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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Citizen's Committee of Washington, whose efforts to break up the alliance between thieves and detectives in that city have recently met with so much success, that they adopted a resolution recommending an entire reorganization of the police force of the District. A meeting of the Federation of the Trade and Labor Unions passed resolutions thanking the Citizens' Committee for its efforts to exand faithless officials. And recommending an organization of a General Vigilance Committee, "composed exclusively of persons engaged in an honest and useful ocupation, for the purpose of purifying the character and reputation of the metropolis."

The report is that Secretary Folger has tendered the position of Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to John M. Corning, of Geneva, N. Y., and that he has accepted the position.

The returns to the Department of Agriculture of cotton sent to market from plantagone forward up to March 1. This is some-thing over 86 per cent of the crop as indicated by the last returns of the product. The pro-portions by States are: North Carolina and Texas, 83 per cent; South Carolina, 85; Georgia and Tennessee, 86; Arkansas, 87; Louisiana, 88; Mississippi, 89; Alabama, 90; Florida,

Additional charges against Supervising Architect Hill have been filed at the Treasury Department and are in the hands of Secretary Folger. This matter is said to be assuming a serious shape, and the charges recently filed are not in the shape of a repetition of old

Senator Fair, of Nevada, pronounces the report that he intended to resign as mere idle talk of politicians.

Assisistant Secretary French, who is now acting as Secretary of the Treasury, said lately in response to inquiries that he did not think the present state of the public treasury would justify the anticipation of the interest on the called bonds which will mature on the 1st of May next. He said also that he would not issue another bond call unless specially directed to do so by Secretary Folger. The latter is known to be opposed to making anthe interest on the bonds embraced in the last call if it can be avoided.

The President has appointed A. M. Wyman, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, to be Treasurer, vice Jas. Gilfillan, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect on the 1st. Mr. Wyman will secure his bond and qualify by that date. The bond of the Treasurer is \$150,000, and must be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury before he can qualify. It will also be necessary for the Secretary to appoint a committee to verify the Treasury balance of the 31st of March, so that the funds | the seduction of Mackel's daughter by Kiser. may be transferred to the new incumbent for opening business on the 1st proximo, when he dence of Mr. A. J. Fisher in Kansas City, e the duties of his office

The President has suspended Judge Wilson C. Hoover, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, pending an investigation | valued at \$400. by the Department of Justice of charges of corrupt practices in accepting bribes.

The Chief Signal Officer has been compelled, through lack of appropriations for the current fiscal year, to discontinue a number of cautionary display stations.

An investigation of the consumption and distribution of corn and wheat to March 1 has been completed by the Department of Agriculture. It makes the stock of corn on hand at that date, about 580,000,000 bushels or 36 per cent of last year's crop. Of this, 380,000,-000 bushels are in the States of the central basin north of Tennessee, and 166,000,000 bushels in the Southern States.

## THE EAST.

Governor Butler created a sensation in the Massachusetts Legislature recently by sending in a message vetoing the bill making appropriation for expenses and various charitable and reformatory institutions. He says it contains appropriations, some of which are objectionable, others not, and are but a continuation of what he says is a vicious practice of uniting in one bill for different appropriations for entirely diverse objects. He quotes this method as applied to Congressional appropriations, where it is a great bar to satisfactory legislation. The most of the appropriations in the bill he says are for the payment of salaries, expenses and cost of the supervision of the State almshouse, work house, primary schools and reform schools, and he estimates the appropriation for salaries at 69 per cent. of the amount to be expended for the maintenance of these institutions. He is convinced that the Commonwealth employs more officers and agents than necessary to do its business, and that the State institutions are managed with unnecessary extravagance.

The Independent State Convention of Rhode Island nominated Wm. Sprague for Governor without dissent. A committee of seven was appointed to confer with any other organization, meaning Democrats, in regard to mak

ing the remainder of the State ticket. Emmet O'Neil, of Schenectady, N. Y., the broker, recently failed, has fled. He victimized parties in Schenectady and Duanesburg for not less than \$250,000. Having the handling of his father's estate he was presumably wealthy, and was elected a Director of the Schenectady Bank. His victims were largely farmers, who intrusted him with funds to in

The house of two maiden ladies named Tennessee. Judson, at Hartford, Conn., recently burned and both ladies perished.

A strike for an advance of wages by helpers of the Pottstown (Pa.) Iron Company threw port a total loss of the lamb crop. The loss 250 men out of employment. The proprietors on the West Neuces River will reach \$250,000. were only running the mill to give steady

The Republican State Convention of Rhode Island nominated Aug. O'Bourn, of Bristol, River, does not reveal a single plantation for Governor by acclamation. O. J. Rathburn, under water, and from Natchez down there is of Woonsocket, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. The present incumbents were nominated to complete the State ticket, as nominated to complete the State ticket, as follows: Joshua M. Addemas, Secretary of State; S. P. Scott, Attorney General; Samuel Clark, Treasurer.

of five feet to put the water over the bank at any point except a few that are now being killing Engineer E. M. Smith and Brakeman made secure by levees.

The compress and 800 bales of cotton at ery.

mite cartridges at Marlborough, N. Y., lately, an explosion took place. One laborer was killed and others fatally injured.

STOVES, TINWARK

It has been ascertained that Dr. Bedlock, of Philadelphia, acting as agent of Prince Bismarck, is negotiating for the purchase of several million acres in Mexico for settlement by German emigrants. The land selected is said to be rich in ores and plants.

The land selected is said Baden-Baden, where they lay in state awaiting to be rich in ores and plants.

Robert Mahon and Charles M. Smith, students at Columbia College, New York, have been arrested for fighting a duel.

The people were so indignant at the acquittal of Dukes, lately tried at Uniontown, Pa., pose and break up this combination of thieves for the murder of Captain Nutt, that one of the jurors was assaulted on the streets of Belle Vernon and so badly beaten that his life are cognizant of the doings of the rioters in was despaired of.

A prize fight of thirty-six rounds took place in the parlor of Colonel Rohme's residence. near Altoma, Pa., the other day, between John O'Neal of Pittsburg and James Kohne, of Philadelphia, for a purse of \$1,000.

The dry goods store of Edward Malley at Hartford, Conn., was recently burned, and the loss was placed at \$200,000 with \$140,000 insurance. Thirty insurance companies refused to pay the losses and have been sued. tions, made an aggregate of 5,000,000 bales | Malley is father of one of the defendants and uncle of the other in the Jennie Cramer murder trial.

Robert Smith, postmaster at Reading, Pa., has been arrested for robbing the mails.

#### THE WEST.

nearly fatal effect. Murphy claims it was an accident, the wife was silent but physicians thought it not an accident.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Triennial Conclave Committee of Knights Templar, in San Francisco the other day, the value of four trophles was fixed at \$800, \$500, \$400 and \$300 respectively. The committee on transportation reported round trip tickets from New Orleans, \$80; from all points not specially fixed, one fare for the round trip not to exceed \$75; from points west of Omaha and St. Louis and return, \$75.

