A WEEK'S NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THERE is a very mysterious poisoning ease reported at Washington. Brooks, Chief of the Secret Service, was taken sick, and all the members of his family. It was found, on examination, that the family at the evening meal had partaken of some canned tongue. Some of the tongue has since been examined, and was found to contain quite

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Ex-Secretary Harlan, of Iowa, father-in-law of Secretary Lincoln, is to be made a member of the Alabama Claims Commission.

THE President approved the act for the distribution of the Geneva award.

THE proposition to remove the remains of Thomas Jefferson from Monticello, Va. . to Washington meets with opposition in

Virginia. THE army appropriation bill passed the

CHIEF JUSTICE CARTER and Judges Jales and Hayner, constituting the court in bane, bave rendered a decision upon the last mo tion filed by Reed in Guiteau's behalf. The Chief Justice rendered his decision as folwho listened to the argument in that case have come to the conclusion that they have exhausted their powers upon it; that they have heard it patiently, fully and fairly, and that a re-argument would bring no other conclusion than that already arrived at, and they declined to re-open the case for argu-

In the House June 5th 160 bills and joint resolutions were introduced under the call

REPRESENTATIVE HASELTON of Wisconin has introduced a bill into the House to establish a commission of three before which 5th, says: The bodies of two murdered all private land claims against the Govern- men, Mr. Washington and Fred Fehrbach, ment are to be adjudicated and sent to the General Land Commissioner for final action. The Surveyor-General is now vested by law was killed with buckshot. Fehrbach had with that power, in addition to his other his throat cut and a bullet wound in the futies, but he has not time to attend to the left cheek, and a wound from a club.

THE House declined to take the Inter-State Commerce Bill out of the hands of the Committee where it has lain six months, but the vote of 78 to 113 is considered significant that the monopolists cannot defeat it when it comes before the House.

ONE hundred thousand dollars was inserted by the Senate in the army appropriation bill for erecting an army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

In the Florida contested election case of Witherspoon against Davidson, the committee will declare Davidson, Democrat, the sitting member, is entitled to his seat.

A HIGH and unusual compliment has to become a candidate for re-election to Congress.

for homestead entries, from five to three years, has passed the Senate.

\$31,000,000 of the 6 per cents, now outstanding. All will be called in by August.

Two BILLS now before Congress prescribe the rules which shall govern the construction of bridges over the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois Rivers.

THE House Judiciary Committee has recommended that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company be left in undisputed possession of its land grant, comprising more than 47,000,000 acres of land. The company has failed to perform its part of the contract, and the Government is empowered to take any measure to hasten the construction of the road. The Company also sell lands at. an exhorbitant figure of \$5, \$8 and \$10 per acre. The justice of the decision of the Judiciary Committee is not easily perceived.

THE Senate, by amendment, fixed the compulsory retirement clause at sixty-four years; the House had placed it at sixty-two years. Members of the House think the time of sixty-two years will be restored when the Army bill gets into the Conference Committee.

TRE EAST.

BLAINE declines to be nominated as Congressman at large from Maine.

A RUNAWAY engine fell from the elevated railway on Coney Island, injuring nine per-

W. H. RAMSCAR, Secretary and Superin tendent of the Unsectarian Home and Sanitarian for Children at New York, has been arrested for cruelty. It is alleged that one child died through neglect.

A PACKAGE containing \$1,000,000 worth of checks and commercial paper was found by John Bran on the shore of Ravenswood, Long Island.

EIGHT mills in Pennsylvania and Ohio have agreed to pay the advanced wages to strikers.

The sugar dealers of the East claim to be dissatisfied with the Tariff Commission. They say Kenner, of Louisiana, a protectionist, is the only representative of the sugar interest on the Commission, and the result will be so high a tariff as to shut out foreign sugar. The Democrats figure up the Commission to be six protectionists and three tariff reformers, and are not, therefore, pleased at its make-up.

THE WEST.

THE Kansas State Editorical Association assembled in Lawrence, Kans., June 5th. About 100 editors were present. W. H. Rossington, of Topeka, in the absence of O. H. Rothacker, read his annual address for him. After adjournment the editors visited the State Institutious.

of Indian depredations. One man was killed and some stock driven off. Capt. Kra- north of the depot, attempted to board the mer and the citizens are in pursuit toward the cxpress car. They were fired upon and Tobyn country for Pedro and a part of his escaped over the embankment. Afterward band. The White Mountain Indians were the dead body of one of the robbers was baying a war dance when the courier left. found near the seene, and later esches Han was from East Saginaw, Mich.

It is thought they do not intend going on the war-path, however. The depredations are believed to be by Cibicus and a part of Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail. Pedro's young men whom he could not control. The courier was fired on and pursued some distance from the camp. Troops of the Sixth Cavalry have been dispatched to Kramer's assistance.

SCHUFELDI of Chicago, President of the National Distillers' and Liquor Dealers' Association, was examined by the Windom Committee, and testified that he had raised \$40,000 from Kentucky distillers for the purpose of securing the passage of the bill to reduce the tax to fifty cents per gallon. To accomplish this they intend to employ counsel and send a delegation to Washingon to present the matter to Congress.

THE Kansas Editorial Association determined to hold their next convention at Winfield, Cowley County.

OREGON has gone Republican, though the Democrats claim that the Legislature is doubtful. AT Harris Station, Mo., John Jackson and

wife went to church and left their four children locked up in the house. On their return the house was in ashes, and their children had perished in the flames.

A SPECIAL from Brookfield, Mo., June 7th, says: Four masked men, heavily armed, with false beards, robbed the Bank lows: "In the case of Guiteau, the Judges of Brookfield this afternoon about 4 o'clock. While one man held the horses three of the men entered the bank, and leveling their weapons upon John Ford, the cashier, and Miss Carrie Scott, his assistant, demanded the money, of which between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was handed over. The robbers were fired upon by citizens and pursued.

THE reunion of the Army of the Potomac will occur at Detroit, Mich., June 14th and

15tb. THE American Medical Association met

in St. Paul, Minn., June 5th. A DISPATCH from Moorhead, Minn., June were found in Red Eye, seventeen miles north of Perham, Saturday. Washington Washington was a surveyor, and lived at Bay City, Michigan. Fehrbach lived near here. John Trebbet, aged fifteen, is sus-

pected of the murder. A SPECIAL from Brookfield, Mo., June 8th, says: Parties returning from the chase of the bank robbers have brought the news of a brisk fight last night near the Winnegan ford, thirteen miles northeast of toward the capital stock of the new com-Winnegan ford, thirteen miles northeast of pany. A provisional board has been formed, Brookfield. They state that nine or ten pany. A provisional board has been formed, and determined men, composing the armed and determined men, composing the posse in advance, crossed the creek about dark and were fired upon by the dismounted robbers concealed in the brush on the arrangement has been made with Mr. Garroadside. This sudden and unexpected fire rett, of Boston, to operate the new cables the horse of Ike Marshall. A bullet passed Telegraph Company.

