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#### BREVITIES.

LIVERPOOL is talking of getting her water supply from Wales through sixtyseven miles of tunnel and dams seventytwo feet high.

DURING the recent bad weather the government paid at San Antonio, Tex., as high as \$10 a cord for wood, as charged to the contractor a net loss of about \$7 a cord.

Krure has lately designed a new gunboat for the German' pavy, to have a speed of twenty miles an hour, and to carry a differentian gun mounted on a pivot and non-recoil system.

THE census returns from ten counties. Reading railroad company.

- Members of the Senate Foreign Affairs of Georgia are not yet completed. It is

VIRGINIA is making extensive prepar- and control the canal. ations for the Yorktown centennial next October, and proposes to consolidate her entire malitia into two brigades removed to New York and San Francisco under Fitz Hugh Lee for the occasion.

THE price which England is to be called upon to pay out of the pockets of the English, Scotch and Welsh taxpayers, in order to settle forever the disquieting Irish question, is, according to the Statist, the very modest amount of

The wife of a Dutch settler at Draper Ont., cares for her child and hou chold duties, and is helping her husband to get out 100,000 feet of logs. She has helped her husband cut 400 logs with a cross-cut saw already, and expects to by cut 200 more.

An exchange says that all the stories about the mind of Paul Morphy, the chess player, being affected are mere

AT a corn-shucking Friday night, three miles from Jonesboro, Ga., two colored months in each year. No public funds shall be distinctly appropriated to support sectarian schools. No citizen born within the United States after the adoption of these miles from Jonesboro, Ga., two colored parties attempted to interfere, but before anything could be Lone Smith drew his pocket-knife and cut Wood's throat from ear to ear. Smith immediately and schools for five years, and is unable to read or write, shall be allowed to vote. The failure of any State to carry out these amendments who has not attended public or other schools for five years, and is unable to read or write, shall be allowed to vote. The failure of any State to carry out these amendments as to election precincts ately decamped and has not been cap. and schools may be deemed a failure to tured.

PETER BECKER, a drunken miner, stood in front of Crossin's saloon at Jackson, O., swearing he was the best man in town and daring any one to fight him. James Brady, barkeeper for Crossin, was standing in the saloon door watching Becker, but making no remarks whatever. While Becker was talking Brady stepped from the door down on to the step, when Becker took a 32-calibre revolver from his pocket and fired at Brady. The ball entered his forehead just above the right eye. He died shortly afterward. Becker is in jail.

DIPHTHERIA prevails to such at extent in many parts of New Jersey as to cause great alarm. In the suburbs of Paterson it is more prevalent than ever before. and the children are being carefully housed and the schools are slimly attended. In Walpole, Mass., ail the pubtic schools are closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. At Strawberry Point, Iowa, it has been found necessary to use severe measures to check the disease. All public meetings are prohibited, the mail is not distributed at night, children are not allowed to collect in groups in the streets, and infected families are not permitted to receive visitors.

THE Paris Temps gives the following account of Dulcigno: "The town is composed of two parts separate from each other by the port-the old town containing the citadel, and the new townin which the population is almost entire, ly concentrated, and which comprises about 400 houses. It is evident that if the squadron had opened fire it would have directed it solely against the citadel where there are not eighty houses. The inhabitanis would not have had to suffer from the bombardment. The certainty of not being in danger, even in military activity, has, perhaps, had something to do with the obstinate resist- 10 Colifornia. ance the inhabitants of Dulcigno have made to the cession of their town to the expected until the conclusion of the sena-Montenegrins. The chief reasoz, however, is that they are nearly all Mussulmans; they number from 2,800 to 3,000, mans; they number from 2,800 to 3,000, presentation, is said to provide for the re and it is said that till 1858 no Christian tirement of General McDowell, at the urgent was allowed to choose his residence at Dulcigno. Lastily, it is said that the Mussulmans are a race of pirates, who have only given up piracy since 8115—that is, since Austria has had posther amount required. session of Dalmatia and has created a

#### NEWS IN A NUT SHELL. EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL.

OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of he Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified-An In. teresting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

-Hon. Thomas Ryan has gone to Peun-sylvania to meet his family, who spend the winter in Washington.

-The friends of Senator Lamer apprehend his health will not permit his attendance in the Senate again. He is said to be very feeble.

-Justice Strong occupied his seat on the Supreme bench Monday for the last time, it being his purpose to retire immediately. He has accepted an offer of employment hereafter as counsel for the Philadelphia &

of Georgia are not yet completed. It is thought that the final result will show that Georgia has between 1,530,000 and 1,540,000 population.

- Members of the Senate Foreign Affairs committee say there will be no interference whatever on the part of Congress with the construction of the Panama canal in the manner now proposed, and that no interference was ever contemplated except in the event of a foreign power attempting to build a control the gangle.

-Under directions from the Secretary of Wa: all ordnance, harness and timber stored at the Washington arsenal are being preparatory to converting these grounds into a regular military post, the warehouse to be converted into a large stable for military horses, and other warehouses are to be fitted

up as quarters for troops. -Secretary Thompson left the city for New York Thursday evening. It is said by intimate friends of the Secretary that his visit is for the purpose of consulting with gentlemen there, who are interested in the Panama canal company, relative to his acceptance of the presidency of the American branch. From interviews had with persons, who are cognizant of the Secretary's movements, it is believed he already has, or will in the course of a few days, accept the position mentioned and tender his resignation as Secretary of the Navy.

-The b'll introduced in the House —The b'll introduced in the House by Mr. McCord, proposing the consti-tutional amendment, provides that elec-tions in all States for President, Vice President, State and county officers in Presidential years, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November. It further provides that each State shall, by the Legislatures thereof, be divided into election, presincts, centaining chess player, being affected are mere moonshine, and that Mr. Morphy often takes a hand in the game at New Orleans, his residence, giving a knight successfully to the strongest player of the chess club of that city.

State shail, by the Legislatives thereof, be divided into election precincts, centaining not to exceed 500 electors. Each State shall enact and maintain a free public school system in organized districts, not less than one in each electing precinct, accessible to all children, in which the schools shall be kept free to children from 5 to 21 years of gray without separation. from 5 to 21 years of age without separation or distinction on account of race, color, or social condition, the school to be kept eight and Congress may by act exclude the repre-sentative of such State and the electoral count of the same until the required legislation is enacted. Congress may enforce the amendments by appropriate legislation.

