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# A WEEK'S NEWS.

## Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

The House assembled at eleven o'clock on ton police. THE EAST.

The Langtry train on the way to Boston, receased, was dressed in black and ornamented with a basket of flowers. After notifying the President that the House was ready for business, the speaker presented the report of the Train Committee, a number of bills were introduced, among them one by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, to crente an Agricultural Commission. Also by Mr. Valentine of Nebraska, to compet the payment by the Union Pacific Company of the cost of surveying, selecting and company of the cost of surveying selecting and company of the cost of the Interior for information as to whether it had been attempted to consolidate the Union Pacific with any other road, and its oby Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, announced the death of Mr. Lowe, Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, announced the death of Mr. Lowe, Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, announced the death of Mr. Harris, of Tennesse, presented a memorial from the Board of Health of Memphis, approving the action of the National Board of Health, and asking adequate appropriations to sustain the same. A bill was introduced by Mr. Hill, of Colorado, prohibiting coinage at the Denvernint; also by Mr. Voorhees, tranting a pension of \$50 per month to the widow of Kear Admiral-Scott. At the afternoon session the President's message was read, after which Mr. Flown, of Geograf, announced the death of Mr. Hill, and offered a resolution of respect, which was unanimously agreed to. Then, as a token of respect, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, on the 5th, Mr. Kelley, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported a proportional control of the Alice and Presidentian and the Austral Connection of the National Board of Health of Mr. Hill, of Colorado, prohibiting coinage at the the 4th. The desk occupied during the last session by Mr. Updegraff, of Ohio, lately de-

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to the State of Georgia \$30,000 expended by the to the state of Georgla \$30,000 expended by the State for the common defense in 1777, passed.

Mr. Kasson presented the views of the minority of the Committee on Ways and Means on the Internal Revenue bill, signed by Messrs. Kasson, Dunnell, McKinley, Haskell, Morrison and Russell. They say they are not prepared to recommend the abolition of the tax nor risk reduging the revenue of the Government below the amounts which will evidently be required to meet the arrearages of pension, in addition to other current expenses of the Government by an extravagant reduction in either source of the public revenue. It is a much source of the public revenue. It is a much more agreeable duty and much more feasible to reduce taxes from time to time as the unknown extent of the revenues shall be developed, than to re-impose them to meet the imperative obligations of the Government. For oped, than to re-impose them to meet the imperative obligations of the Government. For a reduction which it now appears safe to make they believe it should be effected rather by the abolition of taxes more closely related to the use and convenience of our people. Messrs. Dunnell and Haskell filed a supplemental minority report, in which they favor the abolition of all internal revenue taxes except on mait and spirituous liquors, tobacco, snuff and cigars, and on these if it becomes apparent the Government does not require the amount.

.... In the Senate, Mr. Sherman presented a petition from ditizens of Ohio for the passage of the bill to increase the pensions to those who had lost an arm or leg in service. Mr. Ingalls presented a similar petition from Kansas. Mr. Platt called up his resolution asking the Commissioner of Pensions to furnish information in reference to the pension roll, which, after discussion, was amended so as to direct the Commissioner to furnish a complete list of persons on the roll, and adopted. The Senate took up the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, which was discussed, and finally went over as unfinished business.

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The House, on the 7th, considered the Indian Appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole. The total amount of appropriation provided for in the bill is \$5,208,999, being \$274,-200 less than the appropriations for the current year, and \$1,516.776 less than the estimates. An amendment was adopted for the insertion in patents, authorized to be issued to certain individual Indians by the treaty of 1869 with the Sioux Indians, a provision that lands obtained by that treaty shall remain forever inalienable and not subject to taxation. The bill was reported lack and passed... In the Senate Mr. Vest offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of War to send to the Senate copies of any contracts made by the Interior Department in regard to leasing the Yellowstone National Park, or any part thereof, to any person or company, with the privilege of the erection of hotels and telegraph lines and running stages therein. Mr. Beck's resolution in regard to political assessments called forth quite a discussion, and the matter went over. The Senate next considered the Bankrupt bill without final action. The total amount of appropriation

Clayborn McMichael, the new United States Marshall for the District of Columbia, has qualified and taken possession of the office. The Star-Route trials came up in the criminal court at Washington again on the 4th.