As a token of their esteem the citizens of Leavenworth lately presented General Pope a handsome sword. Judge Crozier made the

presentation speech. The other day at the Chkago and Northwestern depot, Mankato, Minn., Carl Winter, of St. Paul, shot Lizzie Levi, of Mankato, and other call at present, and also to anticipating then shot himself. The wounds of Miss Levi are not dangerous, but those of Winter were considered fatal. Opposition of Miss Levi's father to their marriage is said to be the

> Clarence Hite, one of the James gang of train robbers, who was recently pardoned out of the Missouri Penitentiary, died soon after reaching his father's house in Kentucky.

> A shooting scrape between Peter V. Mackel and Frank Kiser, at White Oaks, N. M., lately, resulted in Kiser Leinz mortally and Mackel badly wounded. The cause of the affray was A few days since a thief entered the resicarried off overcoats a d ladies' furs valued

at over \$1,000. One lady lost a sealskin sacque An examination of the books of the Harbor Commissioners at San Francisco, showed that

John S. Gray, Secretary, was defaulter to the sum of \$40,000. While Lizzie Dickson, a girl about thirteen years of age, of Blackburn, Mo., was engaged preparing supper for her sick mother the other day, her clothing caught fire. Her mother heing in bed and no one near her, she was so badly burned that she died the following

Owen, defaulting Teller of the First National Bank, of St. Louis, it appears he abstracted from that institution about \$209,000 between 1875, when he began the thieving operations, and the time he was arrested. This money was all sunk in the butter and cheese business and speculation in cotton and grain. Obey has been convicted and sentenced to the

penitentiary. The large woolen mills in Mexico, Mo., took fire from some unknown source a few days since, and were almost totally consumed, together with all the fine machinery, with the exception of the stationary engine. Loss estimated at \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

The bonds of De Witt County, Ill., of 1880 have been discovered to have been largely counterfeited.

Judge David Davis, ex-President of the United States Senate, was married at the residence of Hon. W. J. Greene, near Fayetteville, N. C., on the 14th, to Miss Alice Burr. Miss Burr is a most accomplished and elegant lady of thirty-five, and has made her home chiefly with Mr. and Mrs. Green. The affair was elegant in all its surroundings.

The bill to settle the State debt at 50 cents with three per cent interest, has passed both branches of the Tennessee Legislature.

H. F. Cracker, a notorious horse-thief, suicided in the Granbery, Tex., jail last week, and left a written statement that he was born and is well connected in Georgia. He had been in Texas since 1873; had killed three men and one woman during that time, and that he regretted he could not kill two more men who had injured him, and being without money or friends he preferred death to life in prison. He asked that his body be thrown in the river and that no word of his miserable end should be sent his relatives.

farmers, who intrusted him with funds to in vest for them, which he appropriated and returned fictitious and forged mortgages.

It is reported and generally believed that Polk's attorneys have made a proposition for a full settlement of his deficit to the State of

Texas sheep men report heavy losses from recent cold rains. Some of the largest owners say they lost a third of their flocks, and re-A careful examination of both banks of the

river from Vicksburg to Baton Rouge since the late disastrous flood in the Mississippi under water, and from Natchez down there is

ALSO, BEST OSKOE CON FOR SALE

While railroad laborers were warming dyna- Texarkana, Ark., burned recently. Loss, \$100,000.

#### GENERAL.

Owing to a suspicion of poison having been administered to him, the body of Prince Gortchakoff will be subjected to an autopsy and judicial inquiry will be instituted. The conveyance to Russia.

The law forbidding the importation of American pork in Germany has not yet been sanctioned. If sanctioned at all, it will come

Detectives, who are watching the Socialists,

The total values of exports of petroleum on petroleum products from the United States during January, 1883, were \$3,506,953, and during January, 1882, \$2,756,087; for seven months ended January 31. 1881, \$25,910,224, and for the seven months ended January 31, 1882, \$31,772,690.

An explosion on a plantation near Havana (Cuba) recently caused the death of six negroes and one Chinaman and wounding six negroes and four Chinamen. The engineer vas killed and the sugar boiling house wrecked. At the consistery recently the Pope appointed several bishops, including the B shops

of Halifax, Charleston and Grand Rapids. A terrible explosion in the local Government Board offices at Westminster, England, took-place the other night, destroying much A man named Murphy the other day, at Harlem, near Kansas City, shot his wife with property. The representation of Company and control of the House of Commons and caused alarm. The concussion was so great it shook the side galleries and reporters' gallery. It being the dinner few members of the House were in the hall. No one was injured, but the wildest rumors were afloat. The report resembled the discharge of an eighty-ton gun. It was believed the explosion was caused by dynamite, and was a deliberate at tempt to blow up the Government offices. After the explosion the force of police at the Houses of Parliament was doubled. The Government offices and residences of Ministers were also strongly guarded. No matter what the cause, the explosion shook up the locality and certainly frightened Parliament and the Government.

> The Russian Government have proposed to the other Powers that an international detective force be organized to cope with the anarbhists, Nihilists, Fenians and Socialists. France, Switzerland and Austria have acquiesced in the proposal. James Mullett, murderer and conspirator,

has given information at Dublin, which implicates Patrick Egan and others. The information is reported to be sufficient to justi-

wheat in India to compete on more equal terms the gang with a few stolen animals with American producers. with American producers. The business failures the past week were 225, against 252 the week previous. Of these sev-

enty were in the Western States. The British Government has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest, or information passing along the line. Other arrests will folwhile the parlors were full of company, and that will lead to the arrest, of the party who caused the recent explosion in the Government building at Westminster. The damage by the explosion was \$20,000, and the scare

> Mrs. Alexander Allen, and her son, aged fifteen, were recently asphyxiated by coal gas from a self-feeder at Hamilton, Ontario.

much more serious.

## THE LATEST.

The President on recommendation of Citizen's Committee, of Washington City, has pardoned Murphy and O'Leary, the three card monte men. The Citizens' Committee wanted norning.

According to the deposition of Obey E. as witnesses before the Grand Jury in the case

against the detectives. The statement of the United States Treas urer shows the gold, silver and United notes in the Treasury the 17th to be, gold coin and bullion, \$180,035,272; silver dollars and bullion, \$105,669,204; fractional silver coin, \$27, 685,336; United States notes, \$45,983,066

Total, \$359,372,878. At Forsyth, Taney County, Mo., the other night, the safe in the store of Moore & Riggs, in which the funds in the County Treasury were deposited, was drilled and blown open, and \$5,000 in money, besides a lot of county

warrants, business papers, etc., were stolen. During a storm recently near Humansville, Mo., a colored man was riding one horse and leading another, when lightning struck and killed both horses but did not hurt the man. A late fire at Jacksonville, Texas, destroyed

\$100,000; insurance light. The steamer Grand Island was burned at Wilson's Landing, on the Black River, lately. The boat and cargo of 300 bales of cotton and 2,000 sacks of seed were a total loss. No lives

whole block, including the Postoffice. Loss,

Mrs. Henry T. Dolan shot and killed herself in the presence of her husband at their residence in Kansas City a few days since. They had been married only a few months and her husband being out of employment intended to seek work elsewhere. She being of a nervous disposition her husband thought former neighbors had induced her to believe he might

desert her. Her age was twenty-three. Indian Agent Tufts, of Muskogee, I. T. telegraphed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that unless troops were sent to Union Agency at once, there was great danger of a fight between the opposing factions of Creek Indians. The War Department was advised of the impending danger.