> -- A joint caucus of Republican members of the Senate and House was held Thursday in the hall of the House of Representa-tives for the purpose of determining the party policy in regard to the Senate concurrent resolution now pending in the House, which provides for the adoption of specified joint rule to regulate counting the electoral joint rule to regulate counting the electoral vote. Between eighty or ninety were in attendance and the debate occupied two hours and was quite general. Among those who took part were Senators Blaine, Anthony Ferry and Teller, and Representatives Lapham, Hawley, Conger, Keiper, Haskell, Butterworth, Hiscock and Robeson. The only question upon which any difference of opinion was expressed was the extent to which it should be considered necessary or advisable to oppose the adoption of the pending rule. While none of the speakers believed there was any purpose on the part of Democrats to attempt a reversal of the result of the recent Presidential election, or that any danger at the present tion, or that any danger at the presen juncture need be anticipated from the adoption of the proposed rule, the majority held that a great principle was at stake, which might at some time affect the stability of our constitution, and that the policy of the party should be to meet the issue now. and to resist by every known parliamentary method the adoption of a proposition, alike unwarranted by the constitution and at variance with the precedents of the past.
> At the conclusion of the debate a vote was taken upon Judge Lapham's resolution, de claring it to be "the sense of the caucus that the Republican minority should resist adopting this joint rule by means authorized by parliamentary law," and without dissent it was adopted.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

-Senator Lamar is threatene i with third attack of paralysis. -Wm, H. H. Brainerd of the Deadwood

Pioneer, died December 13. -The certificate of election has been given Mr. Ford in the Ninth Missouri dis-

trict by a majority of two. -The Secretary of War will act as Secre-tary of the Navy after Mr. Thompson's re-

tirement, December 20th. -Blaine is said to desire the Speakership of the House of Representatives for Frye, and the Maine Senatorship for Eugen-

—Army go sip indicates that General O. O. Howard will take command of the military academy and General Schofield be sent

-Don Cameron has made his appearance in the Senate chamber, but Conkling is not torial contest in which he is engaged.

-A batch of appointments by the President, which reached the Senate too late for demand of General Sherman.

-Secretary Thompson has definitely accepted the chairmanship of the American committee of the Panama Canal company. The subscriptions to the enterprise in the

-Thomas B. Jeter, presiding officer of

Governor, to fill a vacancy, and served as such till the inauguration of Johnson Habrital assault on a newsboy.

—Robert A. Coey, a Chicago let ercare stored to his former position without a re-election, a proposition which received seventeen ayes and nine noes.

-The order for the retirement of Inspector General Marcy of the army has been written, and his successor will be Col. Delos B. Sacket. It is thought that Gen. Meigs will not be disturbed by the present administration, and that Judge Advocate General Dunn will ask to be retired. Dr. Baxter of Vermont, Chief Medical Purveyor, is making a vigorous fight for Surgeon General Barnes' pl. ce. Barnes' pl ce.

- Delegate Cannon of Utah, when inter-viewed in regard to the President's broad-side said the Mormons had faith in the side, said the Mormons had faith in the Lord. He declared that the message perverted plain facts in the declaration that zealous efforts had been made by the United States authorities to enforce the law against poligamy. He claimed for Mormon juries the credit of several convictions for poligamy, but asserted that the Mormons would not abandon plurel marriages.

#### GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

Hanlan offers to row Boyd for £500 a side, the match to take place in London, -The Dominion Parliament will be asked to charter an elevated railway for Toronto. -The death of the widow of President

Thiers, from cancer, is hourly expected in -William Oray, who killed Thomas Mulligan last Septemi er, was executed at Sher-brooke, P. Q.

- Graham, who shot Bailiff Mulholland, near Cookstown, Ire'and, has been com-mitted for murder

-Switzerland has sent for the Washington monument a stone from the Memorial chapel of William Tell. -A threatening letter received by Parnell

at Waterford charges him with destroying Ireland to save his own pockets. -The Governor of Albania is taking steps to disarm the people, and has compelled certain leaders to pledge obedience to the sultan.

-A London journal makes the authoritative statement that Baroness Coutts will soon marry Bartlett, the disputed £80,000 to be the subject of a lawsuit.

-Among the pecuniary promoters of the Panama canal is ex-Queen Isabella. The American committee reports subscriptions to the amount of \$3,600,000.

The Italian premier, in discussing Greco-Turkish relations, said the government would never permit Italian cit zens to vio-late the international duties of Italy. -The Irish people cannot forget Judge May's course. Judge Fitzgerald has received a letter threatening him with death unless he charges fairly in the Limerick

—Several of the Jesuits expelled from France have reached Montreal and in the spring will go to farming at Oka, on a tract of eight hundred acres provided for them by the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

-Attorney General Devens instructed the district attorney at San Francisco to prosecute the case of Cota, the extradited Mexican, in such manner as to prevent a collision of the California and Mexican authorities. Garcia Conda, the Mexican con sul, submitted to the court a protest against the action of the sheriff as an insult to the and whose opinions are laws in the circle Manuel Marquez.

United States as an agricultural commissioner, expressed the opinion that within twenty five years the exhaustion of American lands and enhanced cost of production both see the hard, selfish, contemptible would equalize the cost of raising wheat in England and the United States. The vast herds of cattle in the new West, however would prove serious competitors to British

#### THE EAST. The striped colony at Joliet number

1.400. -0'Leary announces another interna-tional pedestrian contest in New York in January.

-Frank Howard, a horse thief, and Thomas Mitchell, a burglar, escaped from jail at Valparaiso, Ind., but a shower of bullets brought the latter to a halt.

- The arsenal at Washington is being converted into a military post, to be gar-risoned by artillery from Fort McHenry, with Colonel R. B. Ayers in command.

-As the first election under the new Congressional apportionment will take place in New Hampshire one year from next June, there is no occasion for haste in Legisla-

-The wholesale coffee house of B. G. Arnold & Co., New York, has made an assignment, after conspiring to control the trade of the world, the liabilities being about \$1 000,000.

-James Gallagher, a famous burglar, was arrested in Philadelphia through the brayery of two women, who grappled and held him while he was threatening to brain them with a jimmy.

-American and Canadian railway capitalists have ordered a survey for a thirty-mile track from Ogdensburg to Potsdam Junction, N. Y., which would afford Montreal another route to the West.

-A third member of the coffee syndicate Dash & Co., a New York importing house, with liabilities of \$1,400,000, has suspended payment, but no assignment will be made.

## THE WEST

Professor R F. George dropped dead at Madison, Wis., of heart disease.

-The tax on Chicago street cars, \$50 per year per car, is pronounced valid. -Tisnall's pickle factory at St. Louis burned Dec. 9. Loss about \$50,000.

-Jas. Boyce's livery stable at St. Charles was destroyed by fire December 12. -Medicine Bull, chief of the Brule Sioux, was accidentally shot December 13th.

-The plow factory of Oldendorph & Co., at Dubusue, Ill., was reduced to ashes -Hon. Charles R. Barstow, a leading lumberman of Big Rapids, Mich., is dead. -Sam Morris, a miner, fell into the pump shaft at Webb City, Mo., and was

-Hiram S. Hotbrook of Dubuque, killed his two-year old daughter and shot himself. Cause, temporary insanity.

-James McTaggart, of Logansport. Ind.,

-Robert A. Coey, a Chicago le er-carrier, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for opening letters and taking valuables therefrom. —Antoine Fisher of San Francisco, seri-ously wounded Railroad Commissioner Berestecher. Cause, refusal of latter to give

to procure a position for Fisher. -The Alton and Illinois Central road have received a suggestion from New York that a meeting to restore peace to the south-western lines can be held at any time.

