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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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In the Senate, the 17th, a message was received from the House announcing the death of Mr. Haskell, of Kansas. It was immediately taken up, and after appropriate remarks by Mr. Ingalis, and on his motion, the President of the Senate appointed Senators Plumb, Cockrell and Dawes as a committee to attend the obsequies of the deceased Representative. The Senate then adjourned... In the House Mr. Anderson announced the death of his colleague and offered the customary resolutions, when the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 18th, Mr. Harrison introduced a bill providing a civil government for Alaska. Mr. Van Wycke offered a resolufor Alaska. Mr. Van Wycke offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for copies of the mortgages given by the Texas Pacific Railway Company on lands granted by the act of March 3, 1871; also to inform the Senate of the names of railroad corporations claiming lands not earned during the lifetime of the grant, together with the number of acres claimed by each. At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate proceeded to the election of officers. General Anson McCook was chosen Secretary, and the balance of the Republican nominees elected. The Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened went into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the rules. Pending consideration of the rules the Senate adjourned.... The House was not in session.

In the Senate, the 19th, the bill adapting the new standard time to the District of Columbia passed. The Senate then resumed consideration of unfinished business in regard to rules. After a lengthy discussion the Senate took up the House resolutions for a holiday recess and amended it to read from Monday, December 24, to Monday, January 7. As amended agreed to, and returned to the House. After executive session, adjourned... In the House, Mr. Scales presented the certificate of election of Mr. Skinner, representative-elect of the First District of North Carolina. This led to a lengthy discussion, non-partizan in its character, the question opened being that of the legality of an election for a vacancy under the new apportionment. Finally a resolution of Mr. Hiscock was agreed to that Mr. Skinner be sworn in and the reference of the main features of the case to the Committe of Elections, with instructions to report quickly. A report by Mr. Blackburn for the creation of a number of committees, called forth an amendment by Mr. Read for the creation of a Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, which brought on a debate in which Mr. Vance in reply to those who opposed it said the object of such a committee only looked to getting information upon a subject of interest to every human being on the continent. The sentiment of the people should be respected by this Congress, to know the facts about intemperance, which wrecked so many households of the land. He hoped that the representatives of the people would accord the friends of humanity, justice, mercy and happy homes the right to be heard, and extend to the people an opportunity to gather information on a subject of such a certain to gather information on a subject of such a fersion to the people would be respected by this Congress, to know the facts about intenuperance, which wrecked so many households of the land. He hoped that the representatives of the people would accord the friends of humanity, justice, mercy and happy homes the right to be heard, and extend to the people an opportunity to gather inform new standard time to the District of Columbia passed. The Senate then resumed considera

Commissioners and regulate inter-State Commerce. Mr. Van Wyck's resolution regarding lands granted to railroads was taken up, discussed, amended and adopted. The Senate concurred in the joint resolution of the House relating to the celebration of the centennary of the surrender by Washington of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the patriot forces of America. Anjourned till Monday.

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... A long discussion sprang up in the House over the resolution offered by Mr. Geddes to grant a month's extra pay to discharged employes. Further discussion was had on the creating of new committees, when the House adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON NOTES. REPRESENTATIVE D. C. HASKELL, who

died in Washington recently, was born in Springfield, Vt., on the 23d of March, 1842. His father settled in Massachusetts soon after Dudley was born. In 1855, when thirteen years of age, he became identified with the early pioneer struggles. In 1859 the gold excitement took him to Pike's Peak (Colorado) where he remained until the breaking out of the war in 1861, when he returned to Kansas and entered the Quarter master's service of the army in the transportation department. At the close of the war he went East and completed his education at Yale College; after which he returned to Kansas and engaged in the boot and shoe trade at Lawrence. He subsequently served several terms in the Legislature, and in 1876 was chosen Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives. In the fall of 1876 he was elected to Congress from the Second District of Kansas, and was successively elected at each election. and had entered upon his fourth term at and was recognized by his party as one of the Republican side of the House.

officers of the army and navy to consider the question of sending an expedition to the relief of Lieutenant Greeley and party. SEVERAL weeks ago the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau turned over to the Fifth Auditor about forty-eight thousand claims for rebate on tobacco. These claims represent that number of retail tobacco dealers who claim a rebate, and it is

THE President has appointed a board of

get them settled and ready for the First

THE President has sent to the Senate a Indian Affairs, setting forth the necessity to beggary. supplies for the remainder of the fiscal year for the Crow Indians. The Commissioner stated that there were now at the Crow Agency 3,226 Indians, who requre subsistance to be without the commissioner to be without the commissioner stated that there were now at the subsistance to be without the commissioner that the commissioner than the commissioner than the commissioner to be without the commissioner than the commissioner than

in the Senate providing for the construct over to his Jackson County sureties. tion of seven steel vessels, a steal ram, ono cruising torpedo boat and two harbor tor-

THE bill introduced by Senator Cullom to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners to regulate inter-State commerce, provides for the appointment of a board of bad been married only three months. five Commissioners who shall exercise By a recent accident on the Burlington & of the Dining Car Service, was instantly supervision over the inter-State commerce. Southwestern Railroad near Farmington, killed and his body our not almost beyond of railroads and other transportation of the engineer was fatally injured and recognition. Six other passengers were panies, and investigate all complaints several passengers hurt. made by Railroad Commissioners of States find others of discrimination in charges. over Laramie County, Colo., recently, The Loss about \$50,000.

THE EAST.

A LATE fire destroyed the greater portion of the town of Dubois, Pa. Loss \$75,000, with but light insurance.

ASA B. BAKER recently received a life sentence at Brockton, Mass., for wife murder.

MARTIN MILEY, a laborer, recently went home, in Boston, Mass., and finding nothing to eat, assaulted and killed his wife. He is only twenty years old.

THE workmen of the Edgar Thompson Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, have accepted a reduction of thirteen per cent, in wages, rather than remain idle until trade improves. Steady work was promised three thousand men through the winter. To steel men this reduction means a cut of

wages in all steel rail mills of the country. By the recent explosion of a boiler at D. P. Reighard & Co.'s oil works in Pittsburgh, Pa., three men were fatally scalded and several others badly injured.

JAMES WEAVER, a laborer, aged sixty years, employed at Hussey, Howe & Co.'s steel works, at Pittsburgh, Pa., while recently passing through the machinery department, was caught in the belting and drawn into the machinery. Before he could be extricated he was torn limb from limb and portions of his body scattered a distance of one hundred feet.

cently at Pittsburgh, Pa., and decided to close down from December 29 to February 11. The meeting was one of the largest ever held, every mill of the West being represented by person or by letter. The stoppage was for the purpose of restricting the production. This action will throw several thousand men out of employment.

The employes were said to be very de-

THE Western Nail Association met re-

spondent, having already lost nearly four months this year by a similar suspension. GEORGE I. GRAFF, formerly cashier of the Wall Street National Bank, of New York, indicted for certifying to checks of Cecil Ward & Co., when they had no funds in bank, pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court, and was remanded for sentence.

THE WEST.