Through Marshall's hand into the breach of THERE is a movement in Italy for the been paid General Rosecrans in a letter through Marshall's hand into the breach of signed by members of the House asking him his musket. No other injuries were received erection of a monument to Garibaldi. at that point. Resuming the trail this se of Mr. Price, a rocured food at the h farmer, living four miles further on. They also went through the hamlet of Winnegan. ANOTHER bond call will be made soon for near the Sullivan County line. Late news from Kirksville states that they have been followed to their rendezvous, thirteen miles west of Kirksville, and the populace are out en masse, intending to completely surround the bandits to-night.

J. W. BAYLES a farmer, between fifty and sixty years of age, living about three and one-half miles from Vienna, Ill., on the Wabash Railroad, was murdered in a strange manner. It seems he had been sitting by a small lamp reading, when the assassins entered and tied him to the chair in which he was sitting. Then they tied his hands behind him and his feet together. When found his feet were burned to a crist by the lamp being held under them. They then split his head with an ax and searched the house. When through they cut the bridle with which he was bound to the chair, and shoved him over on the floor, where he was found by the neighbors, dead.

There is no clew to the assassins. It is feared that the Southern Colorado Utes are ready to go on the war-path, and into a state of rebellion. A gentleman who recently came from Ignacis, Colo., says the Southern Utes have put on their war-paint, A half-breed from Durango reported at Ignacis that the whites had murdered some Indians between Durango and Fort Lewis. and the Indians became greatly excited. The agent does not credit the report of the murders, and endeavored to disabuse the minds of the Indians.

THE Black Gang of highwaymen were recently at Chihuahua, Mexico. Among them was Dave Mathews, alias Mysterious Dave, who broke jail at Dallas last fall, and Jim and Fred Black, who have participated in nearly all the bank, train, and important highway robberies since the days of Sam Bass. They have been joined by Jack Al-

Two WAITERS at Denver, Colo., at the American Hotel, named Charles Simpson and Charles Haswell, engaged in a fight in the kitchen, in which Haswell was fatally stabbed in the neck, breast and back with a bread knife. Simpson escaped.

D. P. ROWLAND & Co., cotton and grain brokers of St. Louis, have suspended. Line bilities \$8,000 to \$10,000. The assets are unknown, but are small,

MAY HAMILTON and Lillie Krugger, two school girls, while at a school piente at Bodeman's grove, near St. Louis, went out to a skiff with two young lads and were precipitated into the water and drowned. It is reported that John S. Phelps, of

Missouri, has declined the nomination of Tariff Commissioner.

THE SOUTH. A DISPATCH from Denton, Tex., June A COURIER from Capt. Kramer's camp at 5th, says: Four masked men having ob-Forestdale, Ariz., has brought intelligence structed the track of the north bound Masourt Pacific train about a mile and a half

member of the gang surrendered to the po-

WESLEY WHITTAKER who murdered P. Gibbs in Denton, Tex., last December, has been captured.

A DISPATCH from Dallas, Tex., June 6th, says: The posse that went in pursuit of the Denton train robbers yesterday morning, overtook one of the fugitives last night about ten miles from the scene of the robbery, and killed and buried him in the woods. The man who was killed last night, and the one who is yet at large, are said to be highwaymen of national fame, but the officers refuse to give their names. The plan to rob the Missouri Pacific train was discov-ered several weeks ago, and so guards were put upon the train.

A NEW industry is reported in South Carolina, in the building of a fine steamer at Charleston. Another evidence of the diversity of industry in the South is found in the increase of the number of spindles of the cotton factories, which was nearly 4,000,-000 for the past year.

THIRTY well-to-do and representative negroes from Mississippi passed through Dallas, Tex., recently en route to the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. They will prospect in the mining and agricultural regions of that State, and if the country suits them and the Mexican Government is friendly disposed toward them they will settle there and be followed in the fall by 200 of the best col-ored families in Mississippi. The plan of the colored men is to establish a colony in that quarter.

AT New Orleans a duel was fought between Major E. A. Burke, of the Times-Democrat, and C. H. Parker, of the Picayune. After exchanging five shots Burke was shot through the thigh. BURGLARS entered the post-office at Co-

lumbus, Ky., June 8th, by the use of skeleton keys, blew the safe open with powder, and secured about \$2,000 in Government checks, and a small amount of postage stamps; also 150 or 200 watches. The policeman on the beat heard the explosion but thought it was a pistol shot. The burglars were accompanied by two women, and are supposed to have escaped by a skiff. As yet no clew has been obtained as to their identity.

GENERAL.

THE recent increase in ocean telegraph rates has resulted in the formation of an English company, which intends to lay two new cables between England and the United States with as little delay as possible. There has been subscribed in London \$4,000,000 England, as well as some of the first mer-chants of London, are members of it. An cattered the pursuers for a time and killed in connecton with the Baltimore & Ohio

THE supply of steamers was inadequate morning it was found that the robbers had to the large numbers of people going from all parts of Italy to Caprera to attend the funeral of Gen. Garibaldi.

THE Mexican Congress has repealed the export duties on silver coin and bullion, in force since the Spanish rule in that country. This is done to encourage the investment of American capital in Mexican mines.

THE LATEST.

PARTICULARS of the recent lynching at Lawrence, Kans., of the three negroes implicated in the murder of David Bausman, are as follows: A mob of almost fifty persons went to the jail and demanded entrance. Sheriff Asher refused, and to the best of his ability defended the property. The lynching party were armed with sledge hammers and cold chisels, and cut their way through every barrier. The prisoners were hurried to the bridge, and on the middle pier a halt was made and time given them to say their last prayers. Pete Vinegar and George Robertson were crying. King said: "You fools, shut up and die like men." He then jumped off the bridge. The other two were pushed off. Most of the mob were masked, though a few were simply blacked. It is said that half the lynching party were colored men-A ballot was taken by the mob before the banging whether Sis Vinegar should be hung with them, but it was lost by one vote. A crowd tried to get down to the scene of the hanging, but so perfect was the arrangement of the Vigilance Committee that not a man, friend or foe, could get near. As the vigilants came back the crowd cheered them lustily. Fears were entertained on Saturday night, June 19th, that a mob would hang several persons who were suspected of being in the party who lynched Vinegar, King and Robertson. A revolver was fired by a drunken man on Massachusetts street, and in an in-stant a large crowd gathered there, supposing the fight had begun. The man was put in the calaboose and the crowd dispersed. AT Chillicothe Charles Shelby shot Fred Tucker, the Hannibal & St. Joseph telegraph

operator. Tucker received one wound in the cheek and one in the hand, neither of which will prove fatal. Shelby was pursued by a posse and caught in the woods about six niles from town. He was lodged in jail.

MARY SEYBOLT, wife of a German bake in Chicago, in a fit of insanity, poisoned her four children with strychnine and then took a fatal dose herself. When the husband and father returned to his home he found the three youngest children laid out on a table, dead, as if prepared for burial. They were neatly dressed in white, trimmed with blue ribbons. Their hands were crossed, and in each the maniac mother has placed, with a strange fancy, a bouquet of flowers. The eldest child. Matilda, was writhing in horrible agonies in a bed in the adjoining room. After pointing out the ank to the floor herself, in convulsions, and before medical aid could be brought to

their assistance both were dead. JAMES MCHAN was lynched by a mob at Pecos about thirty miles south of Las Vegas, N. M., for shooting John Graves. Both were section hands on the railroad. Me-

KANSAS STATE NEWS

Two FISHERMEN, June 3d, found a floater in the Kansas River, above the dam, near Lawrence. On his person was found a watch, which had stopped at 6:20. An inquest was held, and the body was fully identified as that of a farmer named Bausman, who had recently come from Colorado. A colored woman named Vinegar, who seems to have enticed Bausman down to the river, gave information implicating two colored men named Ike King and George Roberts as the murderers. King was present when the body was drawn from the water, but was soon after missing. Sheriff Asher and posse pursued and surrounded him in the timber three miles northeast of Eudora. Seeing there was no chance of escape King gave himself up, and was taken back to Lawrence. When the wagon struck Massachusetts street a mob sur-rounded it, hallowing: "Hang him!" "String him up!" The horses were put to a dead run and he was placed in jail.