-The recent death of Peter Zinn of Cincinnati, one of the principal stockholders of the Riverside rolling mill company, forced that institution to make an assign

-The grand jury at Morrison, Ill., has Indicted Father Daly and Sister O'Connell for murdering their child The only testi-mony against them is that of the physician in attendance at the birth of the babe.

-Colored emigrants from North Carolina who have settled in Indiana held a con-vention at Greencastle and adopted an address urging that one-half the negroes of the South emigrate to Northern farms. -An insane man named Louis Tockstein escaped from his guards at Chester, Ill., and,

running to the outskirts of the town, seized an axe and killed Thomas Ryan, his mar-ried daughter and his granddaughter, car-rying the bloody head of the latter into the -John W, Knapp and wife, who recently removed from Oxford, Iowa, to Decatur, Ill., have been arrested for forging pension papers, securing \$588. His aged mother, residing at Hartland, O., was entitled to a pension, for which he prepared blanks, and her late application in person revealed the general pension.

—The few demons of Victoria's band still living have devastated the ranches near. Chihuahua, Mexico, and murdered and mutilated thirty persons. When General Terrasas was marching homeward with ten men, a band of thirty Apaches appeared and slaughtered eight of the soldiers, cutting into strips the flesh of one who was riding in Victoria's saddle.

-The Railway commissioners of Georgia have ordered the reduction of fares on first-class roads to three cents per mile, and the roads will retaliate by an effort to abolish the board.

-About 100 delegates were present at the meeting of the American Public Health association at New Orleans. Papers were read on Texan cattle fever and contagious diseases, and a resolution adopted for legis-lation making it a criminal offense to knowingly communicate contagious dis-

#### Women in the Working World. Catherine Cole in New Orleans Times.

I confess that I am not at all sure that if certain rosewood doors were flung wide open to certain of our working women that they would at all be inclined to en-ter. Still it would be hard to make any autocrat believe that, wouldn't it? To a new reservation to be selected for them, illustrate: I know a certain recognized leader off fashion and society—a cultivated, elegant woman—who can entertain a journed till Monday. autocrat believe that, wouldn't it? To whole roomful of company, whose word flag of Mexico. Cota is a nephew of Gen. in which she moves. This lady will not only owe for her milliner for six months at a time, will not only bargain -in addressing a farmer's club in London, Clare S. Read, who recently visited the with her seamstress, and finally tell the both see the hard, selfish, contemptible side of her nature, and which she keeps covered up from her own friends, but will furthermore pass her debtors on her way to church with a haughty stare, as if she saw them not. To be sure, to the finer quality of woman, such snobbish treatment acts rather as a tonic, but to the timid, shrinking working girl, who has started out in the world full of pride at her importance as a bread-winner and a helper, glad in her shy way of high —M. W. Pritchard, a carpenter in an iron mill at Rome, N. Y.. was caught in a shaft, his body being reduced to jelly and his clothes to threads. gentlemen proposed giving a reception to their young lady friends. A certain young gentleman whom I know sent in the name of a very charming and lovely young lady for an invitation to the re ception. Her name was refused, and the mortified applicant demanded the reason. The committee was very sorry, and as far as they were concerned, the was no reason at all; but the other young ladies, who were all high-toned, would be sure to object, because she worked in a store! And I do believe if those called, and the Republican members rea store! And I do believe if those young lady guests had been told the estimation that was placed upon their idea of the nobility of work by the gentlemen of the — club, that to the last woman of them the lesson would have been one life-lasting in its value, and they each would have recognized their duties to each other as women, as perhaps they had never done before.

## WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1.500 and over, \$5.00@5.40; fair to prime, \$4.00@4.75; native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200, \$3,2566 3.50; native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000, \$2.75@ \$3.25; mative cows, fair to good. \$2.60 @3.00; Texan steers, \$2.25@ 2 50. Hoss.-Common to enouce, \$4.40@4.65,

tockers, \$3.20@3.90.

Grain.—Winter wheat No. 1, 96c; winter wheat, No. 2, 804c; wir ter wheat, No. 3, 83c. Corn, No. 2 mixt 1, 524c; No. 2 white, 33c. Oats, No. 2, 314c. Rye, No. 2

GENERAL PRODUCE .- April s, per bairel deneral Protect.—Apples, per barrel \$1.20@1.50. Butter, choice, 18@20.; me-dium grade, 15@17. Cheese Kansas prime 13@15c Hams, 10½c. Lard, 8½c. Eggs, per dozen, 25@26.. Potatoes, 40 to 50c. Horsus.—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20 to \$35; Auction horses and ponies, extra \$20 to 55; Plug horses, very common, \$16 to \$25; Plug horses, fair, \$40 to —; Plug herses, extra, \$10 to \$20; Plais heavy workto \$75; Good heavy workers.

#### CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Point and Pita of Interest for the Week in the National House and Senate.

Monday—The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock. Mr. Pugh, of Alabama, and Mr. Brown, of Georgia, took oath of office. The President's message was read.

TUESDAY-Mr McDonald introduced a bill to authorize local taxation of treasury notes, and Mr. Ingalls a resolution calling upon the President for information in regard to the threatened invasion of Indian Territory.

WEDNESDAY-The following bills were in-roduced and referred: By Mr. Paddock, to troduced and referred: By Mr. Paddock, to authorize certain improvements in the channel of the Mississippi river —The Vice President submitted a communication from the Secretary of War, recommending action upon the estimate of the Mississippi river improvement commission of \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 33,000 for certain internal works—Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, offered a resolution reciting the constitutional requirements that a new West Virginia offered a resolution reciting the constitutional requirements that a new appointment may be made after each census, and instructing the Secretary of the Interior to communicate to the Senate the returns of population in the respective States of the Union as ascertained by the tenth census. Agreed to—On motion of Mr. Plumb the Senate bill for the sale as public land of the Fort Larned military reservation was passed—Mr. Paddock introduced a bill to enable the people of Dakota to form a constitution and State government and for the admission as a State into the Union, Union,

THURSDAY-The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of secretary of war, transmitting copies of correspondence had with the legal representatives of Confederate Generals Bragg and Polk, with a view to the purchase of their private papers relating to the late war, as per act of June 16, 1880. The Polk papers have been placed in the hands of the government, with permission to use such as presidenced in the transfer of the publication. government, with permission to use such as are deemed important to the publication now authorized by law. The price asked for the entire collection is \$10,000. The Bragg papers have been submitted for the purpose of being catalogaed. No present price is stipulated for them, but they, as well as the Polk collection, were appaised in 1879 at \$10,000, and could doubtless now be purchased at that sum. The Secretary says that heretofore no purchase for archives have been made from Federal officers, and on'y the trans-Mississippi, Sidney Johnston on'y the trans-Mississippi, Sidney Johnston and Sneed papers from Confederate officers. The great bulk of acquisitions has been gifts, so far as the Secretary knows. The only important collection as yet unobtained are those under consideration. It is for Congress to say whether justice to those who have free'y given the most important documents is observed by the purchase of other collections. tions—On motion of Mr. Paddock the Senate bill providing for the sale of the re-mainder of the reservation of the con-federated Otoe and Missouri tribes of Indians in Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, was taken up. It provides for the sale to actual settlers of said lands with consent of said Indians, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the tribes, and