ASA MAPES was recently killed while playing base ball at Terre Haute, Ind. THE Commercial Hotel at Ishpeming, Mich., burned the other morning. It was reported that two Hebrew peddlers per-

ished. NEAR Paris, Ill., the other day, Sanford cal joke by having his two brothers, Tod and Orlando, Winston Griffin and Ben Mc-Laughlin steal some apples. Sanford Norris and other boys were to be concealed, and, at the proper time, fire a gun in the air. By almost criminal fatality, the gun Gorrie were killed.

was pointed directly at the boys, who were close together. Tod Norris was perforated vould die.

RECENTLY Mary Kofford called on Dr. Rose, a prominent dentist of Leadville, Colo., and made the startling request that he furnish her with poison which could not be detected by an autopsy. She offered him \$300 compensation, and reluctantly admitted that she wished to get rid of her husband, Hans Kofford, that her husband's brother, of whom she was enamored, and herself might together enjoy an insurance of \$5,500 which her husband carried. After making an appointment to meet both at his office, the doctor arranged with the police to be present, but concealed, at the interview. The whole diabolical plan was made known. They were immediately arrested and jailed. The parties are all Danish. The youngest brother is sixty years old and the woman thirty-five.

A NUMBER of prominent citizens of St. took preliminary steps to obtain the holding of the next Democratic National Con- resolutions were adopted. vention in that city. The Chairman was the matter.

structed to report a resolution to the House, without recommending adoption, for the places of safety. appointment of a committee of nine on Woman Suffrage.

FIVE of the "dynamiters" were recently sentenced to life imprisonment at Edin-

A DARING safe burglary was committed burg, Scotland. at Denver the other night and the safe of a ADAM HILL and George Snyder, young business house was robbed of about five men, were killed the other night at a dance the time of his death. Mr. Haskell had hundred dollars. The burglars cracked the six miles from Winchester, Ill. Their asmade a special study of tariff questions, safe in a lighted room, where their work sailants were Charles and John Sutton could have been overlooked from the street, brothers, who went to the dance armed the strongest debaters on tariff topics on and that, too, within forty feet of the office of the Chief of Police.

> BURGLARS recently entered the residence of E. J. Hoppins, Deputy Collector of In-ternal Revenue, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and stole \$4,300 in money, which he had taken home to pay an obligation, and a silver watch.

MRS. ANN GOODMAN was found dead in her bed at Dubuque, Iowa, the other morning-the result of exposure and the want of the desire of Fifth Auditor Alexander to proper treatment. She was the daughter of an Irish peer, and her husband claims to comptroller before an appropriation is passed by Congress.

The President has sent to the Sente a ried, six years ago. But misfortune, as-THE President has sent to the Senate a sisted by drink, overtook him, and he and communication from the Commissioner of his wife and little daughter were reduced

Subsistence to keep them from starving.

Senator Hale recently introduced a bill to Gallavin, Mo, was subsequently turned MRS. CAPTAIN EMDE, an aged German

lady, recently dropped dead in her yard at Lexington, Mo. EDWARD DUCHEMIN, of Cincinnati, aged

A VERY destructive wind storm swept fatally. Two coaches were consume

damage at Fort Collins was fully \$10,000. Mrs. Fred. Schwartz and her child were buried beneath a falling building and probably fatally hurt.

THE SOUTH.

E. E. CHENEY, for many years a highly esteemed citizen of Uvalde, Tex., recently committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He fired two shots, the first one having failed in its purpose. He had just bought a mercantile establishment preparatory to going into business, and no reason could be given for

W. J. PEARSON, Postmaster at Clarksville, Ark., was recently found dead in his room at the Barnum Hotel, in St. Louis. He was reported to be short in his accounts.

A RECENT five in the three warehouses of the Baltimore (Md.) Warehouse Company destroyed one warehouse and badly scorched the other two. About two thousand bales of cotton and other goods were destroyed. Loss, \$75,000; fully insured. Three firemen were severely injured.

THOMAS BUFORD, who in 1879 killed Judge Elliott, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and was sent to the Lunatic Asy lum from which he escaped to Indiana, has returned to Henry County, Ky., and is said to have threatened other members of the Court. He is in a desperate condition and asserts that the Judges who decided the case against him have some of his money. The Judges were uneasy.

JIM GEORGE, colored, residing five miles from Clinton, La., recently returned home and found his daughter, aged seventeen dead, and another woman fatally wounded. The latter has since died. The crime was committed by a man who called at the house, found the women in bed and shot them both. Suspicions were strong against a negro man, who was arrested.

A London dispatch stated that the Glasgow dynamiters will be taken to Edinburgh for trial, accompanied by a police escort. PETER WADE has been sentenced to be hanged on the 16th of January for the murder of Patrick Quinn, October last, at the Rath Farnham, near Dublin (Ireland). The prisoner stated that he belonged to a secret society, whose orders he obeyed in committing the murder.

THE British Government has notified Egypt that Great Britain is unable to interfere in Soudan, but will try to induce Norris, with other boys, arranged a practi- the Porte to dispatch an expedition thither by way of Suakim.

> A CTACE while opening the Cruml Trunk track, near Catarauqui, Canada, recently, was run into by an express train. Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. H. Wartman and Mrs. PABLO OUINTANA, Mayor of New Laredo.

Mexico, has been arrested by a detach-In the Senate, the 20th, Mr. Cullom intro- with shot and died soon after. Orlando ment of the Fourth Mexican Cavalry, on duced a bill to establish a board of Railroad Norris was seriously injured, as was Griffin the charge of instigating the recent train and McLaughlin. It was thought Griffin robbery on the Mexican National Railway. It was reported the Chinese forces were concentrated at Hung Hoa, twenty miles above Sontay on the Red River, and at Bac

> A GREAT storm recently caused much damage to houses in the town of Abada (Turkey). Six large ships and fifteen coasting vessels were lost and the crews drowned.

A RECENT fire at Stewartsville, Mo., destroyed eight business houses, including the Independent office. Loss, \$30,000.

A MEETING of the bar was held in the Supreme Court Room at Washington, on the 21st, to take appropriate action in respect to the death of Judge Jeremiah Black. Senator Edmunds presided. Eulogistic addresses were delivered by Merrick, Emery, Ashton and W. H. Smith, and Louis held a meeting the other night and Senators Bayard, Vance and Garland, and Representative Hopkins. Appropriate

THE east wing of the Lunatic Asylum on authorized to appoint an executive commit- Ward's Island (N. Y.) was recently tee of thirteen, who shall have charge of burned. Loss \$25,000. There were over twelve hundred male patients in the build-MR. KEIFER, of Ohio, was recently in- ing. The fire caused great excitement among them, but all were removed to

with the avowed purpose of having a fight. THE Titusville, Shamokin & Shenandoah Districts, of Pennsylvania, mined in November 1,080,631 tons of anthracite coal, in the production of which fifteen miners were killed and thirty-four severely injured, mainly inexperienced Poles and Hurga-

liquor dealer, of New York City, was prob ably fatally shot recently by Sarah Clancey, a servant of the family. Lillie went to the kitchen to attend to some household duty when the shooting occurred, it was

duty when the shooting occurred, it was thought, accidentally.