Ex-Senator Dorsey is reported seriously ill. The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week that ended December 2, was \$82,000, against \$528,000 for the cor-

responding period last year. Senator Johnston, of Virginia, is said to be exasperated at Bright, the Seargeant-at-Arms. for having dissmissed the Johnston appointees on the Senate force. He told Bright that he would have redress if he had to demand caucus action, and, should he fail to receive satisfaction there, he would vote with the Republicans to displace Bright as Sergeant-at-Arms. storm was very severe on cattle on the It is stated that Bright removed one of Johnston's friends to make room for an applicant to whome Bright owed a financial ob-

Gen. Bingham, Chairman of the House Postoffice Committee, states that his committee where he formerly resided, went with his wife will report in favor of reducing letter postage from three cents to two cents on the half

National Bank when it failed, under indictment in Washington for fraud in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the bank. Judge Wylie decided that Hitz was not ex-

burglars and sneak thieves, has been furnished with valuable clews by the noted three card monte men, O'Leary and Murphy, now in the

District jail, and a private detective has been ages, and a large quantity of stock and other ucceeds, the committee will make a presentment to the grand jury and make public the thieves and certain members of the Washing-

The Langtry train on the way to Boston, re cently, killed Arthur Lord and Patrick Kane,

J. B. Parmenker, editor of the Troy, N. Y., Press, was lately cowhided by Wm. Carr, son of the Secretary of State, for publishing

defamatory articles about him.

In a late railroad accident near Towanda, Pa., in which a portion of the wreck was burned, Engineer Foulke, who was pinioned in the cab in his own wrecked locomotive, saw the flames spreading around him and called to the train hands to cut away the cab. His right leg could not be extricated, and he knew he must roast alive unless the cab was cut away. Every effort was made to relieve him, but without success, and he perished in the flames.

The State Temperance Alliance, of New Jersey, recommended the 9th day of January as a day of prayer and conference on the subject of

The excess of imports of merchandise for the twelve months ending October 31, 1882, was \$10,805,230. Excess of exports of gold and

Typhoid fever of a malignant type is said to be prevailing to a considerable extent in some of the localities contiguous to St. Joseph, Mo. Alice Johnson, a young woman twent of age, who some weeks since went to St.

Louis from Topeka, Kansas, in search of employment, suicided at the St. James' hotel in the former city last week, by the injection of a large amount of morphine into one of her arms.

President Wood of the First National Bank of Denver, has written two more letters to Chicago bankers in regard to the losses of his bank by mails. He says the losses must occur in the East, as thus far the stealing has only been in through pouches to New England and New York: that within the past year his bank has lost paper to the value of \$500,000, and the banks in Colorado \$1,500,000.

J. C. Goodwater, of Little Sauk Village, Minn., whis recently abusing his wife, was shot and killed by ber. She is seventeen years old and has two children.

The residence of Mr. John Davis, near Tarkio, Mo., was entered recently by burglars and robbed of a large sum of money. The wife and children of Mr. Davis were at home. but the men had gone to town on business.

The observations of the transit of Venu were highly satisfactory at most Eastern points and in Texas. At many points in the West, however, heavy clouds prevented successful observations.

The Indian Territory authorities and Indian Agent Taft are reported to be trying to re move 2,000 intruders from Creek and Seminole Counties, who have moved in, settled and lived there a long time, and occasionally intermarried. Secretary Teller has the matter under advisement. If removed they may make trouble.

In the Court of Criminal Correction, at St. Louis, the case of the State against John A. Cockerill, for murder in the second degree, was stricken from the docket. This was on account of the action of the Grand Jury in ignoring the bill. The bondsmen were also released, and thus the last criminal phase of the Cockerill-Slayback tragedy ended.

The Shawnee College, ten miles south of New Bedford, Ind., was burned recently, with the museum of Indian curiosities, valued at \$10,000. It is supposed to be incendiary. None of the property was insured.

The late cold snap was very severe in the Northwest. At Sioux Falls, D. T., the thermometer stood at fifteen degrees below zero.

Reports from the extreme western portions of Kansas and Nebraska say the late snow prairies, which were said to be suffering se

verely, as the snow was deep, cold intense and the shelter limited.

John Tripler, of Chicago, having legal business to transact at New Albany, Ind., to Louisville, Ky., and stopped at the residence of a friend a few days. One morning lately Trinler cut his wife's throat almost from In the case of John Hitz, late Swiss Consul, ear to ear, and then did the same work for and President of the Washington German himself, being dead when found. No particulars could be had, the wife being speechless. It is supposed an attack of insanity growing out of business troubles was the cause, Trinler's mind being on the litigation he was con

empt from trial for the offense. The trial will consequently begin soon.