Monday-House convened at noon; 227 members present; the message was read— Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced a resolu-Mr. Cox, of New York, introduced a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the House any correspondence and treaties with China having reference to emigration and commerce between the two countries—By Mr. Springer, of Illinois:
For the temporary increase of Justices of the Supreme court of the United States. It provides for the appointment of two new Justices after the 4th of March, 1881, making the number eleven which is to be ing the number eleven, which is to be eventually reduced to nine as vacancies oc eur. Also, changing the time for the elec-tion of Presidential electors and Representa-tives in Congress to the second Tuesday in October—By Mr. Gillette, of Iowa: Calling on the Secretary of War for the estimated cost of a steel track railroad from New York City to Council Bluffs --- By Mr. Ry an, of Kansas: For the prevention of the spread of contageous diseases among domestic animals—By Mr. Bennett, of Dakota: For the admission of Dakota into the

TUESDAY-Mr. Bedford, of Colorado of fered a resolution asking the Secretary of the Interior to state the authority for im prisonment at Fort Leavenworth Sub-Chief Douglas, of the Ute tribe, charged with complicity in the murder of Indian Agent Meeker—The Senate resolution relative to counting the electoral votes was catted, and the Republican members re-fused to vote, upon which Bicknell with-drew his demand far the previous question. Mr. McCook, of New York, introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to place U. S. Grant on the retired list of the army, with the rank and pay of General, in recognition of prominent services. Referred.

WEDNESDAY- Debate on the Senate elec toral vote resolution was prolonged. Finally Mr. Robeson, of New Jersey, gave notice he would offer the following amendement Resolved That the two Houses will assemble in the chamber of the House of Representatives on the second Wednesday in February, 1881, at 12 o'clock; that the President of the House of Representatives on the second Wednesday in February, 1881, at 12 o'clock; that the President of the House of Representatives on the second Wednesday in February, 1881, at 12 o'clock; that the President of the House of Representatives of Representatives of Represe danr of the Senate shall be presiding officer; that two persons shall be appointed tellers or part of the Senate and two on part of the House of Representatives to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared; that the result shall be declared by the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected by the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which announcement, together with the list of votes, shall be entered on the journals of the two

THURSDAY—The day was consumed in running debate on the electoral count, in which Messrs. McLane, Calkins, Hunter Cox, Mills, Laphain and Newb rry took part

FRIDAY-Mr. Hubbell, from the Commit tee on Appropriations, reported the pension appropriations bill; recommended. It appropriates \$48,400,000 to payment of army pensions, \$110,000 for payment of examining surgeons and \$250,000 for payment ers, \$35 to \$75; Good heavy workers \$80 to \$90; Fair to extre heavy workers \$100 to \$150.

Breke Mules.—Mules 13½ to 14 hands high, \$30 to \$45; Mules 14 to 14½ hands high, \$40 to \$50; Mules 14½ to 15 hands high, \$40 to \$50; Mules 14½ to 15 hands high, \$40 to \$65; Mules 14½ to 15 hands high, extra \$75 to —; Mules 15½ hands high, extra \$115 to \$140 Mules 15½ to 15½ hands high, extra \$115 to \$140 Mules 15½ to 16 hands high to \$100; Mules 15½ to 15½ hands high to \$100; Mules 15½ to \$100; Mules 15½ to \$100; Mules 15½ to \$100; Mules 15½ to \$100; Mules high to \$100; Mules 15½ to \$100; Mules high to \$100; Mules 15½ to \$100; Mules high to \$

the last session of Congress and published at the time. It is the intention of the committee to report the bill finally to the House at an early day and urge its passage—Adjourned till Monday.

Said a sufferer from kidney trouble when asked to try Kidney-Wort as a remedy "I'll try it, but it will be my last dose." I cured hm, and now he recommends it to all If you have disordered urine, don't fail to try it.—[Yokohama Dispatch.

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The Kansas Legislature will meet on the second Tuesday in January, 1881, the same being the 11th day of said month.

Webster's spelling book continue cance," but it is a slow way of travto be sold annually, it is said, but eling in these days of floating pal no one would suspect it who reads aces and ocean steamers. A tarmer opinion. the manuscript sent to a newspaper | can, with ax, spade and pick, cut

Freeman.

from the fat office of Comptroller of New York city. His successor is Allen Campbell, a Republican. Kelley will probably take a back sent in New York affairs.

dispatch concerning the Kansas combined, adopt this long-tried British Association, "Kansas Bap- and proven plan; let him no longer tist Association." This is pretty fight his battles single-handed and good, when we note fact that a alone; let him unite his strength "sumptuous dinner, wines included, with his neighbor's, and they with will be provided."

J. C. Martin, of Chase county, is a candidate for Doorkeeper of the House, this winter. He is a good man for the place and we hope J. C. will get there. He was a mem ber of the House two years ago .-Great Bond Register.

40 General Sherman is reported to have announced his intention of celebrating his approaching birthday, which comes in April, by retiring from active service as general of the army. This would leave General Sheridan in command, unless, meanwhile, which is probable, Grant should be made captain general.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ruilway, when it opens its line into Southern California next month, will give a grand excursion to California It is contemplated to make the opening of this new transcontinental line as imposing as was that of the Union Pacific. Prominent men from all over the country will participate in the ex-

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicigo, son of the marryred President, received the highest vote of any elector on the Republican ticket in Illinois, at the recent election, and Frederick W. Seward, son of the great New York statesman, who was Mr. Lincoln's Secretary of State, received the largest vote cast for a Republican elector in New York.

a nuisance," the Toledo Blade says. gions, is to be sent out by the Roy-"Mr Vanderbilt has done one thing at Geographical society of Engrecently for which every right land. minded person must give him hearty commendation. He has prohibited the sale of 'flash' news papers upon all trains and in all ter postage from three cents to two the depots of the New York Cen. cents. trai railroad. Perhaps few people are aware to what extent this busi | offering to conduct her divorce ness was carried, but that it had suit free of charge, was among the become a serious nuisance on more roads than the Central is certain." bride. The names of the prohibited publications are mentioned by Mr. Vanderbilt in the general order.

The Topeka Commonwealth says that Senator Ingalls has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for issuing postal currency again. We believe that all that is necessary to get that currency into e reula tion is an appropriation to pay for printing it, and the desire of the people to have it. The law as it is allows the Secretary of the Treasury to issue postal currency, but for a number of years Congress has neglected to make appropriation to pay for printing it. It would sometimes be convenient to have scrip, but there is no great demand for it. But there is a demand for it. But there is a demand for cheap money orders and mand for cheap money orders and rance of some people is shocking. It record of Maud S. will be beaten formation, and read carefully a postal savings bank.