The white lead works at Washington, Pa were recently burned. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Just before the close of the performance in Taanta's theater, New Orleans, the other night, the alarm of fire was given and a stampede followed. After the fire was subdued and quiet restored, it was found that two men, two women, a girl and boy and a colored youth were severely crushed, being trampled upon. It was thought their injuries

were fatal. Enos J. Crowther, lately on trial at St Joseph, Mo., upon the charge of complicity in a bond steal over a year ago, was acquitted by

the jury.

### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Hutchinson News publishes a commudeation from T. W. Tallmadge, a Claim Agent at Washington, D. C., in which he states that the following Kansas soldiers are entitled to collect for horses they lost while in the service; or if they are dead the amount due them can be collected for their legal representatives if applied for, viz: Second Cavalry-Privates William Pinegar, Company C; Tom Vermillion, Company I; Thomas Johnson, Company B; Henry Drake, Company I; William Miller, Company B; Dorrity Logstan, Company F; Aaron Adams, Company I; Thomas Lowe, Company B; David Eckhart, Company H; John Whittington, Company B; Samuel Miller, Company B; William Osman, Company F; Benjamin F. Wier, Company B; Reuben J. Smith, Company G; Alexander C. Whitman, Company C; William Wilson, Company B; Joseph Hutchtn-son, Comany L; James Hillonshall, Company D; Frank White, Company G; Corporal Theodore F. Dunlap, Company F. Fourteenth Cavalry—Privates Hugh T. Kilbourne, Company G; Joseph Riepabaugh, Company I; John W. Plummer, Company F; Corporal Franklin M. Jordan, Company G; Sergeant Edwin Wellington. Ninth Cavalry—Corporal John Rogers, Company C. Also Hospital Steward Lawrence Becker, Second Ohio Cavalry. Congress has recently made additional provisions for payment of claims for horses lost in the service, which claims Mr. Tall-madge will promptly investigate upon application of parties interested. He already has drafts for about half of the above claimants, which await the parties' proper endorsement.

A charter incorporating the Parsons Li-brary Association was filed with the Secretary of State last week. The incorporators are Mrs. Augustus Wilson, Mrs. P. S. Cony, Mrs. Kate Grimes, Mrs. Ellen Simonson and Mrs.

Katie C. Wirt, all ladies of Parsons. The gang of horse-thieves lately arrested at Atchison had been organized for a year or more under the leadership of a well connected captain. Their operations extended from Nebraska City in Nebraska all through southern Nebraska, northern and eastern Kansas, thence south to Dodge City, Kas., and embracing portions of Arkan-sas and Texas. The gang has been exceedingly bold in its work, having stolen upwards of one hundred head of horses and mules. As far as known about forty members constituted the crowd, who are in some instarces respectable farmers, they operated stations, as the gang called their various hiding places, at which stock was kept for days until the excitement abuted, and then passed from station to station at night until Kansas animals reached Nebraska, or the reverse, or were driven into Iowa and Missouri, or to the fy the arrest of Egan when he returns.

A Calcutta dispatch says it is intended to reduce railway rates to enable the growers of in the heart of Atchison, in which a part of minsville, on the Nebraska line, and two in Leavenworth County, thence taking direct lines in the direction first noted, and thievery being the object of each station, its plunder

> The Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. held its annual session at Topeka last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Furley, Wichita, Grand Patriarch; W. S. Johnson, Paola, Grand High Priest; James Leary, Newton, Grand Senior Warden; W. D. Hillon, Wamego, Grand Junior Warden; S. F. Burdett, Leavenworth, Grand Scribe; Lewis Mayo, Leavenworth, Grand Treasurer; George Mackenzie, Minneapolis, Grand Outside Guard; H. M. Frazier, Clay Centre, Grand Inside Guard. The next an

> nual meeting will be held at Emporia. Ex-Governor Crawford, Agent of the State of Kansas, has filed at the Interior Department a brief in support of the position taken by the State authorities on sundry longpending questions in regard to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad land grants, and the case will probably come before the Secretary for oral argument at an early day. The brief argues that the adjustment of the grant under the Supreme Court decision of 1875 concerning it would give the State the title to about 800,000 acres of land alleged to have been illegally certified to the railroad company, and that in any event the State is entitled to some 300,000 acres now held by the railroad.

> There are seventy-five Presidential Post offices in Kansas. The aggregate salaries of these offices is \$127,800, and their aggregate receipts \$429,093.

Two children of H. Hopkins, and an adopted child of F. J. Crawford, of Pottawatomic County, while on their way from school at Louisville recently, ate some wild parsnips and soon after arriving home became sick Both families, being away at the time, ar rived too late to do much good. Bertie Rose, the adopted child of Mr. Crawford, died in four hours, and one of Mr. Hopkins' children died the next day. The other child was saved with difficulty.

A detective of the Santa Fe raffroad arrived at Topeka from St. Louis recently with Sewell K. Lenoit, whom he has been following and trying to capture. Lenoit is charged with orgery. He was a clerk last summer in the Auditor's office of the Santa Fe road, but left the company in September and went to St. Louis. Subsequently it was discovered that he had forged a check on the Treasurer of the road for \$42 in favor of Wm. Slaton for August services in the bridge and water ser vice department.

The lodge of Knights of Pythias of Newton has had a wonderful growth this winter. But four months have passed since its organization and it now has a membership of about eighty.

The widow of Wm. Kennedy, the Central Branch brakeman who was recently killed near Muscotah, brought suit against the company for damages and compromised for \$2,000. Three men named Monroe, Daily and Austin were arrested at Atchison for running a

swindling gift store, by which they robbed unsuspecting people. They paid a heavy fine and left town at once. A cream ry is talked of at Mentor, Saline Many farmers report the wheat looking as

well as last year this time. Western Kansas was visited by a sand storm one day last week. It was not predicted by

### The Next Democratic Candidate.

It is less than a year to 1884, and while we do not wish to see the Presidential ball set spinning too previously, people never he ess think and talk much upon the subject, and what is thought about and talked about, can, without impropriety, be written about, when it is a question of such general public interest as this is conceded to be. Of course we do not prove the course we do not pro course we do not propose to offer advice, or make suggestions to the Republican party. We can trust it in its present demoralized condition to keep on in the broad way of disintegration until it reaches the last ditch. The Democracy should be careful not to follow it, even to gratify its own currents. must be remembered that the old things are passing away, and that new issues are driving to the front and demanding serious consideration. Locality, or sectionalism in itself, is frequently given more weight than it is worth in a National Convention. It seems to us that it is better to take a representative man from the center of new ideas than from the center of population or the center of wealth or the center of; in luences of a special, one sided and frequently selfish character. New York has furnished our can lidates for the last twenty years, and with one exception she has given us splendid material. But there has been a new adjustment of sentiment even since 1880, and uestions that then were used simply as sentiments must be inserted now as planks in the plat-form that will stand the hardest strain that may be put upon them. The cen-ter of new ideas seems to us to be the West or Northwest. The leaders of the policy that must ultimately prevail are found in that section. They are men of ability, of consistency, of courage and of honesty. They represent the principle which must be the watchword of the strife, better, we think, than the representatives of most other sections. though many of the latter are warm sympathizers and general co-workers with them. Circumstances have done considerable to make the situation as we have described it; but in politics, as in other things, we are the creatures of circumstances to a large extent, and our duty lies in making the test of them. -Boston Post.