In Washington a citizens' committee appointed to secure greater protection against the little town of Cassa Grande, in Chihuahua,

employed to verify them. If the detective property stolen. The houses of the unfortu-succeeds, the committee will make a present-nate Mexicans were burned, and the dead bodies stripped of their clothing and jewelry. system of dividing spoils between professional The murdered persons were among the wealthiest class, and several of the most prominent families in the place were among the

> R. S. McDonald and Frank J. Bownan, attorneys for Mrs. Alice W. Slayback, fi'ed a civil suit in the Circuit Court of St. Louis for \$5,000 damages against Cockerill, managing editor of the Post-Dispatch, for killing her husband, Col. A. W. Slayback, a few weeks

> McCreery & Bender, a Chicago stock yards firm, have failed for \$20,000. They have been doing a commission business in live stock on trust for two years. A few unfortunate ship-ments to New York caused a break-up.

#### THE SOUTH.

The Governor of Louisiana, after having exhausted the examination of law and facts in the Kellogg case, has given a certificate to Kellogg in accordance with the returns of the Third District.

The boiler of the propellor Morning Star, plying between New Orleans and Magnolia Plantation, exploded recently at Bellair Plantation. Of twenty-one persons on board, three were killed, eight were drowned, and six badly, if not fatally, scalded. Jack Johnson, white, fireman, and seven colored roustabouts were drowned. The killed were Henry Kaiser, Sandy Gardener, colored, and a child named

Joseph Simederin. Owing to the boldness of train robbers and a number of bad or suspicious characters infesting the towns and country in Northern Texas, the Railroad companies are taking unusual precautions to protect their trains. Hereafter all passenger and freight trains on the Texas Pacific Railroad will carry a strong force of State rangers as a guard between Fort Worth and El Paso, and other roads will

probably pursue the same course. Of twenty-one persons who were on board the steamer Morning Star, that recently exploded her boilers between New Orleans and Magnolia, Miss., only five are alive. The Morning Star was racing with the Sunbeam at the time of the explosion.

A fire at Covington, Tenn., destroyed \$50-, 000 worth of property. Gen. Joe Wheeler has been nominated in the Eighth Alabama district for Congress to suc-

#### GENERAL.

ceed Lowe, deceased.

Sixty workmen were recently arrested in connection with the Socialist conspiracy at Xeres, Spain The British ship Fiona from San Francisco

to Queenstown was wrecked on the Lincolnhire coast and all on board perished. The Royal Alhambra Theater in London and many other buildings were totally destroyed

by fire on the 7th. It was the largest fire in London for many years. It required the whole fire department of the city to subdue the flames. The late snow storm was very severe in

England, railroad traffic in many districts be-At Cairo, Egypt, Mohamed Sami, Aballah Pasha, Alli Fechmy and Taulba Pasha, pleaded

guilty to the charge of Rebellion. They were sentenced to death, but the sentence commuted to exile for life by the Khedive. The American observing party at Welling-

#### on, New Zealand, took 236 photographs of the transit of Venus. THE LATEST.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Senate estimates for the improvement of the Mississippi River for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, aggregating \$4,573,000. Also \$350,000 for the improvement of the Cal-umet River in Illinois.

Mr. Beck called up his political assessment bill in the Senate on the 9th, and spoke at length thereon. Senator Plumb was in his seat for the first time this session. In the House a lengthy discussion took place over a resolution introduced by Mr. Page, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to whether the money appropriated by the last River and Harbor bill was appropriated for works or objects not in the interest of commerce and navigation, and if so, requesting that specifications be furnished. The resolution was adopted.

A decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in the Broadhead-McLean Congressional contest, Ninth District, is in favor of Broadhead and gives him a majority.

The police have been ordered to expel all Jews residing within the municipal boundaries of St. Petersburg without official permission. The Senate has decided that the Jews are incapable of holding landed property in Russia.