THEIR INTERESTS. It merchants, lawyers, doctors, preachers, teachers, workingmen, and all other classes can be bene-Gen. Trevino, Gen. Ord's, son fited through an organization in in-law, is the new Mexican Minis- their own interests, so can the farmer. If they thus become better posted about their own business The New York World protests so can the farmer. If they can can thus receive benefits education. yune. al, social, and financial, so can the farmer. An individual farmer is able, to a certain extent, to advance and protect his own interests, but "strength united is made stronger." About one million copies of A farmer can "paddle his own own eastle from those who would struck me wid," replied Morianty. John Kelley has been ousted pillage and destroy, but united strength raises the strong arm of the law in his defense. Every-

thing of any importance, every great undertaking, in these days is accomplished through united ac tion. Let the farmer, then, who The Kansas City Times heads a in numbers exceed all other classes the other farmers of the country then with those of the state and nation, and this great class that feeds and sustains all other classes and callings will not only protec and advance its own interests, but will build up all others, even the nation itself, for all history teaches

## does the nation advance or decline. MISCELLANY.

Fishballs are the leading game Boston restaurants.

he is becoming capricious.

Dakota is knocking at the door or admission into the Union. The boliday trade in this city is

becoming exceedingly active. Carver has challenged Bogardus

£500 a side, and championship of the world. been discovered. For making a girl's bangs stick, it is far superior

to genuine butter. Ogden, in Utah territory, is the

son is an Ogden man. The controlling interest in the

master General Brady.

The Buffalo Express opposes the captain general rank for Grant. It wants him put in Sherman's place

at the head of the army. An Artic exploration party, to Speaking of the "abatement of thorougholy explore the frozen re

> Senator Blaine has announced his intention to introduce a bill providing for the reduction of let-

> A note from her father's counsel, presents received by a Philadelphia

The Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is said to give in chality a third of his annual income of \$4,-600,000, distributing it without re gard to race or creed.

English is more spoken in France and Germany, and before long it will overtake French all over the continent. It is now taught in most of the schools.

Baron Rosthchild, the head of the French branch of the family, 18 usualy at the bank before his clerks than in previous years. But the HAMMER" BRAND will show the differ-

would appear that a woman of that in 1881.

The Chase County Courant, How FARMERS CAN ADVANCE age should know that stockings should never be worn until ripe .-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The arrival of a large number of western dressed turkeys is arnounced. Western or not, it is a bad style of dressing for cold weather. The poor things are without overcoats, and have not even so much as a feather duster gress that they will make or break behalf, so can the farmer. It they about them-New Orleans Pica

> The New Jersey Probibitionist8 are favoring women's sufferage, as well as liquor prohibition, and have called a mass convention to be held at Trenton on the 15th and 16th, to devise means to thorough of the Chestor Lungs, Asthma, Pleurisy organization of all citizens of the State who agree with them in

Moriarity, who had been assaulhis own road to market, but united ted by Schmidt, appeared against strength builds the railroad. A bim in a San Francisco police J. C. Martin, of Chase county, 1s farmer can worship God or educate court. "Did he have a provoca. a candidate for Doorkeeper of the his children in his own house, but tion to strike you?" the Justice House. Martin is in every way united strength builds the church asked. "He may have had someworthy of the position, and we and school house. A farmer can, thing of the kind concayled about wish bum success. - McPherson like the barons of old, protect his his person, but it was a brick he

> The artesian well at Omaha is 750 feet deep, at O'Neil city 334 teet deep, at Lincoln 1,060 feet, without water. In putting down the well at Lincoln, when they were down 560 feet water came to the surface. In putting down the well at Rock Spring station, which is 700 feet deep, they went through coal beds over 30 feet thick.

Chester A. Arthur is the seventh vice-president from the state of New York. His predecessors were Aaron Burr, George Clinton, Dan. D. Tompkins, Martin Van Buren, Milliard Filmore and William A. Wheeler. Clinton and Tompkins were each re-elected, and Van Bu ren passed from the vice presidency hat just in the proportion that agriculture is protected or depressed preside.

The constitutional amendmen just passed in Kansas. prohibiting the manafarture or sale of intoxi It is said of Queen Victoria that cating liquors, is taking effect al ready. It is rigidly enforced as against the manafacture of liquors, and in many of the large cities the local dealers are abandoning their business. The governor says he has every reason to believe that by the middle of January there will for a pigeon match, 100 pigeons, not be distillery, rectifying establishment or saloon in the State. This will be a condition of things A new use for olcomargarine has wholly new to any State in the West .- Philadelphia Times.

Thirty five years ago when Capt. Stone made Moundsville, W. Va his home, he planted two seeds, infirst American city to light its forming his family that he would streets entirely by electricity. Edi- like to raise a ood for his coffin. Only one sprouted, and in the course of thirty years became a Washington National Republican fine tree. During a severe wind has been bought by Assistant Post storm eighteen months ago the tree fell. It was sent to a Pittsburgh firm to be cut into lumber, and in due time returned to the Captain in the shape of a handsome coffin; and now to complete the story its wner has just been buried in it.

The most curious newspaper enerprise on record is that of a New Yorker named Durant, who expended \$1,200 in starting The Knick simply to gratify a spirit of broth. George Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. erly revenge. His brother had chosen to marry without his consent, and he started a newspaper for the sole purpose of getting a description of his brother's wedding from his point of view before the public. Having accomplished this brotherly task his journalistic career was at an end.

The records of the trotters as made for 1880 mark the past season as the most remarkable on record. I wo hundred and sixty six horses are named that trotted in 2:30 or better in 1880. Of these, one hundred and thirty-four were new to the turf at the opening of the year. seventy-two reduced their previous dirty white color. It may appear white, examined by itself, but a COMPARISON WITH CHURCH & CO.'S MARM AND

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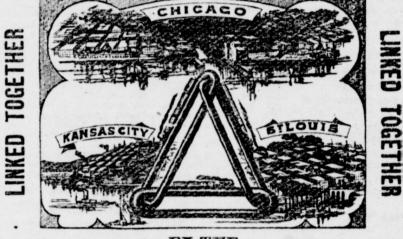
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a visit to some English residents and in the interests of the British Association of Kansas. This assomation proposes to celebrate Christ mas by a dinner at Florence, and Mr. Phillips has agreed to provide a sumptuous dinner, wines ineluded, for \$1.50. On this occasion it is intended to organize a regular British club, on the same principle as the well-known "British Legation" of Denver, which has so successfully protected its newly-arrived fellow-countrymen from swindlers and bad characters generally.

Florence has been selected as the place to hold this dinner, because the regions round about are begin ning to abound in settlers from "Albion's sea girt isle," and because Mr. Phillips, before he came to Kensas, was an equally popular hotel caterer in the old country.

Mr. Townshend has been requested to act as secretary of this undertaking. All persons from the British Isles are earnestly solic. ited to participate. Names, and applications for half rate railway discharged, Tuesday. tierets should be sent as soon apossible at Topeks.

Mr. Townshend informs us that a delegation of the British L-ga tion of Colorado will be present.

At a printers' feetival, lately, the following toast was offered: "Woman-Second only to the press in the dissemination of the news." The ladies are yet undeoided whether to regard this as a compliment or otherwise.

A Texas editor writes thus plaina 'Solid North,' and we are their'n for four years, and for all time to come, too, if we don't go to work, open school houses, and stop talk ing so much."