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia recently indicted a number of pension attorneys, charges with using the mails for fraudulent purporting the principal output. Sontay, embracing five strongly to med villages.

bracing five strongly-formed villages. The Chinese made a stubborn resistance. The French loss was two hundred men and fifteen officers killed and wounded. The Chinese still held the fortress of Sontay.

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THE Louisiana Democratic Convention re-nominated McEnery for Governor.

A PASSENGER train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad ran into the rear end of another train at Gladstone, Ill., more or less injured, but none probably

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

J. V. McLean, a brakeman, was recentty killed by the cars four miles north of Emporia. He had been married only six months.

AT the solicitation of Congressman Peters, an order was recently transmitted to the President for his signature attaching the county of Ford and the west half of Hodgeman County to the Garden City

Post-office changes in Kansas during James H. Wright; Chase, Rice County, F. J. Griffith; Hollyrood, Ellsworth County, Frank Murray; Keimfield, Rush County, S. W. Sutton; Shady Bend, Lincoln County, Mrs. Emma R. Cox; Slate, Rooks County, John Ruby; Stilson, Cherokee County, Neil Krous; Wakarusa, Shawnee County,

Lucius T. Franks.

GEORGE CARTER recently mysteriously disappeared from Russell County, and his friends are anxious to know of his where-

PHILLIPS COUNTY paid \$9,955.78 to her school teachers last year.

RECENTLY two prisoners who had been allowed to step out of the corridor of the jail, at Emporia, undertook to make their escape, starting to run in different directions. The jafler started in pursuit of one of them and commanded him to halt. He refused to do so and the jailer fired on him, the ball taking effect just behind the left ear, and glancing downward lodged near the large artery in the neck. The wound though serious, was not considered fatal. The other prisoner was captured and returned to the jail without injury.

THE President recently sent to the Senate a message recommending such legislation as would authorize the reconstruction of the bridge over the Republican River near Fort Riley. Accompanying the message was a statement from the Secretary of War to the effect that the former structure fell Into the river through the negligence of the company owning it. The question of its replacement was one of great public importance, and more especially as effecting the interests of the military service.

A Young woman going from Wichita to Omaha was robbed on the Santa Fe road the other morning. She had fallen asleep after leaving Topeka, with her portmanteau, containing her watch and chain, several articles of jewelry, her ticket and six dollars in money, on the seat beside her. On waking she found it come, and immediately made her loss known to other passengers, who gave her a purse of six dollars with which to purchase a ticket to Omaha. She was much grieved over her loss, which she claimed was about \$200.

JENNIE WHALEY was found dead in her room at the Farmers' and Drovers' Hotel, at Wichita the other night. She was discovered about nine o'clock, and had been street during the day in apparently ordinary health. She was about twenty years of age, bright and good looking, and had evidently taken her own life with poison. George Rayser, of Leavenworth, who

some months ago found his wife in a Kansas City bawdy house and killed her, and who had been in jail in that city since committing the deed, was recently adjudged insane and will be sent to an asylum. Should he recover he will be tried for the

G. W. BROATHURST, a young man twen ty-two years of age, engaged in the grain business at Kansas City, recently took \$2,600 of the meney of the firm and started out into Kansas to purchase corn. He was cautioned not to take so much money with him but never heless did so. He boarded the Atchison, Topeta & Santa Fe train and went as far as De Sco at which point he left the train. He reported that at that place he started out in he morning for the country on foot to buy corn, not being able to se cure a conveyance. At a point a short dis tance east of le Soto he came to the bridge over Kill Creek, stopping there a few min utes to look atthe stream. As he stood or the bridge looking down at the water two men, wearing pasks over the lower portion of their faces, ipproached with drawn pistols and ordered Mr. Broadburst to hold up his hands. He said he at once drew his revolver and confronted his assailants They succeeded, however, in disarming him, and took from his pocket a large leather book containing \$2,600, also his watch, but ask contained his initials they handed it back One of the men, he at leges, then she him in the leg below the knee, inflicting a flesh wound. He returned to De Soto and men started in pursuit of the robbers; hen went to Kansas City and had his wounds attended to.

One day recently a young man by the name of Hamper, while at work at a cornsheller, in Libette County, accidentally got his right hand between the cogs of the wheels, crushing all the fingers into a jelly. REV. W. T. lowen, rector of the Episco-

pal Church at Parsons, who has been afflicted with a palignant attack of asthms for years, and who a few weeks ago attempted suicie, was adjudged insane re cently, and wi be sent to the Asylum at A PARTY o men at Leavenworth at-

tempted to cass the river in a skiff to catch a train, and when they landed about four miles belw, the train was about twen ty miles in anopposite direction. THE Secretay of State, Hon. F. T. Fre

linghuysen, his written Governor Glick that the Postiaster-General says he has been informel by the German Postal Administrator that no regulations exist in Germany exclding from the mails publications repreenting the public lands of this country. MAJOR HENN HOPKINS, one of the Board

of Railroad Comissioners, died at Leavenworth on the ltb, after an illness of about two weeks. Is was appointed for three years, under to act passed at the last session of the Leislature creating the Board.
Twetve buffred and thirty-two children attend school t Wichita.

PATRICK O'DONNELL.

Meeting of Irishmen and Irish Sympathizers at the National Capital-Opinions of Congressmen Robinson, Calkins, Finerty and Belford upon the Trial and Execution of the Murderer of Informer

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, There was a large meeting this evening at Ford's Opera-house under the auspices of the Clan Na Gael to express, in the words of the call, "American opinion and feeling with regard to the judicial murder the week ended December 15, 1883: Post of Patrick O'Donnell by the British authormasters appointed—Ashler, Chase County, ities." Congressman Robinson, of New York, presided. He stated that O'Donnell was not the first Irishman that England had murdered, nor would he be the last, for there was interminable war between Ireland and England. He thanked God for that, because England represented oppression and everything despicable in the nine-teenth century. He criticised the Anglo-mania which led the Amazican people to fete and make much of Englishmen who visited America, simply because they were Englishmen. He did not mean to find fault with the 59,590,000 citizens of the United States but with the 400,000 dudes who States, but with the 4,000,000 dudes who were in the train of every Englishman. The United States could not afford to have The United States could not afford to have her citizens arrested by England without a protest, nor have them convicted without a fair trial. The name of Patrick O'Donnell was prouder and more honored than those of all the queens and monarchs of the whole world. He stated his intention to get the House of Representatives to say whether it approved the course of the Minister to Great Britain. If he had been a true representative of the United States Patrick O'Donnell would be alive to-day. "Lord" J. Russell Lowell must come home. The whole diplomatic corps was a disgrace The whole diplomatic corps was a disgrace

America. Congressman Calkins said he bere because he had Irish blood in his veins, but because he always had been a lover of liberty, and because he hated tyranny and intolerance. He hoped to live to see the day when the people of Ireland would be as free as the citizens of America. The time was not far off when the tyranny under which Iraland was anotaged would be der which Ireland was oppressed would be broken. If it should turn out when proper investigations were made that O'Donnell had been convicted in spite of law and against it, then Ireland added one more patriot to her long line of individual sufferers for freedom.