## Not a Consistent Statesman.

for the Republican n mination for the cause of popular education is receiving Presidency. The very fact that he has taken especial pains to deny his candidacy gives additional strength to the schools have been established since the dacy gives additional strength to the susp cion that he covets the honor.

Logan never was a remarkably consistent statesman. He has been a Stalwart ever since Stalwartism came into e istence. But now that the school of politics to which he piedged his faith has been sat down upon by the people he has ignominiously forseken it. It is very plain that his ambition is stronger

than his convictions.

The distinguished gentleman of the West has of late clothed h mself in fresh attire. He has with great yet apparent art placed himself on the side of the people. Yet although a certain amount of endorsement from the people is necessary, he is shrewd enough to see that he cannot reach the goal of his ambition without the aid of the politicians.
The managers control the Republican party and they must therefore control its nominees. It is necessary however to select candidates who are double-faced. The aspirants for nomination must be to a certain extent in favor with the people wh le they gave the best of security to the managers for subservien e after election. This is what Logan is trying to do and he is getting himself into a pit able po-In his heart he knows he must stick to the managers, while on the surface he is vainly endeavoring to make a show of independence. The questions of the day are complicated and as a result he becomes a nonentity as a statesman. He is compelled to make his views incomprehensible to both sides in a cloud of bad grammar. can not a Tord to be positive, yet it will not do for him to be too diffident. He is clinging to the altar of God with one hand and reaching for the fruits of Mammon with the other.

According to tradition every American boy expects to be President, but if he hopes to put his expectations into tangible form he should thoughtfully and carefully consider John A. Logan's sad and perplexing position be ore he anchors his faith in the deep sea of Republican embarrassments. — Harris-burg (Pa.) Patriot.

-Senator Sherman has all the letters he has received in thirty years, filed in scrap books and indexed. There are over 40,000 of them, from all sorts of people, including many from General Sherman from his cadetship at West Point to the present day. It is said that the General's letters, confiding to his brother his kopes and fears and views during the great campaign of the war, would be most valuable and interesting, if the public could only get at them. Detroit Post.

A package of a leged oranges carried by a passenger on the steamer Saratoga, of Ward's I ne, rom Havana, was examined by New York customs officers re ently. It contained 6,800 officers re ently. It contained 6,800 day with his name signed in the space packages of eigarettes and 4,700 eigars reserved for "cause of death."—1 roy -N. Y. News.

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#### Republican Texts.

In a recent debate in Congress the

following statement was made "The total amount raised by taxation for school purposes in the whole country, as shown by the census report, in 1880, was \$75,74,048. Of this amount there was raised in the slave-holding States \$9,2.76,125. The amount per capita of the entire population raised in the Northern states was \$209. Had the Southern States raised as large an amount per capit it would have raised \$38,692,292, or more than four times what they actually did raise."

As this is one of those texts which Republican papers are fond of preaching upon, it is worth brief examination. Assuming the correctness of the figures
—and they profess to have been drawn
from the official returns of the last cenfollow it, even to gratify its own cursosity, but rather profit by its mistakes, and deserve the confidence which the Southern States failed to raise \$38,692,-Southern States failed to raise \$38,692,-Republicans forfeited. Circumstances, frequently of sulden formation, often guide the selection of candidates, and a growth and always has best, of comparatively small value. Still there is no impropriety in taking our bearings now, even though the may show very different latitude and longitude a yearhence. The Democracy in 1884 will have no lack of excellent men available for their purposes, but it scarcely felt by the people of that sec-tion, owing to the immense impetus given to all kinds of business and the rapid advance of values; while the basiness of the South was practically de stroyed by invading armies and a rigid blockade, and property of all kinds de-preciated in proportion. Worse than the war was the Republican reconstruction which followed it; lasting in one shape or another for ten years. What the sword spared the carpet-bag and negro Governments stole or wasted, and then saddled the States with debts which the most strenuous efforts can not pay for some time to come. Less six years have elassed since the Southern people escaped from the Republican yoke and began to tuild literally "from the ground up." They have worked hard, and the success achieved has been surprising; but all they have done is but a drop in the bucket com-pared with what remains to do. Aside from the political and industrial embarrassments produced by a large colored population continually stirred up by Republican agitators, this class of the community cannot, as a rule, be reached by taxation, for the simp'e reason that the vast majority of them have nothing to tax. Consequently the burden falls a most exclusively upon the whites, who not only have to re tore their shattered fortunes, but must pay for keeping the Governmental machine in motion. Instead, therefore, of re-proaching the South for deveting so Itte money to the maintenance of schools, it would be more appropriate and just to praise her for civing so and just to praise her for giving so much. The \$9,000,000 costs her more self-sacrifice than \$90,000,000 would the North, and it is adding insult to injury to find fault with those who are do-The much-mentioned and ungraming the riest in the face of tremendous matical John A. Logan is a candidate obstacles. In every Southern State the Republicans were driven from power there than ever before ought to close Republican mouths on the subject. If the money stojen and wasted during the re onstru tion period had been saved, these schoo's would be ten times more

numerous than they are. In the same debate from which the above extract is taken we find a mu h more significant and suggestive paragraph:

"The census reveals the fact that in South "The census reveals the fact that in South Carolina the increase in the colored population there in the last decade was forty-three per cent, while the increase of the white population was only thirty-live per cent. At that rate of increase within twenty-five years the white race will be substantially extrpated, or completely overshadowed numerically. There are now two to one of the black race in South Carolina. In the State of Miss'ssippi they increased forty-six per cent in the last decade, while the increase of the whites was much less. The colored population of Missisippi at the same rate of increase would in twenty-two years be double what it was in 1880."

So few them, as the future, preservity.

So far, then, as the future prosperity of South Caro ina and Mississippi is concerned, an exodus of the colored population on a large scale would be a great blessing. The increase, however, proves that the main argument of the lemagogues who favored wholesale emigration had no foundation whatever; because such increase shows-according to a well-known principle of political economy-that the colored peop'e must be, on the whole, well-treated and in reasonably comfortable condition. If it were otherwise they would diminish in numbers. But the question naturally arises, if the blacks in South Carolina and Mississippi are increasing far more rapidly than the whites, what is to become of these States in the not very remote hereafter? There are two blacks to one white in South Carolina now, and Mis sissippi seems to be traveling the same It is not to be expected that the road. majority will always consent to be controlled by the minority, and we know from bitter experience the ine itable consequences of negro domination. The race thus far has shown itself utterly unfit for self-government, to say nothing of the government of the whites: yet a rule which means ruin must sooner or later be set up unless the majority is willing to submit to the guidance of the minority, or some outlet is found for the surplus black population. The problem as it stands is a difficult one to solve, and its ultimate solution is involved in serious doubt, and may be accompanied by grave cange s. Fanatics and fools may regard the prospect of Africanized states with complacency, but every honest and sensible patriot must see in it nothing short of a great public calamity, which the Nat on should pray to be spared .- St. Louis Repub-

-A very accurate Chicago physician sent in a certificate of death (N. Y.) Times,

### Official Paper of Chase County.

W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Calling a man a "liar" does not make it a fact, especially if it be an untruthful man who does the call-

The Railroad Commissioners will probable be appointed at the first regular meeting of the Executive Council, which will occur on the 28th instant.