1. O. O. F. Angela Lodge meets evening to Britton's Hall.

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Capt. Hanry Brandley was in own, Monday.

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The Social Club-ball, Tuesday door left open. night, was a success.

Mr. J. H. Kerr returned from Leadville, last week.

One week more and then we will have Christmas. L Martin's is the place to buy

our boots and shoes. Pat. Hubbard has razed his

stable on Broadway. The wail of turkey goes up as

Christmas approaches. A. B. Jetmore, of Topeka, was n town, Wednesday.

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M. D. Barnes is painting a mammoth sign for the Burton Bros., at Cottonwood.

The editor, after taking ging at strait, will return home, this weak, from Topeka.

Mr. Joseph Gifford, formerly of this place, is here visiting the Hon. J. S. Doolittle.

We understand the new Catholi church at Cottonwood will be dedicated Christmas.

Eight degrees below zero was the lowest mercury recorded dur ing the cold spell.

The U. S. Circuit Court will adjourn this week. The jury was

A farm wagon to trade for work. Apply to J. C. Martin, on Back creek, south of town.

The Davis Family Concert Troup passed through this place, Monday morning, going west.

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church, Thursday aight.

Willie and Charley Rockwood Hancock's plurality in California killed a couple of wolves, at the bead of Praction George last week-

As usual it is fashionable this year for people who cannot afford it, to make costly Christmas pres-

The editor, pro tempore, extends thanks to Mr. M D. Barnes, the Wm. Dunlap has returned from painter, for a box of choice cigar.

> When you have read this paper give it to your neighbor, and tell him to call at the office and sub.

Chicago Tribune and Boston Herald advocate a system of electing the president by congressional dis

day, for Illinois, where he has been called by the serious illness of his The bore is no sooner trained to

When you come to town, don't

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We will take potatoes, cabbage wheat, etc., for a while, at market Mablon Young is having his prices, in payment of subscription. restaurant overhauled and enlarged. If you wish to pay in vegetables, bring them in before the cold

ous debility in men that yield to ber, this is cheaper than any price the use of Carter's Iron Pills, given in the county. Those who are troubled with nerv. octl-tf CAMPBELL & GILLETT. dry goods line, visit the store of ous weakness, night sweats, etc. should try them.

good goods and sells them at bot- a neat little pamphlet from Stock. the month ending Dec. 14, 1880: well's New York publishing house. It is illustrated by George Cruik shank. "This is the gin-shop, all glittering and gay."

Mrs. DeGeer will lecture on tem perance at the M. E. church, in this city, Friday night. We hope to see a good attendance. Mrs. DeGeer will organize a temper ance club. Come out, everybody

The consumption of writing pu per in the United States is one and three-fourth tons daily to each 1,-000,000 inhabitants, or eighty tons a day for the whole country. Hol yoke is producing fifty tons of writing paper daily.

Hon. W. A. Morgan, editor of the Leader, while giving medicine the earth, her path is so nearly in oned, had the thumb of his right hand and index finger or his left | the eclipse of the 1-t was invisible will be di-abled for a few days. the 31st will be partially visible. The dog died.

A concert, consisting of solos, duetts, quariet es. choruses, recita rions, etc., will be given by the M. E. Sunday school, Wednesday evening. Dec. 22, the proceeds to go

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of abs Vallen Echo, published at of Mars, aud on the 30th within 13

We acknowledge the receipt of was in the city vesterday. Mr. an invitation to the ball of the Em. McCardell, though comparatively poria Fire Department, Christmas a young man, has already established a reputation as a number one newspaper man, and will no doubt assist largely in building up the enterprising town of Cottonwood. We wish him abundant success .-Topeka Commonwealth.

The appointments of the Rev W. J. Biakey, of the M. E. Church South, are as follows: First Sunday of the month, at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., and at the Harris school-house, at the mouth of Diam and creek, at 2:30, p. m. Second Sunday, at the stone school-bouse, three miles below Cedar Point, at 10:30, a. m , and at Shaft's schoolhouse, at 2:30, p. m. Third Sun-Arch Miller, Esq., left Wednes- day, on Cedar creek. Fourth Sunday, on the walnut.

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Cottonwood Falls, Dec. 14, 1880.

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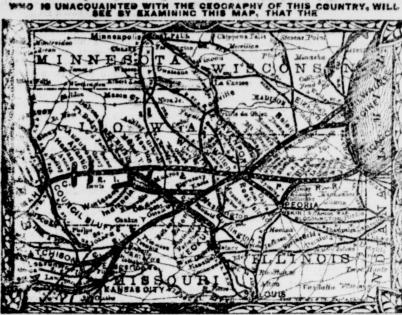
The following is the report of "The Gin-Shop" is the title of the school in District No. 38, for

PUPILS.	ATTEND:	SCHOL.	В
Os ar Brown,	.98	.98	
Willie Penny,		.91	
Elgar Brown,		.90	
Clement Ice,		.97	
Dora Brown,		.72	
Josie Ice		.87	
Albert Raudebaugh,		.96	
Millie Raudebaugh,		.48	
Alice Raudebaugh,		.81	
Mattie Raudebaugh,		1.00	
Nilena Francis		10	
Amelia Legere,		.67	
Armand Legere,		.52	
Nola Pinkston		.5	
Mathilde Legere		.50	
Lee Ice		.74	

E. F. HOLMES, Teacher.

TWO NEW MOONS AND TWO ECLIPSES.

There are two new moons this month. One appeared on the 1st, and the other will shine on the 31st, an event of very rare occurrence. On both occasions, as the moon passes between the sun and to his dog, which had been pois the plane of an orbit that she will couse a partial eclipse of the sun. hand badly bitton. Mr. Morgan in the United States, but that of It can be seen by any one who commands a view of the sky when the sun rises, and a piece of bie smoked glass is all that is required to watch the progress of the grand phenomena. The sun will rise books. All are invited. Admission after 6 o'clock. The new moon of the 1st was in conjunction to the letters. A special notice is tention to letter writing. His last evering star forming a picture in tained on the best terms. A special notice made in the CIENTIFIC AMERICAN of all Investigations patented through the control of the one is on the Kansas militia, which | which every star-gazer paid an inhe appropriately terms "a regular voluntary tribute of admiration. On holiday dress parade organiza- the 10th her path hes near Jupiter; tion," and "that their business is on the 11th near Saturn. The If you want to buy a sewis g to dead-beat in the name of the moon fulls on the 16th, and passes waning moon on the morning of Hon, Will am McCardell, editor the 26th passes within 27 minutes Cottonwood, Chase county, Lansas, minutes of mercury.



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## Liver Complaint.

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#### LIVER COMPLAINT. AM AS WELL AS EVER.

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## LIVER COMPLAINT.

IN ER COMPLAINT.
GRIGGSVILLE, Ill., July 20, 1878.

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Dear Sir—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with Liver Complaint, I was induced by some of my irlends to try your Vegetins, and before I had used half a bottle I found that I was deriving great benefit by it. I had used other medicines, but could not say that they helped me in the least. I pronounce your medicine far ahead of any other, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Yours respectfully.