Roberts was arrested at Independence, Mo. THE ministers of Kansas City, Lawrence and Wyandotte met at Bismarck Grove June 5th to consult in reference to holding a Retigious Congress in the autumn. There were present from Kansas City, Revs. Mc-Clellan, Matthews, Railsback, Hawkins, Fullerton, Brown, Turner, Miller, Robertson, James, and Drs. Wood and Barnes, and Gen. Butterfield; from Wyandotte, Revs. Tunnell, Ewing, Stevenson, Watson; from Lawrence, Drs. Osborne, Jones, Scott, Belville, Bennett, Gray, Richards, Beattie. A number of ladies were present. After a full discussion of the subject it was decided to hold a National Religious Congress next September at Bismarck Grove.

LIGHTNING struck the story and a half house of J. A. Stow, situated in the southeast part of Sterling. The bolt struck the chimney, following it down, tearing a large hole in the kitchen floor beside the cook stove. Mrs. Stow was standing near the stove at the time, and received a severe shock. The floor was torn up where she stood so that she fell into the cellar, a distance of about eight feet, having her limbs lacerated and two toes on the left foot torn off. Strangely she did not lose her consciousness. The kitchen is an utter ruin, and windows were demolished throughout the house. Three other persons were in the house, one, a little daughter of Mr. Stow, was somewhat shocked, but otherwise none of the three were injured.

THE Kansas Pharmaceutical Association had it annual meeting at Topeka recently, About fifty druggists from different parts of the State were present. They had their session in the Windsor House parlors. The new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: F. E. Holledan, Topeka, President; W. C. Johnson, Wyandotte, First Vice President; George Slawson, Coffeyville, Second Vice President; A. E. Barnes, Topeka, Secretary; Frank Fusby, Atchison, Assistant Secretary; W. A. Sanford, Florence, Treasurer. Executive Committee-H. W. Spangler, Perry, T. C. Frazier, Coffeyville and F. Johnson, Elmdale. W. A. Sanford, T. C. Frazier, M. L. Stone, George Slawson and D. Holmes. were selected as delegates to represent Kansas at the American Pharmaceutical Convention, to be held at Niagara Falls, in September next. A resolution was passed deciding that the chemists of this State will go to that Convention on an excursion. Resolutions of thanks to the retiring officers and to the Hunkla Brothers, were passed,

after which the Society adjourned to meet there again one year hence. Two supposed horse thieves were landed in jail at Lawrence recently. They were captured near Tonganoxie, Leavenworth County, with a buggy seat and collar in their possession, which the owner had traced from this county. They had in their possession five horses. They also had a covered farm wagon. They claim to hail from Wichita, and gave the names of D. E. Narran and Charles Williams. They answer the description of two notorious horse

THE University of Kansas held its commencement exercises June 5th in the presence of a very large audience. The attendance during the past year has been large and the University is in very prosperous

A PARTY named Allen Bluebaker, of Wetmore, had his shoulder-blade and collar-bone broken. He was exercising a horse for C. Powers, when it threw him against a post and fence, causing the injury. Those who saw the accident state that it is marvelous how his life was saved.

ABILINE is to have a new flouring mill, to ADAM RICKER fell from a wagon load of hay near Atchison, and sustained a fracture of the skull, striking on the hard ground face downward. He will recover in time but

will always be an injured and disfigured

L. MASSENGILL, a workman in the carpenter department of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad shops at Topeka, met with a serious accident. While shifting s piece of timber his left hand struck against the edge of a buzz saw that was in motion; and all his fingers were taken off.

THE sale of the Leavenworth Sugar Factory to Buffalo capitalists for the sum of \$165,000 has been consummated. THE Baker University has received a gift

LEAVENWORTH will organize a Board

of \$500 from Hon. P. B. Plumb. A THIEF attempted to rob one of the street cars at Atchison by smashing into a window and taking the cash box. The de-

THE brick stables at the Insane Asylum at Osawatomie were struck by lightning. Loss \$8.000. MARY ANDIS committed suicide at To-

peka June 4th by taking morphine. Her lover proved false. She died in a bagnio. IOLA will witness the meeting of the Allen County Normal Institute this year.

Schuyler Colfax.

Though the public is indebted to Schuyler Colfax himself for the infor-mation that "too partial friends" are demanding his return to the public service, there is some reason to believe that the information, in the main, is correct. It is certainly true that if any of his friends really are making such a demand upon him they are "too partial." They ought to know, as Schuyler does him-self, that it cannot be, that when he went out of politics on the ebb tide of public opinion it was to remain out forever.

It is a pleasure to credit Schuyles with this knowledge because he has been so long in attaining it. During the first few years of his 'retirement' -if he will permit us to call it such-he strove, in his sweetly smiling way, against fate. He was not boisterous nor rude. He assailed nobody. He did not even inveigh against Oakes Ames or the fatal memorandum book, though he called, with considerable regularity and some feeling, upon his Creator to judge between him and the buyer of Congressmen. His method was peculiarly his own. He kept him-self in the public eye by ostentatiously parading his retirement and proclainng his stern and unalterable determination never to enter public life again. Nobody wanted him to do so Everybody was quite resigned to his retire ment. Everybody was ready, indeed, to forget him, record and all. But just as that point was almost reached, just as they were ready to say, good-natured-ty, "thank fortune Colfax's ghost is laid at last and we shan't have any more farewell tours from him," up he came smiling and elastic with a new declination of some nomination which nobody ever dreamed of giving him.

But he must have learned long since that the people did not want him and didn't need any further assurance of his unwillingness to re-enter public life. His last letter—we trust it is his last—is undoubtedly in earnest. He means it this time—though he has himself and his old tricks to thank if the people see in his communication only a renewed attempt to revive public interest in a man who is politically as "dead as the Somewhat of the incredulity may also be due to his unfortunate suggestion that he cannot accept the nomination of his "too partial" friends, "even if tendered with the understanding that I should not be expected to canvass at all." To those familiar with S. C. in his palmy days, this looks very much like a hint to the "too partial" friends to try him again with a new condition; but in this they probably do him injustice. Habit is so strong that even when a man like Colfax writes in all candor his letters are suggestive of insincerity.

If we have misjudged the great decliner in assuming that he is in dead earnest—if he really is trying to elevate himself again into publicity-we sincerely trust his "too partial" friends will take him at his word. Perhaps the wish is unnecessary. They always have taken him at his word of late years.— Detroit Free Press.