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patriot to her long line of individual sufferers for freedom.

Congressman Finnerly, of Illinois, said the meeting was called to lament the impotency of the great nation, which by a nation not fit to black its shoes, had been insulted in the person of its President. There was a day when the cannon of America, feeble to-day, would have answered the insult and defiance of England. The question was not so much one of Irish liberty as American decadence. There never had been insult more direct or inexcusable than the refusal of Lond thinwille to consider the request of the American Nation. Suppase the President Friday night had telegraphed Lowell: "I demand the respite of Patrick O'Donnell for ninety days, or diplomatic relations will be suspended." If he had sent that, the blood of the Nation would have been up, and if England had sent her fleets they would have been met as they had been niet before. Referring to the contest for the Chairmanship of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, he said the backbone of a certain party would resent the appointment of any men said to ke under the bone of a certain party would resent the ap-pointment of any man said to be under the influence of England as head of that committee. If one party was responsible for Minister Lowell, he did not want another party to be responsible for a gentleman who was certain to be the ally and support-

er of the policy of that Minister.
Congressman Belford of Colorado indorsed the remarks of Robinson, and asserted that O'Donnell had done an absolutely just act in killing a sneak. Had he been tried in Colorado the jury would have acquitted him without retiring. A man who entered a conspiracy and then gave away his confederates in order to save his own

his confederates in order to save his own neck had no right to live.

The meeting, which was very enthusiastic and frequently interrupted the speakers with loud cheers, adjourned after the adoption of resolutions in condemnation of the action of Great Britain in the O'Donnell

A FEARFUL ACCUSATION.

A Father Indicted for Setting Fire to His Own Home and Burning to Death His Two Invalid Children.

VINCENNES, IND., Dec. 19.

On the night of February 7, 1883, a most-horrible and lamented affair occurred at Middletown, a small village on the border of Owen and Greene Counties, thirty-five miles north of this place. Two children of Mr. James Dyer were burned to death, and he father has been indicted by the Owen County Grand Jury, and yesterday was lodged in jail for the alleged murder. The particulars of the affair are as follows: On particulars of the situation are as follows: On the night in question Mr. James Dyer's nouse was burned with everything in it neluding two of his children. The family onsisted of Mr. Dyer and four children, is wife having died a year ago of con-sumption. The oldest of his children is an intelligent, active girl of eleven years. The ext two were still younger. One was a ntelligent, active girl of eleven years. The ext two were still younger. One was a paralytic, almost helpless and had never usen able to walk. The other was afflicted with epilepsy so severely as to superinduce dementia bordering on total idiocy. The youngest was a healthy and intelligent child. The night the house was burned Dyer took the youngest child and went to Middletown to buy some soda. The house was a log cabin, with a board partition separating the bed-room from the main room. The children went to bed early, in the bed-room, and about nine o'clock the eldest was awakened by the fire in the front room. She rushed out and opened the outside door, which let in a draught and instantly filled the bed-room with flame and smoke, which she says prevented her from returndoor, which let in a draught and instantly filled the bed-room with flame and smoke, which she says prevented her from returning to aid the other children. Athough she heard them calling to her to come and take them out, "Oh, take me out! I'm burning up. Oh, take me out!" she could do nothing for them, and ran screaming to a neighbor's house and alarmed them. A number of people soon gathered, when Dyer made his appearance, but his actions aroused the uspicions of many of those present. The ouse was nearly consumed, but in the corner where the bed on which the children slept had been could be plainly seen their forms. When the fire had gone out the bones of the two children were found interlaced as if they had in their last agony clasped each other in their arms and died in close embrace. It was looked upon by the neighbors as a most singular occurrence, and the twelve-year-old daughter says that when she went to the outside. Her frantic efforts, however, were successful in bursting it open and saving herself. ful in bursting it open and saving herself. When she rushed out of the flaming building the girl says she saw her father standing at a short distance from the fire watching the flames.

A FATEFUL BURST,

Frightful Explosion in the Emrire Oil Works at Pittsburgh—Six Men injured, Three Fatally-Cause of the Disaster.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 18. At 11:55 o'clock to-day, while a gang of men in the employ of the Empire Oil-works were eating their dinner in the boiler-shed. a battery of two boilers exploded with terrible force, wrecking the sheds, scattering bricks, pieces of machinery, fragments of the boilers and smok-stacks in all directions. Six men were injured. It is thought two and perhaps three will die. The names

of the injured are: Samuel Henderson, boiler-maker, aged twenty-eight years and married; will re-

Wesley Roup, machinist, aged forty-five years and married; probably fatal. John Roup, a boy; will recover.

John Lee, engineer and fireman, aged forty years; probably fatal.

Emil Schmidt, foreman; will recover. William Fisher, electrician, aged twentyeight years; recovery doubtful.

The works are located on the south side of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, between the road and Butter street, and about 500 yards from the railroad station at the end of the Sharpsburg bridge. They are owned by D. P. Reigha d & Co., of this city. The boilers, of which there were four in the shed, were said to be in good condition, strong and not very old. They were lirensed to carry ninety pounds of steam, but at the time of the explosion were carrying between sixty and seventy pounds. They were in charge of John Lee, the fireman, who was regarded as a careful man and one who had had considerable experience in that line of business.

ence in that line of business.

At the time of the explosion Wesley Roup, his son Johnny and Samuel Henderson were sitting with their backs to one of the batteries. The shed is small and built of rough boards, and is located at the edge of a steep bank leading to the river, while in front of it is a deep ditch between the shed and the railroad track. E. Schmidt, the foreman of the works, was standing on a car platform across the track, while Wm. Fisher and Lee were standing by the door; one other man had just given his seat against the boiler to Henderson and left the shed, when the explosion occurred. The three men nearest the boilers were against the boiler to Henderson and left the shed, when the explosion occurred. The three men nearest the boilers were hurled out with a mass of bricks, planks and fragments of iron, which partially covered them. Fisher was struck with flying bricks and hot ashes, as was also Lee A lot of the debris which was thrown across the track struck Schmidtin the face. A huge smokestack fell across the rails two feet on one side of him, while a fragment of the boiler six feet long fell not four feet away on the other side.

An alarm of fire from box 85 was immediately sounded and the engines were soon on the ground. They were not much needed, and the fireman and the crowd that was attracted to the place set to work to relieve

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the injured.
Wesley Roup was terribly burned about Wesley Roup was terriby burned about the face and upper part of the body and had a large gash cut in the left side of his face. It is thought he will not recover. He has a large family.

Johnny Roup was burned in the face and neck, and was cut in several places by fly-ing bricks, one gash being in the side of the

Fisher was cut in the forehead and in the head in several places, beside being severely burned. He complains of an intense in ernal pain and is thought to have inhaled

Henderson was hit with a brick in the back of the head and cut badly.

Lee, the fireman, was burned seriously; he was struck with a piec of iron, and is also supposed to have inhaled steam.

Schmidt the foreman had his nose also supposed to have inhaled steam.