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## Vegetine,

## H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

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#### The Pomp of Democracy.

John Swinton in France. The other night, between the acts of the "Huguenots," I stood on the lofty belcony of the splendiferous opera house, fronting the superb and sweeping Avenue de l'Opera, glittering with a myriad gas lamps, high over which rose the ser-ried line of great Jablockhoff candles, with their lambent flowing flame, throw-ing into relief the solid, spacious and or-nate architecture of the avenue, the host of promenaders the fostive parties reof promenaders, the festive parties regaling themselves at the coffee tables on the sidewalks, the whirl of open car-riages and the trundling omnibuses with their passengers aloft. The scene was fascinating; and where else in the world was there ever a democratic spectacle

I spent the other August evening from sunset till midnight at one of the out-door tables of a cafe on the Rue Royale. To the right was that superb Greek temple, the Madelaine, with its massive Corinthian colonnade; to the left was the hoary obelisk of Luxor and the foun-tains between the Elysian fields and the gardens of the Tuileries; all was gayety, variety and charm; the sky and the foliage, the lights and the life, the fashions and the manners, the language and the laughter, the beverages and the fragrant none the less when I think that here in Paris there are ten thousand such places in the open air, at which perhaps half a million people may enjoy themselves to-night, though few can be so happy as I am over such philosophy as that with which my literary companion beguiles

## Milkmen's Extortions.

London News. Among the minor mysteries that hang over the milk-pail is the question of the original cost of its centents. One authority writes to a trade journal and gives some interesting information on the matter. It appears that the farmer us-ually sells his milk to the London milkman by what is known as the barn gallon, a measure which actually represents two imperial gallons and a pint over. Milk is at its cheapest in the months of April, May and June, when a farmer receives 16d a barn gallon delivered in London. In the following three months he receives 1d additional; in October and November, 20d; in December, January and February, 21d; and in March 20d. Striking a rough average, the milk seller throughout the year pays 1s. 61d. a seller throughout the year pays is 62d, a barn gallon, being a trifle over 1d. a pint. Individual consumers will be able to compare their milkman's bills with these figures. It will probably be found that over large areas of the metropolis milk is retailed at 5d, a quart, and that it is not anywhere sold under 4d. This appears to leave a very fair margin of pears to leave a very fair margin of profit for the meritorious milkmen, and makes it not an unreasonable reques that the public who pay for pure milk should have it.

## No Objection Now on Account of Age.

Washington Star. A romantic marriage took place at the residence of Mr. C. B. Smith last evening. The contracting parties were Mr. James Bowen, now in the seventy-first year of his age, and Miss Cassie Cissell, in her sixty-eighth year. The marriage was performed by the Rev. J. Thomas Ward, a nephew of the bride. About half a century ago the parties were lovers, and for some reason—said to have been the objection of the bride's parents—on account of age—the engagement was broken off. Mr. Bowen subsequently married another lady and raised a family. Miss Cissell baving lived single these many years, Mr. Bowen, whose wife died two years since, renewed his attentions and was accepted.

ACCORDING to recent statistics taking 1,000 well-to-do persons and 1,000 poor persons, after five years there remained alive of the prosperous 843, of the poor only 655. After fifty years there remained of the prosperous 557, of the poor 283; at seventy years of age there remained 235 of the prosperous, and of

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## AN EX-CONVICT'S SERMON.

Happy Jack, the Converted Sailor-A

Philadelphia Times.

A neavy, thick-set man, with a very red face and bald spots on his head; a man with a very loud voice, which, he would one instant pitch in a high key and then suddenly drop to a low tone; a nam who rushed up and down the platform, removing chair, from his way in order to have full swing; who gesticulated wildly, throwing his arms to the right and left, before and behind; who jumped up and down, and became so excited frequently that he was compelled to stop for breath for the next sentence; a man who spoke regardless of grammar or pronunciation, and rolled up his sleeves the better to emphasize his utterances, yet whose genial laugh and ready manner won the heart of his audience—such a man is "Happy Jack," the converted sailor, who last evening appeared in the Baptist Mariners' bethel, on Front street. The history of Rev. William Winans, who goes by the name of "Happy Jack," is more or less familiar. His rough sailor life; his management of a gambling sa soon in Bogota; his adventures in the South Sea, where he became a king, having the title of William I; his conversion in the Sandwich Islands and his admission to the Metho. Philadelphia Times. liam I.; his conversion in the Sandwich Islands and his admission to the Metho-Islands and his admission to the Methodist ministry had been made public; but this was his first appearance in this elty. During the singing of the hymn preparatory to the sermon, he went over the large, red bible, trying to find a passage. Upon being introduced to his congregation he said he could not find his text ust then, but he would in a minute. He then went into a enlogy of sailors, saying they were not so bad as represented, and there were plenty of manly ones among them. "Why, I was in the whaling business with ministers sens, lawyers and two of Ward Beecher's brothers." His text came to him then, and he said it was the verse from Ephesians about "Reedeming time."

It was scarcely necessary for him to have taken a text, for he did not confine himself to it, but rambled of the scarce of the s himself to it, but rambled off into a personal sketch of his life and stories about sailors. He amused the crowd, and worked them up to a pitch of ex-citement, when the women uttered loud exclamations and the men cried "Glory to God!" "I served the devil, and was happy-go-ready every time," said the preacher. "There were a lot of us converted at once, and one fellow felt so good that he shouted 'Hurrah for God!" The account of his being put in the hold The account of his being put in the hold of a ship for reading the Bible while some other fellows were playing cards, was next given. When he "got religion" he was "so awful happy" that he kept up a constant shouting all the time. The captain told him that he must keep quiet. "I wouldn't do it. They put me in the hold and led me on a biscuit and a quart of water a day. I prayed down there, and the men came around asking who would do the praying and reading for them." He never wavered, and finally the captain was converted and told Jack he might was converted and told Jack he might shout all he pleased. He was once put in a barrel and left on an island because of his adherence to religion. "I was called 'Whisky Jack' and 'Fighting Jack' until I was converted, and since then I have been 'Happy Jack.'"

It seems he has improved his time since his arrival in Philadelphia, for he told he will be a walked along the deals.

to do sailors good. I love sailors. Converta sailor and he will carry the Gospel verywhere over the world. There's a young man here to-night—a sailor—who young man here to-night—a sattor—who is to be immersed. I remember when I had that thing done to me. They told me I would die with cold; but, bless God, I hollered so you could hear me for twenty-five miles. I say never mind the creeds, but take the Bible as the chart. I've been offered a hundred dollars a week, yes, two hundred, to show myself to the theatres, but I prefer the lanes and the streets of the great citres. I like that Salvation army because they are taking hold of sailors and the tower classes. I'm not worth a cent, although I was a ling once, but my Father is rich and will see that I don't starve." He said there was a good deal got into the papers about him, although he never sought them. About fifty reporters called on him in New York and asked him questions. He concluded with a fervent

questions. He concluded with a rervent apppeal to the sinners in his presence, getting particularly excited and shouting himself hoarse.