Blaine's Chief Characteristics.

istration: "About the lonesomest figure hereabouts just now is James G. Blaine, professional candidate for the Presidency, political flirt, etc. He is so mad that he could not stay in the Cabinet and carry out his "brilliant" foreign policy, that he jumps at every chance to parade his grief and his anger. This before the Foreign Affairs Committee last Mr. Blaine's diplomacy, because it can not see what went on in secret during conservative people of this country if they could hear them, not the mere exdid nothing more he neceeded in lifting the curtain that conceals the inner history of the Garfield Administration sufficiently to show that there are things behind it that Mr. Blaine would not like to have known. Enough is known, however, to make it clear that the country escaped a great misfortune when Mr. Blaine was defeated as a Presidential candidate and again when he was crowded out of the Cabinet by President Arthur. The American people will hardly again be charmed by the winsomeness of his manners and the brilliancy of his speech to the degree that they will care to place him in any important position of public trust, least of all the Presidency. He has proved his unworthiness for official power and public confiprises and rest assured that he will be missed not for any good that he ever did his country, but simply for the entertainment that his clever tricks have afforded the public." And yet Mr. Blaine's admirers make a pretense of believing that he demolished Congressman Belmont at the committee hearing last week. As a matter of fact Belmont's cross-examination on that occasion drove Mr. Blaine into a corner from which he could extricate himself only by confessing his trickery or getting termination of the driver alone prevented angry. He became angry, but anger the success of the miscreant. was a confession of guilt. He attempted to browbeat young Delmont, but failed, the latter affixing to him the title of "bully and coward", an epithet that exactly describes Blaine's chief characteristics, and which will cling to him as long as he lives. Blaine is more of a political ruin than even his bitter enemy, Roscoe Conkling .- New Haven Register. I unters into the river just above the city.

The "White Plumed Knight."

Our Washington specials say that although Mr. Blaine has been persistently urged by his friends in Maine to become a candidate for Congress next fall, he has positively declined, and the Re-publican slate in that State is now being made up accordingly. Of course there is no predicting the turn of the political wheel, but it certainly now looks very much as if Blaine were permanently on the retired list. He is no longer young, and, what is worse, has, to a very conand, what is worse, has, to a very considerable extent, outlived his popularity in his own party. In 1876 he was unquestionably the Republican favorite by a large majority, and the defeat of the "white-plumed knight" by a man named Hayes was regarded by the great mass of Republicans as a shame and disgrace. To-day he is almost as dead politically as the man named Hayes, and his white plume is not much more likely to be seen plume is not much more likely to be seen in the fore front of a Presidential battery than is the red ribbon total abstinence flag of his successful competitor at Cincinnati. He did good service in bursting the third-term business, but was himself hoisted by the same petard which knocked Grant out of the ring. Possibly he might have got what prize-fighters call "his second wind," had he been allowed to serve out his term as Secretary of State. But he made an unpromising beginning and his early enforced retirement prevented him from regaining the lost ground. At present he is an object of special detestation with the dominant Republican faction, while the anti-Stalwarts feel for him nothing more than lukewarm affection. In short, unless all signs fail, Blaine is "played out."
Why? Not because he lacks ability.
Probably no member of his party has as much. Not because he has not rendered

his party what, at the time at least,

were considered valuable services. Probably no Republican has rendered more. Not because he is not thoroughmore. Not because he is not thoroughly sound on the party creed. No Republican is sounder. What, then, is the matter with Blaine? This: He has not a grain of true statesmanship in him. He is a politician and nothing else, and his tricks as such being exhausted he has nothing to fall back upon. As unscrupulous as ambitious, he sought to grass the glittering prize of a sought to grasp the glittering prize of a Presidential nomination by stirring up the smoldering embers of sectional strife and thrusting himself forward as the champion of "a solid North against a solid South." The bloody-shirt card failing to win in 1876, though it came very near, he gradually swung round toward the conservative line, so that in 1880 he was selected to beat Grant. In so doing he unexpectedly elected Gar-field and became identified with an Administration avowedly hostile to the principles and practices which he represented six years ago. Garfield's death left him, so to speak, "high and dry." The Stalwarts hated him, the anti-Stalwarts were tired of him, and being of Congress he had no ladder by which to climb again into influential position. Statesmen are very scarce, and were he one he would be a power in his party and liable at any moment to step to the the following interesting pen potrait of the ex-"Premier" of Garfield's Administration: "About the lorger Administration: "About the lorger Administration of the ex-"Premier" of Garfield's Administration of the lorger Administration of the lorger and the lorger front as an indispensable leader. Poliplace. It looks very much as if he had had his day, and might hereafter be reckoned out of the game. If such is the case, there is no occasion for regret among those who regard patriotism as better than partisanship. Blaine is essentially a partisan. His country does not extend beyond the Potomac and the Ohio, and he has no countrymen outside was a striking features of his harrangues | the Republican ranks. At a time when week. The country does not know how near it came to being involved in how near it came to being involved in passion, hoping thereby to ride into the passion, hoping thereby to ride into the Presidency on the wave of Northern fear and fury. He deliberately prethieves and are held as such. The men are in the custody of Sheriff Asher, of Douglas County, who will hold them for identification.

The men are in the custody of Sheriff Asher, of Douglas is term as Secretary of State. There is term as Secretary of State. There is term as Secretary of State. There is term as Secretary of State is the ferred his own personal aggrandizement to National unity, peace and prosperity; and his failure at Cincinnati was merely the first installment of a righteous retribution which is not yet exhausted. And there is a deal of poetic justice in the aggerations of gossip either, but well fact that his bitterest enemies to-day are authenticated facts. If Mr. Belmont the very men whom he taught, by precept the very men whom he taught, by precept and example, the beauties and blessings of Stalwart Republicanism. Like the hero of the Greek myth, he is devoured by his own hounds .- St. Louis Republican

A Nefarious Result of the Reconstruction Policy.

One of the nefarious results of the reconstruction policy and despotic rule of the Southern States by the Republican party, which we have been reviewing heretofore, was the Election Returning Boards to enable Republican partisans to change and control the results of the elections of the people in those States. This was illustrated in the Presidential election of 1876. There is not a wellinformed and fair-minded man in the dence. He may now devote himself undisturbed to his money-getting enter-Samuel J. Tilden was fairly and certainly elected President by a majority of the votes of the people at that election.

And yet, by political management and
stratagem, the defeated Republican
ticket was declared to be elected, and Hayes inaugurated as President. This was an overthrow of popular Government and a crime against the majesty of the people. When and how can this great wrong be remedied, and the supremacy of the people vindicated? This s a great living issue before the American people. The transaction, it is true, is in the past, but the record and the precedent are in the present .- American Register.

> -A young alligator, seventeen inches long, was brought to the office of a Lynchburg (Va.) paper, the other morning, as a cariosity. He came out of Harris' Creek, near where the creek

Political bolting is now very

fashionable.

Nothing speaks so well of a tow as a newspaper filled with the ad vertisements of live merchants. Council Grove Cosmos.

D. J. Cole, of Reno county, the Greenback nominee for Con gressman from this District, and S N. Wood is a candidate at large.

The Traveler thinks a man mus be awful lazy, who can't make living in Cowley county. Th same may be said of almost any other county in Kansas.