As property advances in valuation in our State, the taxable valuation decreases .- Burlington Patriot.

Then it plays the game of "Now you see it, and now you don't see it." Whose fault is it? and why is it thus?

It is now unlawful for a miner in Kansas to have or use any pistol or other firearms, including "toy pistels," or to have or use a dirk or bowie knife, or other dangerous weapons; and to sell, or otherwise furnish a minor with any such weapon subjects the oftender to a fine of from \$10 to \$100, while the minor who has the weapon can be fined from \$1 to \$10 for having it in his possession.

The Republican party, professing to be the friends of agriculture, have, by their policy, reduced the farm products to the mere cost of production. They have done this through their high protective tariffs upon foreign imports, which would be taken in exchange for agricultural products if permitted to enter our ports meas urably free of duty, thus excluding our farm products from the foreign markets of the world, and compelling our agriculturists to pay tribute to the protected home manufacturer of such articles of consumption as they may need as household comforts or use in the cultivation of their farms.

WE ALL DO IT.

It is not often that our righteous indignation is stirred up, but the Courant's base, unwarranted reflection of the stature of that worm, this week, causes the hair to rise in S. D. Breese-Grocery, queenswrath. "271 INCHES!" Where is is the Vigilance Committee? Let them take the vile worm-tie a hangman's knot therein - and swing the vile traducer to the mast of the highes derric! Do you hear our shreik?-Independent.

That tape worm we told about, last week, was 271 feet, not inches, long, as we stated; therefore, we ask Dr. Blenkner's pardon; but the fellow who uses the preposition of for on, and so abbreviates the words highest and derrick, as does the Independent man, ought not to find fault with us for shortening that worm. We believe "Pickles" is the fellow who has been making all this fuss; in fact, we known it is, since we have heard his shriek.

## CONCRESSIONAL APPORTION-

The Congressional apportionment made by the Legislature is as follows:

First District .- The counties of Nemeha, Brown, Doniphan, Pottawotomie, Jackson, Atchison and Leaven worth.

Second District .- The counties of Wyandotte, Johnson, Douglas, Miami, Anderson, Franklin, Linn, Allen and Bourbon.

Third District .- The counties of ley and T. S. Jones. Crawford, Cherokee, Neosho, La-Chautauqua and Cowley.

Fourth District .- The countres of Shawnee, Wanbaunsee, Osage, prietor. Lyon, Coffey, Woodson, Greenwood, Butler, Marion, Chase and Morris.

Fith District.-The counties of Marshall, Washington, Republic, Cloud, Clay, Riley, Ottowa, Saline, Dickinson and Davis.

Sixth District .- The counties of Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth, Russell, Osborn, Smith, Philips, Rooks, Trego, Ellis, Graham, Norton, Decatur, Sheridan, Gove, St. John, Thomas, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace.

Seventh District .- The counties of McPherson, Harvey, Sedgwick, Sumner, Harper, Kingman, Reno, Rice, Barton, Stafford, Pratt, Barbour, Comanche, Edwards, Pawnee, Rush, Ness, Hodgman, Ford, son. Lane, Scott, Finney, Seward, Wichits, Greeley and Hamilton.

THE BUSINESS OF OUR CITY. For the benefit of our readers who have not visted Cottonwood Falls for a number of years, and of others who may wish to be informed in regard to the business of our city, but who can get no idea of it from our advertising columns, we publish the following brief diectory, showing the different branches of business represented

A. S. Howard-Flouring mill. A. Ferlet-Union Hotel. J. W. Ferry-Dry goods, clothng, groceries, furniture, etc., etc. W. S. Smith-Billiard hall. James Hazel-Livery stable. J. N. Nye-Confectionary.

F. Oberst-Bakery and contecionary. Gid. Findley-Jeweler. Dr. W. P. Pugh-Druggist. Mrs. E. Cooley-Millinery. E. Cooley-Organs and sewing

machines. William Hillert-Shoe maker. I. B. Vail-Sewing machines. Mrs. M. A. Pennell-Millinery. M. H. Pennell-School furniture and sewing machines.

W. H. Masten-Shoe maker. M. A. Campbell-Hardware, farming implements, etc. L. Martin & Co .- Dry goods,

clothing, groceries, etc. Jacob Hornberger - Furniture and undertaker.

M. M. Young-Confectionary and restaurant. Richard Hofman-Meat market-Mrs. Ella Murphy-99c store.

J. M. Tuttle-Boots, shoes, dry goods, groceries, etc. N. J. Swayze-Chase County

H. S. Friz-Tin shop.

Bank. S. A. Perrigo-Postmaster. J. W. McWilliams-Real estate

and insurance agent. S. L. MacLeish-Grocery. J. C. Mair-Shoe maker. Wm. Rockwood-Meat market. J. S. Doolittle & Son-Clothing,

queensware, groceries, etc. Ed. Pratt-Druggist.

Chase County National Bank-A. S. Howard, President; W. W. Sanders, Cashier.

Hildebrand Brothers & Jones-Hardware, lumber, etc.

Miss E. V. Seaman-Millinery.

Wm. C. Giese, Wm. Forney and G. R. Simmons-Blacksmiths. M. P. Strail-Wagon maker. J. P. Kuhl-Harness, saddless,

coal, etc. Joe Ollinger-Barber shop. C. A. Britton-Grist mill and

feed store. Mrs. Eliza Hinckley-Hinckley

W. H. Holsinger-Loan agent. L. T. Simmons-Stone cutter.

Hubbard and W. H. Spencer. Carpenters-J. L. Cochran, M.

Heintz, J. B. Buchanan, T. Baker, apparently branded on the nigh A. B. Watson, L. P. Jenson and hind leg. - Wallace. Plasterers and bricklayers-E.

W. Brace and L. F. Miller. A. J. Pence-Ice merchant. Painters-L. W. Heck and Geo. T. Hughes.

Doctors-W. P. Pugh, J. W. Stone, W. H. Cartter, Robt. Walsh and C. E. Hait.

Lawyers-C. H. Carswell, F. P. Cochran, T. H. Grisham, W. H. Evans, Madden Bros. (John and Dennis), S. P. Young, T. O. Kel-

Newspapers-Leader, (Republibette, Wilson, Montgomery, Elk, can), W. A. Morgan, editor and SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, publisher; Courant, (Democratic), W. E. Timmons, editor and pro-

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the programme of the meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association, which will be held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, April 7, 1883:

Biography of Lord Byron, by Mr. E. F. Holmes. Recitation, by Miss Alice Rock-

Associates of Byron, by Mr. I.

Recitation, by Miss Clara Bailey. Paper, by Mr. J. M. Warren. Recitation, by Miss Abbie John-

Recitation, by Mr. S. E. Winne; | vertising Bureau (16 Spruce St.), w

Criticism of Byron's works, by Miss Lizzie Staples. Recitation, by Mr. F. W. Spen

Paper, by Miss Mary Hunt. Recitation, by Miss Carrie

Paper, by Mrs. Sadie Grisham. Recitation, by Miss Carrie loyd.

Reading of programme. Querry box.

MARY E. HUNT, Secy.

