P. M. I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL FOR ACCOUNT of the assignee, Double and single bedsteads and spring beds; 2 Bureaus; a lot of Chairs and Tables; a lot of Mirrors, a-sorted sizes; Bar-room Beer Tables; a lot of New Picture Frames; 1 Sofa; 1 Easy Chair; a lot of Hat-racks and Brackets. Also, 2 Heating Stoves and good Cooking Stove, with furniture; 1 New Egan's Repeating Rifle, and a large lot of Sundries. Terms Cash.

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