Seven hundred and thirty-four families, consisting of 2,892 per sons, were evicted in Ireland du ring the first quarter of 1882. Yet in the face of this policy of evic tion and oppression, the British Government is surprised at the un quiet condition of Ireland.

The Leader man's ox can gor any and everybody's ox and the Leader man still remains a gentle man, in his own estimation; but just let some other person's ox go for the Leader ox, it you wish to read abuse and slyme beiched forti from "Hades" itself, as it were.

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From reading last week's Levd er a person not up to the ways of that paper would think that Judge J. L. Speer either stole those affidavits made by W. A. Morgan and himself, or that he knows who did steale them. Now, we do not beabout this matter, further than that the affidavits are missing; because he could have had no object in view in getting rid of said affidavits; but that is the way that paper which its editor is interested.

The Johnson County Democrat in its salutatory, utters these very truthful words: "We, of course, expect that there will be some papers which will abuse us, and perhaps lie about us-for no man can be en gaged in the newspaper business in Kansas, as we have been for ten years, and not find a good round of abuse at his door whenever be starts a new enterprise; but creasing. People who subscribe for papers do not do so that they may read column after column of personal abuse which the editors thereof are heaping upon each other. This is not journalism; it is a the profession, and of late is only

Morgan did not, during the latter part of the year 1871 or in the beginning of 1872, draw more monliars and scoundrels;" and if he can not obtain such a certificate we inextend the courtisies of the craft hence, it need have no fears to call ing called upon to say whether you the Courant's name out loud in would agree to this motion, our

H. Carswell's office, last Saturday night, to take into consideration July, and J. M. Tuttle was elected would have acquiesced, without Chairman of the meeting, W. E. a murmur. Dr. J. W. Stone Chairman of the meeting, W. E. Timmons as Secretary, and M. A. Campbell as Treasurer.

of a committee sent from Strong City to confer with the meeting, on this subject, addressed the meeting, City had made preparations for a style, at a convenient place for the that they had invited the citizens of this place, through our Mayor and Council, to take part in their celebration.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from Strong City, to effect, if possible, a oint celebration of the Fourth of July: W. E. Timmons, M. A. Campbell, J. L. Cochran, Dr. J. W. Stone and M. H. Pennell.

M. A. Campbell then moved that it is the sense of this meeting that we meet the people of Strong City anywhere between the two owns to celebrate the Fourth of July in union with them. Carried

After some talk between the Strong City committee and the meeting, the meeting adjourned to meet on the following Tuesday night, to hear the Conference Committee's report.

wing to the absence of the Conference Committee, at Strong City, this city's town meeting was post poned until last night, when the following proceedings were had:

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; after which the Conterence Committee made the following report, which, on motion, was received and adopted, and the papers of the county requested to pubish it:

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS,) June 13th, 1882. Citizens of Cottonwood Falls:

We, your committee, appointed at your meeting on the evening of the 10th instant, to visit Storng City and confer with its citizens as heve the Judge knows a thing to the feasibility of uniting in a picnic to celebrate the Fourth of July next, would, most respectfully, ubmit the following as the result of our labors:

Owing to the inclemency of the evening appointed to meet at has of disposing of matters in Strong City, viz: Monday, the 12th, we failed to go that night. Being notified that the people of that place would hold a meeting on the night of the 13th, to confer with us, we went-all of the committee. About forty persons were present, Judge A. W. Harris in the chair, Mr. Al. C. Burton, Secretary. As a prelude to what was to follow. the Secretary read the minutes of all previous meetings, which showed they had held two meetings, appointed all necessary committees, and the Committee on Grounds had located them on Fox creek. Then we were requested or invited to as years roll by the number of such state any proposition we, as repremen who occupy editorial chairs, sentatives of the village across the we are glad to notice, is rapidly de. river, might have to make; whereupon, Mr. Timmons, Chairman of your committee, made the following proposition: That the two towns unite in celebrating the Fourth; that, as their committees had already been appointed, they add an equal number of citizens from our town to each committee, and, for species of chicanery which degrades fear these committees would not agree, a disinterested, representapracticed by amateurs, so-called ed- tive man from the country be added to each of these committees; whereupon the question as to loca-As the time has long since passed tion of grounds was raised, and we in which to compel the Leader man told them we would go to the to make restitution to the county grounds, if located six miles up the call to search for our little, lost

for the money he has received out we were equally represented upon of the county treasury over and it. Mr. Timmons further stated, above the amount he claimed by that, as they wished to dedicate his bills was due him, it is needless their new ball on that night, if for him to call on W. E. Timmons they united in the day's celebra- and brought him safely home, to specify his charge; but if the them at night in the dedication; Leader man will get a certificate whereupon Mr. Ed. A. Hildebrand from the County Clerk that W. A. moved that we have a county picnic, and the two towns unite in making it a success; seconded by Mr J. T. Dickeson. Mr. Ed. Watson moved to amend by, "and it shall be held at the grounds located by the Strong City committee" the ey out of the county treasury than shall be held at the grounds located his bills called for, then will we ad by the Strong City committee," the mit that we are the "meanest of amendment being seconded by Mr. Charles W. Jones and Mr. Frank Holtz. After some little discussion, the ammendment was carried alsist upon his returning the compli | most unanimously. The motion, as ment, even if he is not sufficiently amended, was then put, and all but at the cemetery, on Saturday, June versed in respectable journalism to one voted for it. The motion, as 17th, 1882, in the afternoon, to amended and carried, was, that the two towns unite in having a celeto us by mentioning the Courant bration on the Fourth of July next, their friends, those not meeting on in his paper, but rather refering to in the grove at the crossing of the the 17th to do so on the 24th. It is us as a private citizen. We don't road and Fox creek, north-west of desired that all who can, will attend need the Leader's advertising; and, Strong City, and about three miles on the 17th, as several disputed from here. Your committee be-

spokesman, Mr. Timmons, toid

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING. them, most emphatically, no; and Pursuant to a notice in the news- that he believed he was voicing the papers of this city a meeting of the sentiment of the entire committee, citizens of this palce was held in and of the entire people of our Messrs. W. H. Holsinger's and C. town; to all of which your entire committee added a hearty 'Amen. He told them had you had an equal representation upon the committee the celebration of the Fourth of which located the grounds, we told them that it was very probable that we would have a celecration over at our town, and we would be Mr. Chas. W. Jones, Chairman glad to have them come over; that we would insure them a grand

In conclusion, we recommend that you take steps at once to celestating that the people of Strong brate the Fourth in an appropriate proper celebration of July 4th, and county, making a county affair of W. E. TIMMONS,

J. L. COCHRAN, M. A. CAMPBELL, M. H. PENNELL, J. W. STONE,

To carry out the recommendaion of this committee, the following Executive Committee, with pointed, and the meeting adjourned, to meet again next Saturday night: W. E. Timmons, Dr. J. W. Stone, M. A. Campbell, J. L. Cochran and W. H. Spencer.

After the adjournment of the meeting the Executive Committee made the following appointments; and they request that all of the committees meet in this city, next Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m:

Officers of the Day-President, A. S. Bailey, of Elmdale. Vice-Prest. dents, M. E. Hunt. Cottonwood; A. J. Crocker, Toledo; Sam. Baker, Bazaar; Wm. Jeffrey, Diamond Creek; C. C. Whitson, Falis. Marshal of the Day, Jabin Johnson.