NICK OF THE WOODS. "Nick of the Woods" will be presented to the public by the Falls Dramatic Club, in Music Hall, on Friday and Saturday nights, March 30 and 31. The actors, we understand, are well up in their respective parts, and as this is home talent, they should have crowded houses. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents, Tickets for sale at Ed. Pratt's. The following is the cast of char-

acters: Bloody Nathan,..... Tick of the Woods,... J. L. Cochrai Avenger,
Reginald Ashburn,
Spirit of the Waters
Richard Braxley,
Ralph Stack pole, Col. Tom Bruce... Big Tom Bruce, ... Young Tom Bruce, Little Tom Bruce, J. P. Gilman J. P. Gilman J. M. Perrigo E. W Jones E. W. Jones
E. W. Ellis
F. M. Barr
Alice Rockwood
Lillian Buchanan
Elsie McGrath
Allie Hunt
Minnic Ellis Venenga,.... Piankcshaw,... Telie Doe,.... Edith Forrester, Mrs. Bruse,... Phœbe Bruce... Nally Bruce.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having done business in Chase county nearly three years, and not having asked a half dozen persons for a settlement during that time, and being badly in need of money, I have concluded that equal justice to myself, as well as to all concerned, demands that I should have a general settlement of all my book accounts, this spring; therefore, those knowing themselves indebted to me for three months or over will confer a greut favor upon me by ealling for a settlement. I do not wish to distress any one. I will take anything that grows in or Dr. C. E. Hait-Druggist and on top of earth, from a peanut to a young elephant, for all it is worth.

Very respectfully, C. E. HAIT.

VOTE OF THANKS.

At the meeting of John W. Geary Post No. 15, G. A. R., held at their Headquarters, Saturday afternoon, March 17, 1883, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The editors and pro prietors of our county papers have shown a great degree of kindness towards this organization; there-

Be it resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered them, thus showing our appreciation of the many kindnesses conterred. C. C. WHITSON, Commander.

H. Junn, Adjutant.

TAKEN UP,

Teamsters-Geo. George, Pat. By F. S. Byrne, on French creek, Chase county, Kansas, an old mare pony, dunn color, very poor, and

> CHEAP MONEY. Interest at 7 per cent., on two, three, four, or five years time, real estate security. Call on Thos. O. Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law

## Sheriff's Sale.

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STATE OF KANSAS, | 88. Chase County, 388.
In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Lansas.

W. M. Stewart, plainfiff, vs. John Stewart and Charles Stewart, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Chase county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, on

at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court-House in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale to the higest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (3;) of the northwest quarter (3) of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) and range nine (9), in Chase county, Kansas.

Said property is taken as the property of said deferdants, and the same will be sold, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy their judgment.

GEO. BALCH. Sheriff. GEO. BALCH. Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Chase county, Kansas, Cottonwood Palls, Feb. 20, A. D. 1883.

### Roll-call. Quotations from Lord NOTIGE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at

MONDAY, APRIL 230, 1883,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described land, southeast quarter (14) of southeast quarter (14) of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-two (22), of range five (5), appraised at three dollars (83.00) per acre. Value of improvements, ten dollars (\$10.00). Any person may have the privillege of making a bid or offer on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 3 o'clock p. m., on said day of sale.

1. S. Shipman,

Co. Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. A.

Maxey, Pastor; Sabbath school, at 10

clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning
service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabbath, class meeting, at 12. m.; service every Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church South.—Rev. J R Bennett,
Pastor; service, first Sunday of the month,
at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek,

rty's school-house on Fox cree at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Coyne branch, at 11, a. m; third Sunday,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Coyne branch, at 11, a. m.; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 12, at 12,

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## THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working. intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you Sharp's creek school, and Miss Lil- It is a right lively paper, the first Williams. Look out for wild-cat, do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

W. F. WHITE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Topeka Kansas.

#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Cloudy yesterday. Two days more of Lent. North wind, last Thursday. Subscribe for the COURANT. A little rain, Tuesday night.

Beautiful weather, Saturday. Everybody seems to have a cold. The Strong City Independent has Winter is leaving; so are the

The city election will take place on April 2.

Mr. Chas. Aldrich has had his residence painted.

Mr. I. B. Vail has built an addition to his residence.

A stone calaboose, 16x16, is being erected in Strong City. Mr. J. N. Nye has built a stable

on his lot west of his house Mr. I. C. Wikle, of Emperia has been in town, this week.

Mr. Walter Holmes has gone to Omaha, on a visit to his father.

Mr. M. Quinn, of Middle creek, intends moving to Strong City. Dr. W. H. Cartter has his office

in the National Bank building. Mr. C. H. Carswell has moved into the National Bank building.

The Hon. T. S. Jones has an office in the National Bank build-

Mr. C. W. Jones, of Strong City, was down to Kansas City, last

Strong City is putting down street crossings on her thoroughfares.

Did you hear any one say Winter is lingering in the lap of Spring?"

Messrs. Grisham & Evans have quarters in the National Bank building. The school-house and pupils in

attendance were photographed, on Tuesday. Mr. F. P. Cochran has moved

into the National Bank building, up stairs. Mr. Will L. Wood and family, of

mountains. pair of Norman colts from Mr. H. Iron transmographied into a shaving

Mr. Chas, Lantry has returned from a business trip to Las Vegas, paper is not to leave it in the post-New Mexico.

P. Brockett.

The Rev. John Taylor is now at Americus attending a meeting of up all arrearages, and then tell the the Presbytry.

Mr. George A. Sieker, of Hillsboro, Marion county, was in town, so.

has our thanks for a batch of late "Kendall's Treaties on the Horse." New York papers.

moved up stairs in the Lantry store building in that city.

Prof. Crichton's uncle and his uncle's daughter, of Illinois, are visiting at that gentleman's.

Mr. F. H. Macke, the "Stomach Invigorator" man, of Emporia, was in town, last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Craft has moved his house back from the sidewalk, and is building an addition to it.

Mr. "Allie" J. Holmes, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time past, is improving.

Miss Imogine Hull, daughter of Prof. S. E. Hull, of Waubaunsee county, is visiting friends here. The Rev. H. A. Cook has been

appointed to take charge of the Methodist Church, at Cedar Point. The dance on St. Patrick's Eve night, in Music Hall, was well at-

tended, and was a very enjoyable affair. The Rev. A. Maxey and family will leave, to day, for Neosho Falls, where that gentleman now

has charge Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Webb and their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Fisk, of Strong City, started for Chicago,

last Thursday morning. We have made arrangements to club the Chicago Inter-Ocean with the COURANT for \$2.50 a year. See our club list elsewhere.

Miss Allie Hunt will teach the during the spring term.

noon, on South Fobk, destroyed handy-craft. The paper bears the all of Mr. John Brown's hay, as same motto as the Courant, thus also that of Mr. Jesse Mann.

Mr. R. Staples, on Prairia Hill, level.

dislocated his right shoulder, Tuesday, by falling from a horse. Dr. Hait was called in, and gave him medical attention.

Mr. M. M. Baker and R. W. Morgan, of Emporia, called at this office, last Monday, in company of the latter gentleman.

Because of the sickness of her mother and brother, Mr. John R. Holmes's daughter Jennie came home from Bethaney College on Wednesday of last week.