At the conclusion of the address the young man about whom "Jack" had spoken was immersed by the pastor of the chapel, Rev. Mr. Frayne.

## Automatism.

Dr. H. C. Wood in Lippincot. We are not left to the unaided study of our mental process for proof that the uman brain is a mechanism. In the laboratory of Professor Goltz, in Stras-burg, I saw a terrier from which he had removed, by repeated experiments, all the surface of the brain, thereby reducing the animal to a simple automaton. Looked at while lying in his stall, he seemed in no wise different from other dogs; he took feed when offered to him, was fat, sleek, and very quiet. When I approached him he took no notice of me, but when the assistant caught him by the tail he instantly became the embodi-ment of fury. He had not perceptive power sufficient to recognize the point of assault, so that his keeper, standing behind him, was not in danger. With flashing eyes and hair all erect the dog howled and barked furiously, incessant-ly snapping and biting, first on this side and then on that, tearing with his forelegs, and in every way manifesting rage. When his tail was dropped by the attendant and his head touched, the storm at once subsided, the fury was turned into calm, and the animal, a few moments so rageful, was purring like a cat and stretching out his head for caresses. This curious process could be repeated indefinitely. Take hold of his tail and instantly the storm broke out afresh; pat

his head and all was tenderness. It was possible to play at will with the passions of the animal by the slightest touch. During the Franco-Prussian contest a
French soldier was struck in the head
with a bullet and left on the field for
dead, but subsequently showed sufficient
life to cause him to be carried to the hospital, where he finally recovered his general health, but remained in a mental
state very similar to that of Prof. Goltz's

the colonie of

dog. As he walked about the rooms and corriders of the soldiers' home in Paris, he appeared to the stranger like an ordinary man, unless it were his apathetic manner. When his comrades were called to the dinner-table, he followed, sat down with them, and, the food being placed upon his plate and a knife and fork in his hands, would commence to eat. That this was not done in obedience to thought or knowledge was shown by the fact that his dinner could be at once interrupted by awaking a new train of feeling by a new external impulse. Put a crooked stick resembling a gun into his hand, and at once the man was seized with a rage comparable to that produced in the Strasburg dog by taking hold of his tail. The fury of conflict was on him; with a loud yell he would recommence the skirmish in which he had been wounded, and crying to his comrades, would make a rush at the supposed assailant. Take the stick out of his hand, and at once his apathy would settle upon him; give him a knife and fork, and whether at the table or elsewhere, he would make motions of eating; hand him a spade and he would begin to dig. It is plain that the impulse produced by seeing his comrades move to the dining-room started the chain of automatic movements which resulted in his seating himself at the table. The weapon called into new fife the well-known acts of the battle-field. The spade brought back the day when, innocent of blood, he cultivated the vine-

## The scarcity of Good Cooks.

Good cooks are possibly to be had at about twice the salary of a cutate, provided they be allowed to levy commissions on every thing edible that enters a house. Everybody, however, can not pay these terms, and, as a rule, tamilies have to put up with exceedingly bad cooks. In France there are many professors of the art of cooking, who undertake to feed a family for a fixed sum per diem, with a stipulated addition for each guest. They buy all provisions and they send a cook of good capacity to live in the house which they undertake to supply. Every morning they call themselves to see that all is going on properly, and they then submit a menu, which may be changed if the client pleases. When he gives a dinner party, they either look after it themselves or send one of their chief aides to do so. Why could not semething like this be organized in London? The professor, buying every thing in large quantities in the market, is able to make a profit without charging his clients more than they would themselves pay. He is answera-ble for the cook who lives in the house, and in his own interests takes care that she is a skilled and reliable person, while his own superintendence insures since his arrival in Philadelphia, for he told how he walked along the docks last Thursday night very late and saw the sailors staggering and tumbling along. "I know I've gotten way, way off the course, friends, and ain't talking much about 'redeeming time,' but then I didn't come hereto give you a mechanical or dress-up sermon. I just wanted to tell you about myself and how I want to do sailors good. I love sailors. Conthat the dinner is a presentable one. her extortionate wages, submitting to all her whims and caprices, and winking at her taking a percentage from tradesmen.

A Bit of Romance in Colorado. The brigand style of some of the mountaineers is very attractive to the fancy of some of the young ladies of the Eastern States, who are touring through Colorado or are visiting there. One bright and pretty girl from the East fell violently in love with one of these rovers, and to gain favor in his eyes, and seem a little nearer his ideas, she purchased a fine broncho, a scarlet saddle cloth, and over her handsome dark green, gold-buttoned habit she wore a gold-mounted leather habit she wore a gold-mounted leather belt, to which was attached a sheathed knife with a guarded hilt. In the band of her Derby hat she wore a lighter knife that glistened when she rode. Attired in this brigandish habit she was happy, and openly expressed her admiration and love for this noted desperado. "He could and would protect a woman's honor with his very life," she lisped to the stanch fellow who corralled her tired bronchos. "Yes, and kill, her, too, when she was in his way or vexed him, and that is what he has done more than once, as we all know, but we can not prove it. He'll be lucky if he don't find himself made into a tassol by Mr. Lynch some bright midnight." The poor girl cried a little, and then laid off her belt cried a little, and then laid off her belt and knives, and with a deep sigh awoke from her bright dreams.

One Experience from Many. "I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouand had caused my husband so much trou-ble and expense; no one seemed to know what ailed me; that I was completely dis-heartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my tamily. I soon began to improve, and gamed so fast that my hasband and family thought it strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they yave made mother well and us happy."—The Mother.—(Heme Journal)

It is wonderful how short-lived is parliamentary fame in England when the prominence it gives at the time is considered. Thirty years ago Colonel Sibthorpe and Joseph Hume were names as familiar in the United Kingdom as Gladstone or Disraeli. To-day not one man in a hundred knows who they were

#### Music Hath Charms, etc. [St. Louis Western Watchman.]

One of the great manufacturing interests One of the great manufacturing interests of Boston is the Emerson Piano Company, whose pianos are used with high appreciation and satisfaction throughout the world, In a rece t conversation-with Mr. Joseph Gramer, one of the proprietors, that gentleman renarked: "I have used that splendid remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, in my family, and found it to be so very beneficial that I will never be without it. It has cured me of a severe case of theumatism, after other remedies had failed."

THE locality of the dead body of a Chinaman at Waco, Tex., Friday, was redolent with incense burned by his fellow-countrymen.

#### Good Hotels.

Hotel accommodations for travelers ar of the greatest importance to persons who have to move about the country on business Just where to go" is what every wants to know when he leaves home. Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Centra Depot, New York City, is a very popular resort, because the attendance there is prompt and satisfactory. The charges are reasonable and the menage complete; try it. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class Hotel in the city. Be careful to see that Grand Union Hotel is on the sign where ou enter.

In a paper published in Rhode Island in 1762 the following account or a pro-tracted drouth is given: "Our cows are drying up, our pumps are dry, there is no water, and the minister of the Baptist" church is dead."

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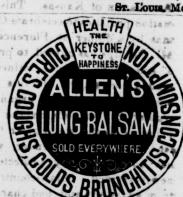
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