Finance Committee, M. A. Camp. bell, J. M. Tuttle, Leroy Martin, J. R. Blackshere, W. P. Martin, J. S. Shipman, W. H. Holsinger.

Committee on Speakers, Judge J.L. Speer, Dr. J. W. Stone, W. A. Morgan, J. G. Winne, G. W. Hays and John Madden.

Committee on Music, W. G. Patten, F. C. Wekerlin, W. M. Kellogg, Levi Dickeson, Matt. McDon-

Committee on Amusements, W. H. Spencer, W. H. Shaft, J. P. Kuhl. J. W. Mc Williams, S. T. Bennett. Committee on Grounds, W. H.

Spencer, E. W. Brace, L W. Clay. Committee on Dancing, Ed. Pratt, C. H. Carswell, J. Marden, A. B Watson, A. Seaton.

Committee on Printing, W. E. Timmons, W. A. Morgan, H. Ransford. The celebration will be at the Fair Grounds.

DISTRICT COURT.

S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.

This Court, which adjourned, last Saturday, until June 26, when. the motions for new trials in the C. C. Watson and Ed. Bridges HATSAND CAPS. cases, and a motion to retax costs in the S. F. Houston case, will be argued, disposed of the following cases since our last report:

State vs. Ben. Ray (colored), assault, with intent to kill, also the murder of G. O. Babb; verdict, not

State vs. Wm. Norton, assaulti dismissed at cost of prosecuting

There will be an adjourned term August 15.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Editor of the Courant:

Through the columns of your paper, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and those who so nobly responded to Fox creek by the committee when boy, on the stormy night of June 12; also to the family of Mr. Garland, who took him in to their home and so kindly cared for him tion, our town would united with through the storm. Hoping that none may experience the same suspense it was our misfortune to, during those waiting hours until our Freddie was found-words fail to express our gratitude; and, again, J. W. FERRY'S

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o'clock, a. m., every Sabbath; morning
service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sabclass meeting, at 12, m.; service ev-

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

Knights of Honor.—Falls Lodge, No. 747, meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month; F B Hunt, Dictator; H P Brockett, Reporter.

Masonic.—Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F & A M. meets the first and third Friday evening of each month; H Ransford, Masevening of each month; H Rans ter; W H Holsinger, Secretary.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Good corn weather. It rained on Monday. Cool weather on Sunday.

It rained some, Tuesday night. Mr. A. S. Howard's four year-old

on is lying quite ill. Hot yesterday, and rain last ight and this morning.

We had very nice rains on Fri-

day and Saturday nighta. Mr. Albert Daub intends openng a meat market at Strong City.

Mrs. P. P. Schriver has our thanks for some very fine cherries. Mr. P. P. Schriver and son, of

Friday. Mr. C. C. Smith, of Cedar Point, eft, yesterday, for Patrick county,

Our city school will close tomorrow for the summer vacation,

with picnic. week or so at home, from his and costs. work in Colorado.

Mr. Ed. R. Allen and wife, of Topeka, were visiting friends in this county, last week.

Leo Ferlet is quite sick, and Mr. Geo. Ferrear is driving the Union Hotel 'bus in his place.

Messrs. O. H. Drinkwater and J. W. Byram, of Cedar Point, were in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Austin H. Piety, agent for the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, was in town, this week.

Master Willie Y. Morgan, who has been attending the State University at Lawrence, returned home, last Friday.

Mr. Preston B. Gillett, who has been attending the State University at Lawrence, returned home, last Thursday.

Strong City will celebrate the on Fox creek: and they will dedicate their new hall that night.

and will be home in a few days.

The next regular meeting of Geary Post, G. A. R., of this city, Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the urday, June 17, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

wait so long to pay your subscripcolumn.

The Pansy and Little Folks Reader for June, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at 50 and 75 cents a year, respectively, are on our table.

Died, in Strong City, at 3 o'clock Friday morning, June 9, 1882, of scarlet fever, Mrs. John Gibb, aged 30 years. Her husband and four little children have the sympathy of the community in their bereave-

Mesers. B. H. Seaton, of Leadville, and S. V. Holden, ot Elmdale, striking out all after "Resolved" were in town, Monday. Mr. Seaton is a brother of the popular agent of the Santa Fe railroad, at agreeable gentleman.

If you are a paid up subscriber to this paper call and get a copy of Kendall's Treaties on the Horse." If you are a non-resident and have ready prosperous people.' subscription to those who wish to need up your subscription, you, too. Resolved, further, That the said know of Florida, free to those who 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.

Mrs. Anna Decker, of Wichita, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. D. Hinckley and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. has had several attacks of rheuma tism of the heart since her sojourn here, and is lying quite ill, at the Hinckley House.

Mr. C. C. Watson and family Wm. King and wite and Miss Laura Piper, of Wichita, for that completely fitted up for the best of city, to spend a week or ten days work. Every department is thor- in that city, and from whence Mr oughly and systematically organi- Watson will go east to make purchases for Mr. J. W. Ferry's store.

Died, June 17, 1882, at the resi on, a harrow, a churn and some leaves a host of friends to mourn

The entertainment given at Music Hall, last Thursday evening, by the Ideal Musical Quartette Concert and Specialty Company, was well attended by the best portion of our people. Among several very creditable performance was that of

concert was very good, and was on-

joyed by every one present. Wm. Spencer, J. J. Davis and Walter Foster, who were arrested Editor, I am getting tired of his at Florece, on a charge of burglar. whining. He reminds me of some izing Mr. L. M. Talkington's store old woman in the chimney corner. Cedar Point, were in town, last at Crawfordsville, had a preliminal always growling. I asked the ry examination before 'Squire Rob. County Attorney why he did not ison, last Saturday, and were bound over in the sum of \$400, each, to appear at the adjourned term of the District Court, August 15. Davis and Spencer gave bail. Isaac hang himself; but since I have been Rudson, who was arrested at the reading these letters I understand same time, plead guilty to having what Mr. Grisham meant. He Capt. F. L. Gillman is spending stolen a watch, and was fined \$10

Freddie Kerr and another boy went out on the prairie after a cow. Monday afternoon, and they got separated, Freddie wandering to Mr. J. B. Garland's on Buck creek, five miles from town, from whence, after taking supper, he was brought to town by one of Mr. Garland's sons. Mr. H. Bixby, one of the party who was out looking for Freddie, got lost on the prairie; but being near the Buck creek road, he State. The politicians who go was picked up by young Garland, around arguing the temperance and came to town with him and the lost boy.

The Board of Equalization, at its meeting, June 5, made the following changes in the Assessor's returns: S. S. Moore, se. 1 sec. 13, tp. 20, r. 7, \$360 to \$150; D. B. Berry, secs. 9 and 10, and s. 1 sec. 4, e. 1 sec. 8, se. 1 sec. 5, all in tp. 18, r. 7, from \$4,760 to 2,080; A. J Coats, e. 1 lot 6, sec. 6, tp. 13, r. 9 Fourth of July in Lantry's Grove, from \$150 to \$50; Thos. Davis, w 1 lot 6, sec. 6, tp. 18, r. 9, from \$150 to \$50; E. L. Lowrie, n. 1 of News comes from Leadville, that nw. 1 sec. 11, tp. 18, r. 9, from \$1. Mr. Ed. E. Hinckley has sold his 200 to \$1,400. The assessment of mining interests there for \$25,000, sheep was raised 25 cents per head in Cotton wood township.