Schmid, the foremen, had his nose crushed and his cheek cut, but was able to assist hose who fared worse than he did.

There would doubtless have been an ex-

plosion of the second battery of boilers and more disastrous results had it not been for the presence of mind of an employe named Chapman. As soon as the explosion took piace, and while the fragments were yet in the air, shooting in all directions, Chapman jumped upon the adjoining battery of boilers and relieved the safety-valve of the pressure upon it, otherwise it is not improbable that that battery also would have exploded.

As usual there is a difference of opinion as to the cause of the explosion, but experts generally agree that the boilers were sound and that low water caused the trouble. There is & difference between Mr. Reighard and Boiler Inspector Fordasto the time they were last inspected. The Inspector's books contain no mention of a later inspection than January 1881. Mr. Reighard asserts that the last inspection was less than a year ago. In support of was less than a year ago. In support of the low-water theory, it is stated that por-tions of the iron were burnt. John Lee, the engineer and firemen, who would be re-sponsible in this event, is too badly injured to make a statement. The man who left the shed before the explosion occurred states, however, that about fifteen minutes before the disaster he saw Lee run water into the boilers.

Shocking Fate of a Colorado M ner. GEORGETOWN, COL., Dec. 18.

The discovery was made this morning of the horrible death of John E. Emerson, a miner on Douglass Mountain. The surroundings of the dead body, when found, showed that the man had had the lower portion of his body buried by a cave in the tunnel he was drifting, and that, after remaining hopelessly pinioned for several hours by the rocks, his legs being horribly mangled, he had taken a jack-knife from his pocket and cut his throat to end his misery. Emerson was an old miner in this section, and universally known. He left town on Saturday morning to work alone in his tunnel. As he did not return as usual a searching party went to the mine to town on Saturday morning to work alone in his tunnel. As he did not return as usual a searching party went to the mine to look for him. Within fifteen feet of the entrance to the tunnel Emerson was seen standing. It was dark in the tunnel and the searchers did not notice the man was dead until they touched him. They then saw that his throat was cut, and supposing that a murder had been committed hastened for the Coroner. This official found that Emerson came to his death as described. The body was covered to the waist with loose dirt and rocks, which held him in his upright position. The knife with which he cut his throat must have been in his breast pocket. The cave in the tunnel crushed his legs and pinioned him beyond hope of escape by his own exertion. How long he remained in that position before putting an end to his own sufferings is not known, but it must have been after he had exhausted his energy in trying to make exhausted his energy in trying to make some one hear him. The knife was still clutched in his fingers. The number of ugly gashes in his throat show how persistent he must have been in taking his life with the dull knife.

E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Before another issue of the Cou-MANT the year 1884 will be ushered meet with us and join with us in Congressman, 3d Dist.... to upon us; therefore, we new wish our effort.

persuasively, tells Billy that he ment, and join with us.

In speaking of the hanging of O'Donnell, the Leavenworth Demceratic-Standard says: "The execution of O'Donnell by the British Government is a great outrage. It is an insult to the Irish people, and to the great Republic of the United States, that, through its Chief Exesutive, asked for a respite until the facts could be ascertained as to whether or not he was an Amerione citizen. The British Government refused to accede to any reaconable request made by the friends of the accused; and the proceedings, from the beginning, have been farcical. It would be perfectly proper for our Irish-American residents here to call a meating to express the horror and indignation they feel at this latest ovidence of British tyrany." All of our Democratic exchanges express themselves in like terms to the foregoing, the Newton Demowat saying that "if Hickory' Jacksen new occupied the Presidential chair, instead of President Arthur, would teach the British lion some things in National etiquet he would not soon forget." In the Loguage of the Democratec-Standard, we will say it would be perfactly proper for the Irish-Amerithe residents of Chase county to call a meeting to express the hormer and indignation they feel at this latest evidence of British tyrany.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of all persons interested in the cemetery will be held R. ; souled. in the Probate Court room on the e'clock, p. m., prompt, when the prejudice. annual election of officers will be C. C. WHITSON, had.

J. P. KUHL, Vice-Pres. Secretary.

BURNS ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Chase County Burns Association is called for 3 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, the 29th instant, at the office of the County Attorney. All members of the Society and all admirers of the genius of Robert Burns are invited w attend.

By order of the Committee. WM. M. CRICHTON, Secy.

PATENTS CRANTED.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during the week ending Dec. 18, 1883, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, gan et al., foreclosure; Sherif's 934 F Street, Washington, D. C .: sale confirmed. Wash. Coe, Leavenworth, door seton, fence; Watson Markly and ment; dismissed. Elias Ingraham, Minneapolis, eultivator plaw.

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ester, N. Y., for the Floral Guide. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF

The Committee on Programme have seen fit to change the order of business, so that hereafter the literary exercises will come first. This is done for the benefit of visitwhe feel no interest in the pri-

vate business of the Society. This Seciety is for the encouragement of temperance, the cultivation of the intellect, and the social pleasure of its members. Certainly it degood people of Cottonwood Falls, all of whom we earnestly urge to Ghief Justices Sup. Court, D M Valentine

The Confederate Brigadier, Malane, says the negroes are denied their rights in Virginia; but the hope every lady interested in the hope every Committee, very elegantly and avail themselves of this amend-

The following is the programme City Attorney...

The meeting, Wednesday evenfor the meeting, Wednesday evening, January 2, 1884, at the Congregational church:

Music, by Messrs. Kellegg, Yeager and Buchanan.

Debate. - Question: "Is labor saving machinery a benefit to mankind?" C. H. Carrwell, affirmative; Thos. O. Kelley, negative.

Music, by foregoing trio. Select reading, by Rev. A. K

Declamation, by T. M. Grisham Music, by same trio. Paper, by Messrs. Buchanan and

Essay, by W. A. Morgan. Declamation, by Lerey Hackett. Select reading, by J. L. Cochran. Essay, by Pret. Crichton. Music, by same trio.

After recess private business. J. W. STONE, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT.

L. HOUK, JUDGE.

The District Court of this county has decided the following cases since our last report:

Mesers. J. N. Nye and M. A. Redford, having failed to pay their fines and costs, on Saturday, were ordered to jail until the same are

Mr. R. Mergan, having paid his fine aud costs, was released. A. S. Howard vs. Chase county,

appeal; dismissed at cost of defend-J. W. Ferry vs. A., T. & S. F.R.

J. A. Smith vs. H. A. Chamber ad day of January, 1884, at 2 lain, replevin; dismissed without

M. Kelley vs. A., T. & S. F. R R., personal damages; verdict for defendant.

C. C. Watson vs. Geo. Balch et al., injunction; dismissed, and fine and costs paid.

I. V. Evans, appeal; dismissed. J. W. Jarvis vs. T. Downing, ap

peal; hung jurry. In the matter of the assignment

of F. M. Jones, the assignee is to be discharged on payment of balance into Court: John Shaft vs. A., T. & S. F. R. R., damage to stock; judgment for

plaintiff on one animal. Clay Shaft vs. same, damage to stock; judgment for plaintiff.