The Hon. J. W. Mc Williams has just received a new de-k-a daisy -from Richmond, Indiana, which he bas placed in his new quarters in the National Bank building.

Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, a "norther" struck this vicinity, and Sunday night the thermometer hovered close to zero, and it was still cold on Monday.

Dr. C. E. Hait bas built a culvert over the ravine on Pine street, near his residence, for the use of the public, but at his own expense. Will others go and do likewise?

Last Saturday, Willie, son of Mr. A. Cope, on South Fork, got his right leg badly bruised above and below the knee, by getting it entangled in the running gear of a wagon.

Mr. Wm. Hetrod, of Diamond creek, has rented a portion of Mr. T. O'Donnell's farm, on Middle creek, and Mr. O'Donnell will move to Strong City as soon as his house is finished.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, March 24th, 1883.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt. The other day, in a crowd of nine men, from different parts of the county, a vote was taken to show the sense of the crowd as to who is the meanest man and biggest liar in the county, and Morgan received eight votes.

The Leader man now says it was a piece of kindling wood he Fox creek, intend moving to the had wrapped in paper the time he knocked Mr. Timmons down. We Mr. H. S. F. Davis has bought a suppose he will have the bar of by the time his trial comes off.

> The way to stop taking a newsoffice, or to send it back to the ed itor, but to call in or send and pay publisher to discontinue sending it to you, and he will be sure to do

If you are a paid up subscriber Mr. J. W. Davis, of New York, to this paper call and get a copy of If you are a non-resident and have paid up your subscription, you, too, are entitled to a copy of the book, and can obtain it by sending us four cents to pay postage.

Mr. John Madden will deliver a lecture in Music Hall, on Saturday night, April 14, the anniversary of the martyrdon of Abraham Lincoln, on the life and character of Lincoln, for the benefit of the Post of the G. A. R., at this city. Admission, 15 cents; children under 12 years old, 10 cents.

Now is the time to begin to prepair for the fair, next fall. If a fine display of vegetables or anything else is desired, now is the time to begin to get such things ready for the fair; and fine displays of produce, stock, etc., at county fairs, helps, immeasurably, York city, a full assortment of to build up the material interests of a county.

Died, on Friday night, of pleuro pnuemonia, at the residence of her parents, at Bazaar, Miss Belle White, daughter of Capt. H. G. White, aged seventeen years. She was a young lady of most amiable disposition, and her death has cast a gloom over that entire neighborhood. Her remains were interred in the Bazaar cemetery, on Sunday morning.

We have received No. 4, Vol. I, of the Central Pueblo (Col ) Chronicle, in which we notice that our old friend, J. P. Cantrall, has an advertisement of a "Novelty Shop." lian Buchanan the Vernon school, page being elaborately illustrate; traveling agents. and, from the looks of the cuts, A prairie fire, Saturday after- they look like some of "Jack's" showing that its editor's head is

rion County Democrat, edited and this office published at Marion, by Paul Conner, has reached this office. It is that the Democrats of Marion according to size. county have long needed; therewith Mr. Thos. O'Donnell, uncle fore, they should give it their hearty support. Now, if it will only do as good work in Marion county, and the Cosmos as good work in Morris county, as did the for bran, corn and mill feed, and Courant in Chase county at the take the money with you, as he last Senatorial election, we will rout the Republicans, horse, foot and dragoon, at the Senatorial election, this fall.

> We were told, last week, by one of our bu-iness men, that he was glad to see that we had stated a boom for this town; but in looking over our advertising columns we failed to find his name theirin. Now, while we are working up a boom for the town, wouldn't it be well for the business men to work up a boom for us? or, in other words, wouldn't it be a good idea for them to tickle us while we are tickling them? Some of the merchants of this city have tickled us right !ively, and to them we extend our most beartfelt thanks, and ask a continuance of their favors; at the same time hoping that others may go and do sale of all lands recently seld by

> likewise. The ladies and friends of the Congregational Church will give save you money, if you buy of him a concert in Music Hall, Wednes- now. ladies dressed in red, white and of us. blue costumes, and armed with brooms, dusters, dusting pans, etc., the paraphanalia of a good housewife. Capt. W. G. Patten will Mrs. J. B. Tierney, of St. Louis, and Mr. L. W. Dickeson, of Strong City, will take part in the singing, the former with a soprano voice, and the latter singing tenor.

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new goods. First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. iv6-tf Roosters for sale at J. W. Fer.

ry's for \$3 each. A grey hound pup for sale. Apply at this office. The highest market prices paid

for produce, at Breese's Call and see those puttonn hats at Mrs M. A. Pennell's. Carpets and eil cloths at Horaberger's furniture store.

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wire just received at M. A. Camp-Wanted, at the Union Hotel, kitchen girl and an assistant; good Attorneys - at - Law, wages.

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Read the advertisement of H. S. Fritz, the tinner, which will be found in another column.

J. W. Ferry has quit paying for corn in trade, but is now pay ing 32 cents a bushel, cash, for it. Go to J. W. McWilliams and buy the railroad land you need and want, now before the price is raised.

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do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store. Before you insure your property against cyclones call on J. W. Mc-

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weights. For cash only. Flower or garden seed, or both, will be given in exchange for some thoroughbred chickens, the seed to fease, Marion, Harvey, Reno, Rice and Barton.

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James Van Vechten, on Buck creek, has about 500 catalpa trees. from one to three feet high, for a neat and newsy paper, and one sale, at from five to ten cents, each, nove tf

This is a pic ture of the jack J. W. Fer ry bought on Tuesday, and its name is jack J. W. Fer Billy Pegasus Morgan, and is for sale, cheap, for cash.

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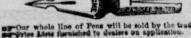
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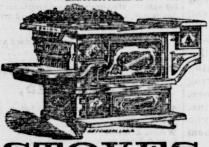
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#### PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-Rev. Ira. C. Tyson, of London-derry, N. H., is writing a history of Presbyterianism in New England, and

brought o t in Germany next November, in time to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Reformer's birth. Three volumes will be published every year therea ter until the edition is completed.

-- Late advices from Nice mention approvingly the fir t appearance in concert, under the stage name of Giannini Savini, of a young American singer, pupil of Signor Muzio, from whom much hoped. She is a Californian named Sawyer. It is reported that Verdi is to super ntend her debut in "Aida" next month, and that he says the young lady's voice is of marvelous quality.

-Mr. B. P. Shillaber, better known as "Mrs. Partington," is called on to mourn the loss of his wife. She was the daughter of Maximilian John de Rochemont, one of a Huguenot family of that name who settled several generations ago near Portsmouth, N. H. Her father taught several European languages in New Hampshire before going to Louisiana to take charge of a newspaper. In the political troubles incident to the sfer of the Louisiana territory to the United States, he was murdered on account of his published opinions. -N.

-- Twenty-five Governors have occupied the chair of State in New York in the 106 years' of the State's existence. There are now eight survivors of this number-Hamilton Fish, whose first term began in 1849; Horatio Seymour, whose first term began in 1853; Myron H. Clark, 1855; Reuben E. Fenton, 1865; John T. Hoffman, 1869; Samuel J. Tilden, 1875; Lucius Robinson, 1877; and Alonzo B. Cornell, 1880. Ten of the twenty-five were elected for two terms, The two Clintons, John Jay, Tompkins, Marcy. Seward, Morgan, Seymour. Hoffman and Fenton -the last three still being in the land of the living .- Syracuse Journal.