A REPLY.

To the Editor of the Courant: In your issue of June 17, 1882, I I am raking in a hot place, and I notice a letter from I. C. Warren, must make haste to get out of it. If you do not want to pay \$2 a in which he sounds the alarm, year for this paper, you should not warning the people of the financial panic sure to come in the near fution. Read our terms in the first ture. Allow me to here state that ance of the National Banking system, and that I was not in favor of resumption; but reading his letter reminds me of a contest in the Kansas Senate, January 27, 1879, Fortunately the family were sleep-(Journal of 1879, page 103) as tol-

House concurrent Res. No. 9. congratulating Secretary Sherman and the country on the safe return to specie payment being under consideration

Senator Robinson (who is the probable Greenback candidate for Governor) moved to amend by

and insert the following: "That we fully appreciate the efforts of the Secretary of the Treas. best way is to subscribe for a leadury in his attempt to make the peo- ing Florida paper. Send \$1.00 Elmdale, and is a whole-souled, ple of the country believe that spe- for the Democrat 6 months. A eie resumption has been secured to pamphlet, (with a large map of them, and that almost universal State.) giving price of land, best bankruptcy of individuals and mu- place to settle, profits of orange and nicipalities is the beginning of a cocoanut groves, drainage of Okoeprosperity unexampled to this al- chobee, &c., &c., worth the price of

Secretary be notified that the Kan- send us 50 cents for a three months' sas Legislature will, to the extent sub cription.
of its ability and influence, aid him Address in deluding the people into the belief that their prosperity is unexampled, while paying from twelve to eighteen per cent. for taxes,

above resolution; but I do desire

FROM STRONG CITY.

STRONG CITY, KANSAS,) June 14, 1882. To the Editor of the Courant: Well, Mr. Editor, will you be so kind as to allow me space in your valuable columns to speak a few the "Swinging Banjoes," which words. I have been reading the was, indeed, splendidly rendered. Independent for some time. I see Considering the many disadvan. some cracked brain man is always tages, chief of which was the lack giving the County Attorney fits of a stage of any description, the about not having the whisky men arrested. He goes on to say he has been watching the County At torney for some time. Now, Mr reply to him; and he said: "Le him alone; he will bang himself." I did not understand what he meant when he said the man would meant the man was crazy, and would kill himself. I would like to know what Mr. Grisham could have done; he did just wha he ought to have done under the cir. cumstances. What would it have cost the county to have tried those gentlemen under the charges that could have been brought against them? Where will you get a jury to find them guilty, or a Judge to commit them? You can't get them in Chase county, nor hardly in the question, are a set of weak-minded individuals. The people of Kansas never vote the temperance law upon themselves. I know, in my settlement, men voted for the amendment, who did not know what the amendment was; some thought it was one thing, and some another; but let that question come before the people to-day, and you

would see where it stands. There would still be some cracked-brain fellows who would still whine, as they have always done. Mr. Editor, I will come back to my whining friend, who signs himself "L R." If he had a good drink, I think it would relieve him. I believe, Mr Editor, we will nominate this cronic growler for the Legisla-

There was a hard storm at Lewis's quarry, last night. The light ning struck and killed one of Mr. several places around the quarry. among which was Mr. D. H. Higgin's house. It struck the stovepipe, running down it to the floor, and tearing up some of the floor. them were hurt.

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Oneouts, New York, Jan. 6, 1861, Early last sum our Messrs. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburg Falls, Vt., made a conact with the publishers of the Press for a off column advertisementator one year, tung forth the merits of Kendall's Spayn Cure At the same time we secured rom the firm a quantity of books, entitled or Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and as Diseases, which we are giving to adee paving subscribe s to the Press, as

a premium.

About the time the advetisement first appeared in this paper Mr P G Schermerhorn, who resides he at Collects, and a spectred horse; he read the advertisement and conluded to test the officacy of the remedy, though his friends sughed at his coedu-ity; he bought a bottle of Kendall's Spavin ou e and commerced using it on the ferre n accordance with the directions, and he nformed us this week that it effected such complete cure that an expect horseman ho examined the horse recently, could and no trace of the spavin or the place where it had been located Mr Schermer-iara las since secured a copy of Kendali's freatise on the Horse and his Diseases. which he prizes very highly and would be oth to part with at any price, provided he ould not obtain another copy. So much or advertising reliable articles.

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in cure. My cousin and I had a valuable station, worth \$4,000, which had a very had spavin and was pronounced by four emient veterinary surgeons, beyond any cure, and that the horse was done forever. As a
ast resort I advised my cousin to try a botle of Kendall's Spavic Cure. It had the
nagical effect the third bottle cured it, and
we horse is as well as ever. DR Dick, of
Etenburg the eminent veterinary surgeon,
as an linete of mine, and I take great in as an uncle of mine, and I take great in-

with hogs at \$2 per hundred, and Watson, for the past three weeks, other farm products in proportion." I am glad M:. Warren appeals to the intelligence of men, and from that I hope that there will be lesappealing to prejudice and more to intelligence in the future, from the left, Monday, overland, with Mr. Greenback side of our political household. I need not say anything on the

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A Duel to the Death.

Robert Crittenden, the brother of Henry Crittenden, fought a very remarkable duel about the year 1830. He was canvassing the Territory as a candidate for Delegate to Congress. General Conway, the brother of the subsequent Governor of the State of that name, ance, and party feeling ran very high. The discussion became personal, and Crittenden, at the close of his second speech, remarked that he "trusted no gentleman would utter words in the men and women both, young and old. heat of debate toward him such as could The practice can be kept secret much not be tolerated by the code of honor." invective and personal denunciation. Crittenden briefly and calmly rejoined: "Your language, General Conway, admits of only one answer, and that, you may be sure, I will make right speediy." A hostile message was sent the same day, and the meeting arranged for

he following morning.

A vast throng had collected to witness the duel, for there had been no atwas Crittenden's second, and Colonel Wharton Rector was the second of Conway. There was some delay in settling the preliminaries, of which General Conway became impatient and excited, while Crittenden remained perfectly cool, stretched quietly on a blanket, with his eyes closed, as though he were deeping. Finally, the principals were opium. tors," says an eye-witness, "at a glance contrasted their aspect and bearing. Crittenden inherited the noplest of human forms, with fair hair, olue eyes and a lofty countenance, frank

and open in its expression, and wearing the seal of death, defying bravery. He stood cool, collected and unconcerned, ike a rifleman about to fire at a mark. But Conway had a stern face, eyes dark as night, and his look of indubitable courage was perceptibly tinged with re-renge. At length Desha gave the word n a voice that rang over the hills like the peal of a trumpet—Fire! One— Fwo—Three! At the sound 'Fire!' Conway raised his weapon and drew the rigger. His bullet grazed Crittenden's preast and cut a button off his coat, without more injury. But Crittenden waited until the last echo of the word 'Two,' and then his pistol exploded. General Conway dropped to the earth ike lead. The ball had pierced his neart." Crittenden died of fever a few rears after these events .- Cor. Cincinrati Commercial.