J. L. Crawford vs. same, damage to stock; judgment for plaintiff. Robt. J. Morgan vs. W. A. Mor-

Chase county vs Geo. Baloh, curer; Thos. K. Hansberry, Nor- Sheriff of Chase county, ameroe-

> J. S. Shipman vs. R. Kelley of al., foreclesure; judgment for plaintiff against Kelley for \$246 and Saturday, Court adjourned until

NOTICE.

to-morrow.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, WICEITA, KANSAS, Deccember 21, 1883.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that A. N. Boorey has accepted a position with M. L. Samson, of Emperia, Kansas, District Agent of the German Insurancy Company, of Freeport, Illinois, and we heartlly recommend him to the people of Lyon and adjoining counties, as a reliable and trustworthy young man, and we feel assured that any business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention.

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L. B. KELLOGG, Probate Judge.
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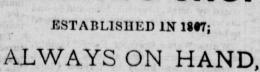
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CHASE COUNTY.

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Letters reach us from parties in the East, almost daily asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous and it would require too much labor and money to answer them all. So we have decided to give the advantages effered to farmers stock raisers and business men as briefly as possible.

ness men as briefly as possible: In the first place, money is a necessary article in Kansas as well as elsewhere; and you will need some to commence with. Pluck and energy are, also, necessary ar-

d land as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Healther country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely: is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as anywhere else. To rive an idea of the way wheat and corn yields in Chase county, we give the following showing for 1875: Wheat, acreage, 6,0132; yield 132,102 bushels; value of product, \$138,641 58; Corn, acreage, 27,070; yield, 1,136,940 bushels; value of product.

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Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 163 bushels; broom corn, 870 pounds; rye 22 bushels; barley, 22 bushels; oats, 35 bushels; tobacco, 650 pounds. Thus it will be seen, that farming pays in Chase county.

Farm laborers are paid, per month, with beard from \$12 to \$26.

Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$9 per acre.

Persons that have any knowledge of stock raising will see by the large corn product, that this is the place for them to make money. Cattle do well; horses and hogs could not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the diseases so common in the East. Cattle winter well; in summer our unlimited range furnishes ample It is conceded that Chase county is the

It is conceded that Chase county is the best location for sheep-growers in Kansas; and we honestly believe it to be a fact. Men of competency and practical experience in sheep-raising give it as their opinion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wooled will pay the best, as a great deal of expense is saved by being able to run themin large flocks. There is generally a fair competition for the purchase of wool. Our grasses are good and nutritious, and herbs and shrubs plentiful. Our upland is rolling. The business of sheep-growing is bound to be an important one in this county, and the time will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle. Dairy farming is a branch of industry that will pay in this county. It costs very little to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale.

Chase county has thirty-six good schoolhouses, in which school is held, at least, eight months in the year, thus affording better educational facilities than can be found in the older States.

We have Congregational Catholic, Methedist. United Presbyterian Quaker and other religious denominations worshiping in this county.

In this county.

Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and ether benevolent societies are in flourishing condition in this city.

Chase county building stone has justly gained the reputation of being the best in the West; and can be found upon almost

every quarter section in the county.

To parties having money to invest in manufacturing establishments we can say that Chase county has from seventy-five to one hundred miles of the best water-power in Kansas, with material to build dams and mills everywhere. The streams are clear and swift-running, with rocky beds. Money invested in utilizing our water-power will yield tenfold.

water-power will yield tenfold.

Chase county has room for a woolen mill,
which, we think would pay. >lso, a paper mill; and three or four cheese factories.
Besides utdimited room for all other in-

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

10° last night. Rain, Saturday. We need money. Spring-like, Monday.

Windy, Christmas night. Kansas zephyrs yesterday. Quite pleasant this morning. Cloudy, Saturday and Sunday.

Christmas was very spring-like. Have you subscribed for this pa-

Miss Alice Hunt has returned from a visit to Topeka. Last Friday, December 21, was

he shortest day of this year. Miss Florence Kinney, of Empona. is visiting at Mr. J. H. Scrib-

Now the days are growing long. er, good resolves are getting ronger.

Sheriff Balch took Geo. Wright to the Reform School, at Topeka, yesterday.

Sheriff-elect G. W. Griffis is visiting among friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mr. W. S. Romigh came in from

the west, last week, with a carbuncle on his neck. Mrs. Dart, nee Hattie Pugh, of

Dallas, Texas, is spending the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Nannie Hirst, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.

T. Dickeson, of Strong City. Mr. George O. Hildebrand, of

a visit to Ohio, for his health. The young friends of Miss Hatie Gillman gave her a very pleas-

ant surprise party, last night. The Strong City Band will give ball in the Opera House in that city, on New Year's Eve night.

Born, on Saturday, December 15, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rettiger, of Strong City, a son.

Mr. B. Lantry gave his foreman Mr. Wm. Rettiger, a fine gold. headed cain as a Christmas gift.

The Cottonwood Falls Cornet Band will give a dance on Thursday night, December 27, in Music

The Misses Nannie and Ada Pugh are at home, spending the G. Patten's, and when near Mr. A. holidays with their friends and rel-

Mr. E. A. Kinne has purchased the house in which he lives, opposite the Methodist church, from Mr. Charles Smedes.

Theo. Blenkner was taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth Wednesday of last week, by Deputy Sheriff Jabin Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Dwelle and wife, of Florence, formerly of Cedar Point, will soon make an extended visit among friends and relatives in

Miss Dottie Scribner, who had been visiting in Emporia, returned home, last week, accompanied by Miss Gertie Truit, who returned home, yesterday.

two-months-old son, of Emporia, the tree. arrived at Mr. J. N. Nye's, last Friday, on a visit to friends and relatives in this county.

Married, at the M. E. Parsonage, in this city, by the Rev. A. K. Johnson, on Wednesday, Dec. 24, him, or anything belonging to him. 1883, Mr. Ceo. Farraer and Miss In the last issue of his personal or-Ella Fish, both of Chase county.

first Sunday of each month in the what he terms "the facts in the Baptist church in Strong City, at case;" but the fact that most inter 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7:30, p. m.

The sen of Mr. Luke Britton, on Diamond creek, who has been receiving treatment at the Topeka been brought home by his father.

Friends of the Courant, having egal notices to publish, will confer a favor on us by requesting their attorney or the county officers to have them published in the Cou-

Messrs, E. A. Hildebrand, C. J. returned from their hunt out at

sweet music at both places.

Regular service at the Baptist obligations of that firm to them; price for produce.

church in Strong City will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 11 o'clock, a. m, and 7:30, p. m.; the Sunday-school,

at 9:30, a. m., every Sunday. The young friends of Miss Katie Pence, daughter of Mr. A. J. Pence, of Buck creek, gave her a very enjoyable surprise party on Tuesday of last week, that being the twelfth auniversary of her

"Prince Albert and the Burnt Cakes" will be given by our home talent, on Monday night, at Music Hall. This charming Operata will be more enchanting than ever before. Splendid music. A rich treat. Go and hear it.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, January 12, 1884, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Come early, so that you need not MARY E. HUNT,

Co. Supt. Mrs. J. T. Dickeson, of Strong City, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. D. M. McFadden, Mrs. Nannie Hirst and Miss Esther McGhee, and Miss Dora L Voss were down to Emporia on Tuesday of last week making a tour of inspection of the merchantile es ablishments in that city.