### HUMOROUS.

will you pay for the barrel when the cider is gone?"?

#### A REMARKABLE STORY.

The following narrative is self-explanatory. The letter which precedes it is a true copy of the original, and was sent to us, together with the details, by an officer now in the

is finding ample material for a very interesting volume.

—The affection of the brothers, General and Senator Sherman, is said to be very strong for each other, and it is remarked that neither has a thought that is not connected with the other.—Detroit Post.

—The first volumes of a complete edition of Martin Luther's works will be brought of tin Germany next Novem. al weakness for its first attack, because you and I were in those days the personification of bealth; and can claim this to-day, thank God! Why I can do so now will be told to-morrow, when we meet at your dinner, as you only know that I have passed through a terrible illness; my de ivery from death being due to the wonderful discovery in medical science, made by a man who to-day stands in the front rank of his fellow-workers; unequaled by any in my own online. That I, who by any in my own opinion. That I, who heretofore have ever been the most orthodox believer in the od school of medicine, its application and results, should thus recant in favor of that which is succeed at by old practitions and results and the same results are the same results. favor of that which is succeed at by old practitioners, my startle you, but "seeing is believing," and when I recount the attack made on my old hulk, how near I came to lowering my colors, and the final volley, which, through the agency above a cationed, gave me vactory, you will at least credit me with just cause for sincerity in my thankfulness and belief. I will also spin my yarn anent my China cruise, and, altogether, expect to entertain as well as be entertained by you. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rear Admiral U. S. Navy.

Hon. GEORGE WENDELL, Sinclair Place, Boston. An autument afternoon in the year 188-found the taut flag ship Nomad rounding the treacherous and dangerous extremity of South America. And this day certainty in-tended to place itself on record with those of south America. And this day certainty intended to place itself on record with those of its predecessors marked stormy, its nastiness in wind and weather giving all hands on board the flagship their fill in hard work and discomforts. The record of the Nomed on this cruise, which she was now completing on her homeward bound pass ge to Boston, had been most disagrecable, when considered in the light of heavy weather work. From Suez to Aden, then on to Bombay, Point de Galle, Singapore, Hong-Koig, Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yokohama, the balance sheet stood largely in favor of old Neptune's rough characteristics, but with remarkable evenness the health and original roster of the ship's company stood this day as it did nearly three years ago—with one exception. Throughout the diverse and varied exposures incidental to cruising over the Asiatic station, where cholera, fevers, liver complaints, malaria, and colds of all degrees reign in full force, none of the crew had suffered more than temporary inconvenience, and thus it seemed very hard that now, in the closing days of the cruise, there stood nine chances for, to one against, a victory being all ast secret for the cruise, there stood nine chances for, to one against, a victory being at lest scored for the destroying angel Death. When the Nomad reached Shangha in the early portion of her cruise her admiral was the healthlest man —"Yes," ays Mrs. Parvenu, whose husband used to shovel gravel in California—"yes, our house is furnished in the very latest Aunt Teck style from top to bottom. You know my husband keeps up with the times, if it takes a leg.—Chicago News.

—A man, on being told by a generous farmer that he would give him a barrel of cider, asked the farmer if he would bring it to his house. "Certainly." repled the farmer, "with pleasure." "Well," sa'd the g ateful man, "what wil you pay for the barrel when the cider is gone?"

—A bright little three year old lives.

-A bright little three-year-old likes very much to go to church, and especially enjoys the singing. One day the choir sang "Ro k of 'ges, Cle t for Me," and, after she got home, the little one was heard singing, very seriously, "Rock the babies, kept for me." - Nursery Ta'cs.

"Yes," said one Cortland lady to another, recently, "my husband sold out his store some time ago." "Then he's out of business now?" "Oh, no' He's in some kind of business; manufacturing, i guess. I heard him say he was putting up margins for pork, the other day." —N. Y. Ledger.

—Women willnever be allowed to vote in some whose behaviors are in the control of the c

not be too free with the 'eld man,' suppose I go to his son there on the poop deck an' say what I have to you, an', askin' his pardon, say we want the admiral to try the stuff in my bottles, seein' that they cured my consumption."

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This idea met with approval from all sides. Therefore Brown walked off for the interview with the admiral's son, with no little anxiety in his good heart as to the result of his mission. Approaching the lieutenant, Brown saluted, and asked for permission to state his reasons for doing so. This was readily granted, and Brown spoke out.

"Seeing that I was once cured of consumption, lieutenant, I make bold to ask if I can tell you how, an' why I've the reasons for wishing you to use on your father what was my salvation."

In a few moments the lieutenant had Brown's story out, and much to the latter's gratification, granted a ready permission to him. It did not take Brown long to run to his ditty box, get the bottles of medicine, and return to the lieutenant with them.

"I'm afeared that the doctors will kick ag'in the use of this blessed stuff, an' what wid you do, sir," sa d Brown, as he pleed the medicine in the cabin orderly's hand to be taken into the admiral's room.

"I will atten i to that Brown, and rest assured that your remedy will have a fair trial in spite of any oposition. It will not harm sured that your remedy will have a fair trial in spite of any opposition. It will not harm my father, judging from your stement and the opinion of the Medical officers of the Ranger."

"Thank you, sir, an' God he'p the admiral to weather his trouble, is the prayer of all the ship," said Brown, as the lieutenant turned to enter the cabin. There was no cessation in the storm that evening. The gale howled through the rigging in wild, discordant tones; the great shiplabored through the white-capped mountains of water that threatened to engulph her ains of water that threatened to engulph her with each burst of their storm-whilpped creats. Within the admiral's cabin the Argand lights, the comfortable furniture, and the numerous evidences of the adm rail's wanderings overland and water, as displayed in choice bricabrac and trimmings, gave to the room a warm, song appearance, most pleasing this wild night to those within. In his stateroom lay the admiral wade comfortable by all that the admiral, n are comfortable by all that loving hands and willing hearts could suggest. By his side at his son, who in quiet voice was recounting to his father the interview with Brown, and the opposition net with from the doctors when the idea of giving this new med-

doctors when the idea of giving this new medicine was broached.

"You were sleeping at the time, father, and therefore missed a laughable scene, made so, in spite of your condition, by the intense dislike displayed by the doctors for this 'newfangled stuff,' this 'patent liquid,' which they declared should never with their consent be given to you. Well, I cut the matter short by saying that I would take all the responsibility and with your permission would ad-

by saying that I would take all the responsibility and with your permission would administer it. That I obtained when I found you awake, and now you are under way with the first bottle as per directions. I am satisfied, dear father, that it wil do you good, a premonition filling my heart that at I st we have found the means of arresting the burning fever and hacking cough which have been troubling you so much."

The admiral's reply w s cut short by a severe spell of coughing, during which he spat blood, and when finished sank bank exhausted. But the grateful look which he bestowed on his son was an additional assurance of belief in that which the a imiral had at first dubbed as a possible but doubtful means of doing him any good. But laying aside his dislike for any but old-established remedies, the ad airal acquiesced in his son's request,

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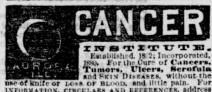
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