Danger of Lassoing Cattle.

Capturing cattle by means of a horse and lasso is always attended with more or less danger, and many are the stories of daring riders who have been violently dragged to death or ruthlessly mangled and crushed by a horse falling apon them. At best it is a dangerous apon them. At best it is a dangerous ousiness, full of hazards and risks, and asually attended with small profits. Last Saturday afternoon, while Henry Scholt was attempting to soome his own coolness and agility prevented from being attended with serious results. He was mounted on a horse and had just thrown the lasso around the head of the steer, when the latter gave a sudden turn in behind a tree horse was also on the run and the rope was entangled around one of the young man's hands, it was evident that when. the rope tightened on the tree the rider would be jerked in a manner that would probably result in dangerous injuries or death. Seeing the emergency in which he was placed, Henry at once let go all hold on the horse, withdrew his feet from the stirrups, and fell to the ground. The steer dragged him a short distance when it was brought to a stand-still. Parties in the neighborhood quickly rushed to the young man's aid, and, releasing him from his perilous position, took charge of him until consciousness, which had left him when he struck the ground, had returned and he was able o ride home. - Walla Walla (Wy. T.)

Fresh Air in a Railroad Train. On the hourly train which left Proviience to come this way at eleven o'clock night before last was a well-known citiwanted fresh air. The brakeman re-At this Charley coolly wrapped his handkerchief around his fist, coolly thrust his fist through the glass, and coolly remarked: "It is open." The brakeman looked at the broken window, then at Charley, and then went for the conductor. The conductor came and wanted fifty cents for the glass, but Charley declined to pay him, saying, however, he would pay the authorzed agent of the company, and giving the conductor his rightful address, so se might be called upon. But he got his fresh air.—Providence Journal.

When the Hudson River steamboat City of Troy arrived at New York, the other morning, a passenger named Samuel Thompson, proprietor of a bill-ard saloon at Schaghticoke was placed ander arrest, charged with having maliciously mutilated the stateroom occupied by him. Thompson had whittled arge pieces from the moldings and left the shavings on the floor .- Troy (N.Y.)

-How very fortunate it is that every who arrived in Troy, N. Y., recently, one is able to believe that he has more each man carried a blackthorn stick

The Opium Eaters.

There is no doubt that the victims of the habit of opium eating are surpris-ingly numerous in the United States, and are constantly increasing. Per-haps, outside of China, there is no other country where the ruinous vice of inbeing his opponent. The latter was a "Jackson man," while Crittenden was "anti-Jackson," in the political nomenclature of that day. They met in debate at Little Rock. There was an immense concourse of people in attendard to the latter was a dual mense concourse of people in attendard to the latter was a dual gence in opium is more general. New England and the West more especially, are likely to have a dozen, even a score and more, may be, of regular customers who buy opium—in these dual gence in opium is more general. morphia-not to be used medicinally, but to be taken, like alcohol, as a stimulant. The habit has gained a mastery over

more easily than alcoholic intemper-Conway retorted in a torrent of bitter ance, at least for many years, and its sly victims are therefore often found among clergymen and others who dare not offend public opinion. They resort to many artifices and use many excuses and deceptions in purchasing the drug; but even if their vice is concealed from their neighbors generally, and is hardly suspected in their families, the apothecary who supplies them with the opium aess the duel, for there had been no attempt made to conceal it. Ben Desha, a son of Governor Desha, of Kentucky, of late years cures of the habit are constantly advertised in all newspapers of large circulation, especially those which are read throughout the country. It brings a new class of recruits to the insane asylums, and reformatories established for the treatment of alcoholic intemperance now give a large share of their attention to the victims of

Yet the churches which make so strong and persistent a fight against the one vice have been usually disposed to ignore the other. At last, however, a body of Christians has opened assault upon opium eating. The yearly meeting of the New England Friends, or Quakers, lately held at Providence, received a report on the pernicious habit from a committee appointed to investigate the sublect, and, as a first step to-ward the reformation they seek to ac-complish, ordered its publication in pamphlet form for general circulation. Here are some of the facts presented in that report: In 1869 the importation of opium into the United States are controlled.

of opium into the United States amounted to 90,997 pounds, of a gold value of \$525,802. In 1876 the quantity of crude opium imported was 228,742 pounds, while in 1880 it had increased one hundred and forty per cent. In 1876 we imported 4,000 ounces of morphia, and in 1880 at New York alone 8,800 ounces were entered. The growth of the Union in population, of course, explains only a part of that remarkable increase. Neither has it been caused by the more general use of opium medicinally. For that purpose a fraction only of the greater quantity imported has been re-quired. Nor have we made any allowance for the considerable amount of

opium smuggled. The report of the Friends estimates the number of opium eaters in the scholt was attempting to secure a secret one, and its victims are usually beef critter" in the neighborhood of suspected rather than actually known, the North Pacific Mills, he met with a slight accident that nothing less than their customers. Yet probably the estiyearly consumption of opium in the United States by opium eaters at five million grains, It is startling, however, to while running at full speed. As the read that such statistics as have been obtained show that in some portions of the country, in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky towns, there are from three to six opium eaters in every one hundred inhabitants.

These facts show that the Friends. who, from the first, have been forward in every good work, have good reason for raising a cry of warning against the terrible vice of which their report treats. -N. Y. Sun.

What Causes Rain Storms.

It is a principle of physics that action and reaction are equal. If the increased solar energy actually increased the average temperature of the earth dur-ing the past summer and winter, literally burning up the great island of Australia, it is not strange that the reaction chills the month of May and deeply affects humanity with the unaccustomed dampness. The unusual cold and rain follow per force. follow per force. The sun has licked up from the sea an unusual quantity of vapor. Condensing, the air is robbed of heat and there is a settled chill. On agn of this village, who for convenience may be called Charley. He rode in the smoking-car, and just after the train started he got up and opened the window in the front door of the car, evidently winds and fierce storms. The warm and open winter has caused dently wanting more air. A moment later the brakeman came in and shut the window. Charley got up and opened it. The brakeman at once shut it again. Charley got up and opened it again. The brakeman shut it again. Then Charley requested of the brakeman to allow the window to remain open, as the passengers full sway, not enabling the earth and ocean to accumulate any considerable fused. There was more conversation, amount of warmth. The wind from the but the brakeman remained firm, finally east has an icy breath, as though blown east has an icy breath, as though blown saying the window would remain shut from the ice crags floating to the At-if he had to stay there and keep it shut. lantic. It will be remembered that last summer England was cold and damp, being fairly deluged with rain. In the autumn the Atlantic was the scene of the most terrific storms on record. Now it seems to be the lot of our continent to suffer from the great reaction. How long it will continue is a question of interest. It has certainly continued long enough to bring unnumbered ills to suffering humanity. Our spring is not a spring at all, but, as Richter says, only a winter painted green. - Rochester Dem-

-Never put ginger snaps in a jar while they are hot; take them from the tins and lay them on plates to cool, otherwise they will steam and become moist and will not be crisp and brittle; other cookies will not need so long a cooling process, and cake which you wish to keep a week or ten days is improved by being wrapped in a towel while it is still in the tin; let it stand in this way for two or three hours .- N. Y. Post. .

-Of about one hundred immigrants and each woman a baby.

A Daring Ride.

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