Miss Anna Strauch, of Erie, Pennsylvania, grand-daughter of Mr. Geo. Gamer, Sr., who had been visiting friends and relatives in this county, started on her re-Strong City, left, last Thursday, on turn home, on Tuesday of last week, accompanied by her Uncle Geo. Gamer, who will spend the winter at Erie, among friends and

> meeting at Mitchell's school-house, eighty-seven dollars in order to get Bazaar township, on the last night nineteen dollars for himself, beof December. Two or three ser- sides begging the Sheriff, whom mons will be delivered. All are he so shamefully traduces, to let invited. This meeting will be protracted twelve nights and will closs with the Fourth Quarterly Meeting, on January 12 and 13. Elder that poor unfortunate man's hard Rice will be with us.

R. R. BRADY, Pastor.

Christmas evening as Mr. E. W. Brace and two of his daughters were coming home from Capt. W. J. Pence's, on Buck creek, the fore wheels of the vehicle became detached from the rest of the convey. the ground, and cutting Mr. Brace Office. under the chin and injuring Miss Minnie's right shoulder. The team ran away and came on home.

The following families had one of the most beautifully arranged Christmas trees we have ever seen anywhere, at the residence of Mr. C. C. Watson, on Christmas Eve night, at which Mr. A. B. Watson acted as Santa Clause, and on which tree were hung several very valuable presents: Mr. A. B. Watson's, Mr. E. M. Clark's, Mrs. Julia Reeves's, Mr. W. H. Holsinger's, Mr. A. P. Gandy's, Mr. Clark B. Hunt's, Messrs. Dick Jackson and Mrs. 1. O. Wilkinson and her Dave Cartter, also, taking part in

The other fellow must belong to party that is occuliarly fond of darkness, or his subscribers are willing to be kept in the dark about matters and things pertaining to gan, in his Court Proceedings, in The Rev. J. M. Benton, of the recording the case of W. A. Mor-M. E. Church South, preaches the gan vs. Sheriff Balch, he gives ests the public, and, in fact, the only fact that materially interests the people of this county, especially the tax payers, is never even hint-Insane Asylum, has recovered and ed at in said organ, viz: That the buggy seized by the Sheriff and sold, was so seized and sold by the Sheriff under the belief that it was the property of one of the members of the defunct firm of Ransford, Simmons & Co.; no, that firm is not even mentioned; but rather an abuse of the Sheriff and other restaurant. parties is entered into. Now, why Lantry, G. K. Burton, of Strong did not said personal organ grind-City, and H. C. Cross, Cashier of er, if he wished to state the facts in the Emporia National Bank, have the premises, say that the buggy returned from their hunt out at Halstead.

Halstead.

The Christmas trees at the ME and was, therefore, not subject to and Congregational churches, on Christmas Evo night, were well attended, and were very enjoyable that when that firm "went up the found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.

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Bain wagons just received at Hil- One year for only \$2.50. Two papers for

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County Commissioners of Chase county, Kansas, intend to build a bridge at a place known
as the Osage crossing of the Cottonwood
river, in Diamond Creek township, in said
Chase county; that the estimated cost of
building such bridge is \$4,509.00, and that said
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Not an Issue.

It is wonderful with what persistency the Republican editors are hammering tuted a bold attempt to destroy our poaway at the "Southern outrage" busi- litical system, and murder the liberties ness. They have apparently seized upon of the people. The essential guaranthis as the basis of their campaign tees of freedom, extorted from the work, and are determined to put it forward as the chief argument of their and bloodshed on the part of the people canvass. Nothing more strongly illus- in England, secured in Magna Charta, trates the weakness of their cause than and copied into our Constitutions, the resurrection of this thoroughly dead were here, at a single blow cloves issue. It was worked for all it was down, and a military despotism estabworth in 1876, and yet the doubtful States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana went Democratic, and partisan cupidity. The partisans and with sufficiently large majorities to who did it, knowingly set aside the settle once for all the failure of such an Constitution they had sworn to sup-issue to make Republican voters. The port, and willfully and wantonly people of this country will not be led by trampled down its most sacred and es the pose by scheming Republican poli- sential provisions. This was a solemn ticians, and this is plain to everybody. warning to the people against the dan-The Republican editors, however, pro-fess not to know it, and are now busy guarantees of their liberties in a writat work trying to create a public sentiment calculated to provoke hostility be- Robespierres and Marats have the lead tween the sections upon the ground of the antipathy of the white people of the of President Johnson had been success-South toward the negro. This will cer- ful, and Ben Wade had been put into tainly fail, for the simple reason that his place, the myrmidons of power, the voters of the North have now other under the lead of Thad Stevens, would and more important questions to con- have taken the control of affairs, and sider than the political status of the this country would have had to pass negro. After the war, when the South through the horrid scenes of the French was in a chaotic condition, there might revolution. By a narrow escape the have been some reason why benevolent | country was saved such barbarous and people would take a lively interest in inexpressible calamities. negro from a natural desire to pro-

negro, simply to stimulate the failing fortunes of a political party, is no friend of peace and good government, and has made a mistake in Hayes, and public not at heart the welfare of his country. He is simply a fomenter of strifes and discords, and deserves no place in the intended a revolution in our political considerations of patriotic people. The system; that they designed to use the considerations of patriotic people. The issues of the time are thoroughly and intensely practical. They have to do out the States, centralize all power in with the material development of industrial activities and the advancement of the people who contribute to the pledge of the public faith and honor wealth and progress of the Nation. Whether labor shall have better protection against the organized oppressions of capital and whether the burdens of taxation shall be lightened so that patient toilers shall be able to live tolerably and decently and not dig and delve intended, but so far accomplished as for their masters like so many slavesthese are the questions of the hour transcending far the sentimental love for the negro, and above and beyond such clap-trap as our Republican of the country, whose wants and needs

The man who would deliberately re-

The negro has had more care and Truly has it been said: more public sympathy and attention than the white man The whole force and power of the Government has been exerted in his behalf. Congress has de- murder another man from base and clared itself to be his friend, and Republican statesmanship has exhausted itself devising ways and means for his benefit and advantage. He has no reatempt to murder the liberties of a whole son to complain and no amount of po- people, valued far beyond the sanctity litical clamor will secure him further of human life, comm ts a crime which attention If in following the fortunes of men who were willing to disorganize all social laws and customs and ruin express. Victor Hugo, with all his great of men who were willing to disorganize all social laws and customs and ruin anything and everything just so that their selfish ambition might prosper, negroes found themselves in antagonism to the well-being of the State and inthe interests of her citizens, and interests of her citizens of her citize the interests of her citizens, and involved themselves in trouble, the industrious mechanic who minds his business and seeks by patient labor to advance country. - American Register. himself, need not be called on to espouse such a quarrel, and certainly not to take issue against the race of which he is a part. The thousands of id'e, shiftless negroes in the South, who neglect their work to turn politicians, and stand about the polling places prating of rights of which they know nothing, and spending their time encouraging idleness among others, these are not worth the attention of thinking people, and yet it is this class who are always getting into trouble and from which the election riots come. It is the height of absurdity to make such a crowd of thoughtless idlers and loafers the basis for political issues, and invite the attention of the country to their local fights and brawls as topics of Na-tional interest. We have had enough of the negro as an element in political consideration. He has the same protection which the white man has, and if he violates the peace and gets into trouble he has all needful remedies for defense and deliverance. He is no more a National issue, and no amount of excited declamation can make him one .-Washington Post.

at Virginia City the workmen un-earthed an old sledge which was rec-

-Sharfu, a wonderfully clever East Indian, who confessed to nearly one hundred crimes, was lately sentenced to penal servitude for life. His practice was to ingratiate himself with travelers,

—Turkey, like a drug, rob, and, if necessary, murder. | the winter months.

The Reconstruction Measures.

The reconstruction measures constiten Constitution, when the Dantons,

The attempt to run Grant for a third tect him from the passions which the war had produced; but after twenty to accomplish the same result. When years of peace, and with all these pas- Hayes became President through the sions allayed, and the intermingling extraordinary device of the Electoral which common interests has made necessary, no such sentimental feeling ex- (as the Radicals termed it) "to think ists, and no niring of the Northern heart that there was some vitality left in the is needed. The negro has made old Constitution," and therefore withtrouble enough in this country already, drew the army from the Southern and the peace of the Nation requires States. And for this he was proscribed that this disturbing element be taken and excommunicated from his party, out of polities. There is no doubt that the people of the North agree with this sentiment, and will so declare if this ity. That the Radical majority intendsubject is again forced into prominence. ed to continue the military Government over the Southern States as subjugated open such an exciting topic and parade provinces for twenty years, as Thad Stevens said, or until the relations of before the public eye the exaggerated evidences of Southern hostility to the the Southern States as members of the Federal Union were utterly destroyed, is manifest and undeniable.

opinion has been running against them. That the radical Republican majority results of the war to destroy and blot under the Crittenden Resolution was shamelessly repudiated. The destruc-tion of what Clay denominated "the fairest fabric of human government that ever rose to animate the hopes of civilized man" was not only attempted and

actually to destroy for a time ten States as members of the Federal Union. Had this political party at the close of the war carried out the pledge of the Crittenden Resolution and restored the friends would put forward for public Union, "with all the dignity, equality consideration. The laboring millions and rights of the several States unim-Union, "with all the dignity, equality paired," and aimed to cultivate peace, have for years been overlooked by amity and fraternity with the people of senseless clamors for negro rights, are the Southern States, which true statesnot likely to grow enthusiastic over manship required, it would have sesupposed negro wrongs when they with cured for itself the respect of the world supposed negro wrongs when they with better and stronger claims to National interest cannot get an audience, denied them by the very men who now clamor for negro sympathy. The cry of the for negro sympathy. The cry of the ity or elevation of thought. Lust of skilled workman in the factory and in the shop has never had an answering their minds. Revolution, the centraliresponse from these Republican enthusiasts except to give the capitalist more ernment, and the destruction of the opportunity to double his dividends, Southern States as States of the Ameriand it is not at all likely that the for- can Union they viewed as essential to gotten laborer will rend his shirt over their partisan ascendency. For this negro difficulties in the South while his they were willing to sacrifice not only been heeded. And yet it is to this class that these howls for sympathy are addressed.

The neero has had more constitution and the Union, but the last great experiment of man for free government. "Liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name!"

The cditor of the Topeka Capital has found out that "the best thing to do when you go shopping with the ladies is to take notes." own claim to public attention has never the Constitution and the Union, but the

> "Man's inhumanity to man Makes countless thousands mourn." A man who murders, or attempts to I have tried them all.
>
> John Tischer, 3d U. S. Cavalry.

The "Old Rebel Yell." We are told in the dispatches of Republican newspapers that the announce ment of the nom nation of Mr. Carlisle by the caucus of Democratic represen-tatives in Congress was "greeted with the old rebel yell." It is a practice in this country, where contests take place in political bodies, for the victors to sig-nify their gratification by vocal demon-strations. This practice is not confined to any party. The yell that followed the defeat of Grant at the Chicago con-vention was perhaps a rebel yell, in the same sense that the applause succeeding the nomination of the Union General Hancock at Cincinnati was one. Unionism and secessionism, treason and patriotism, are hard to be distinguished in a hazza. There might be a difference between a stalwart yell and a half-breed yell as between a man's and a girl's or child's; but it is getting it down to a fine point when a yell is to be recognized in tone or modulation, or shrillness, or volume, or continuance, in respect to its fealty, or the reverse, to the old flag. It was too bad that right in -In taking out the old filling recent-ly on the 150th level of the Ophir mine at Virginia City the workmen un-Saturday night the "old rebel yell," and worse yet that so many who helped to ognized by a veteran miner present as one that John W. Mackay used in the music of the Union, and mine over twenty years ago.—Chicago who have never been lacking in loyalty, either since or before. We hope and expect to hear of more such yells; and un-less all signs fail the welkin will ring with a big one not a year hence.—St.

-Turkey, like a fur-lined circular get them to eat with him, and then may be said to be fashionable throughout

"Newspaper Row."

"Newspaper Row" used to be a feature in Washington. The row of buildings on Fourteentn street opposite Willard's hotel made it up. Now the correspondents are scattered, and but a fraction of the offices remain on the old ground. They include the New York Times, Chicago Inter Ocean, Cincinnati Gazette and Enquirer, St. Louis Republican and Globe-Democrat, Boston Advertiser, Philadelphia Ledger, and St. Paul Pioneer-Press. The Ebbitt House drove out a good number, and the rest drifted to other quarters. Not long ago I noticed a paragraph in some news-paper saying that the "row" does not old the prominence it used to when Charles Sumner and Henry Wilson used to sit in the New York Tribune office in the evening. Even Roscoe Conkling could be found occasionally talking affairs at the correspondents, and Blaine was a frequent visitor until the investigation of 1877, when he cooled toward the "row" and has never been there since. Yet, even in these days I have seen Secretary Folger calling on the correspondents, with his young Secretary, Frank Sperry; Attorne General Brewster often rides down in his carriage to run on pleasantly, for he is a companionable man when he cares to be; and Judge Gresham is an especial favorite in the newspaper offices. Senator Hawley can be found there almost any evening when Congress is in session. Exbeaker Keifer was a frequent caller last winter, but he will not be so amia-ble after the broadside which has been faunched at him. The telegraph is destroying good writing from Washington, and the correspondents are becoming too much "leggers," but a renaissance of letter writing promises to come about oon, and when it does the papers will find their readers much better pleased to know something of the real workings of Washington than to be treated to a daily grist of department items, which are forgotten as soon as read, and to the ordinary mind are worthless in every way .- Washington Cor. Troy (N. Y.)

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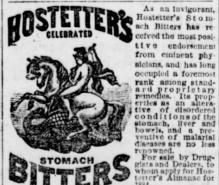
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