The other night two masked men went to the store of J. E. ames, at Sharkey, Miss., and aroused the clerk, who was sleeping in the store, saying they wanted medicine. the clerk opened the door the men rushed in and fired four shots, one of which struck him, from the effects of which he died in three

At Everton, Dade County, Mo., several young men got into an altercation, when one of them, named Harris, drew a revolver and fired, the ball missing its aim, and killing in-

stead Dr. Harris, his own father. The family of Lewis Brandenburg, a wellknown citizen of Bloomington, Ill., were poisoned recently by eating trichinæ in sausages. One of the family had already died, and it was believed that Mr. Brandenburg and wife could

Frank Josselyn, or "Deaf Sandy," as he is Frank Josselyn, or "Deaf Sandy," as he is called, has arrived at Silver City, New Mexico, from Chihuahua, Mexico. Josselyn was with McDonald and Biggs when they were murdered by Apaches. The men had been riding hard all day. They had seen the Apache trail. No Indians arriving at Paso del Chocolah, Biggs and McDonald proposed to camp. Josselyn would not consent, as he thought it dangerous, and he rode off 100 yards, while Biggs and McDonald unsaddled the horses. Josselyn had about decided to return to his Josselyn had about decided to return to his companions when the Apaches made an apcompanions when the Apaches made an appearance, firing a volley at the two campers, and they fell. Josselyn put spurs to his horse and made good his escape. He subsequently returned to the spot with sixty well armed men and buried the bodies of the Mexicans, Biggs and McDonald. An Indian scout asserts that the Apache marauders were under command of Nana himself. The war chief of the Apaches was reported killed when last heard from. The whole State of Chinuahua is in arms.

### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society was held at Topeka last week. A number of interesting papers were read and the interchange of views among the nembers led to much valuable information. Mr. Hopkins, of Wyandotte County, stated that he received \$1,500 for the strawberries off of seven-eighths of an acre. He used as a ertilizer dry blood, procured from the slaughter house. He received for his crop twenty-five cents per quart. He paid for picking berries two cents a quart, used four hun-dred pounds of blood, which cost him about twelve dollars. The other expenses were slight. He did not know the exact net profit, but it must have been over \$1,200. He explained how the fertilizer was used. Among the apples on exhibition was a fresh lot exhibited by Mr. Shepherd, of Dickinson County, a locality that it had been stated would not grow fruit. Mr. Shepherd said his orchard was about thirteen years old, but his most prolific trees were planted eleven yea.s ago. he crop compared with any he had ever seen.

He had 300 bushels of peaches this year. The Topeka, Salina and Western Railway Company held another meeting in Topeka last week, and further strengthened itself for the immediate building of the road. One of the principal objects of the meeting was to reaffirm all past actions of the Board of Direc tors, and make more secure the company's defense to the suits for damages that have been brought by the people livi g along the line of the road. A charter was also filed for the building of a branch road from the main line of the Topeka, Salina and Western, sixteen miles southeast of Abilene, up to that city. Jay Gould it is said is furnishing the money. It is expected to interest the same management in the Topeka, Ottawa and Fort Scott Road, in order to get an out let to the Southeast by way of Memphis, down to New

Capt. D. S. Payne, of Oklahoma fame, was in Topeka last week, prosecuting his case before Judges McCrary and Foster against Gen. John Pope, commander of the United States army at Fort Leavenworth, to test his rights as a pre-emptor and homesteader of lands in the Indian country. H. G. Ruggles, of Wichita, has been Mr. Payne's attorney in all of his Oklahoma business for the past two years, but since coming before the U. S. circuit court they have retained Hon. Thos. P. Fenlon of Leavenworth, to assist them. Capt. Payne and his attorneys think they have a good case, and that the disputed territory will mately opened to settlement.

The main irrigating ditch, which was commenced recently at Larned, near the Pawnee, will run in a Southwesterly direction to Gardeld, there receiving the waters from Coon creek and the Arkansas River. This will conneet the Pawnee with the above mentioned streams, all of which cannot, in any bound of reason, fail, in any season, of affording sufficient quantity of water to irrigate a great portion of the valley lands between Larned and Garfield.

Webb Wilder promises that volume two of 'Annals of Kansas' will be forthcoming during 1883.

There are few towns in the State, according to population, that can excel Lindsborg in the purchase of wheat and broom corn.

Postoffice changes in Kansas during the week ending December 2, 1882: Postmasters appointed-Antone, Pawnee county, L. C. Watson; Bigelow, Marshall county, Joseph E. Kirk; Cactus, Norton county, Patrick H. Conarty; Cedar Point, Chase county, Clark H. Corey; Jimtown, Phillips county, Wm. H. Phillips; Osage A ission, Neosho county, Jas. 8. Curtis. Discontinued-Hellen, Sedgwick county; Jacksonville, Neosho county; Lamarco, Graham county; Painted Post, Bourbon

county; St. Paul, Sheridan county. The engineers of the St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita Railroad are making a final survey for their line in Sedgwick County. It is said that the road will be completed and in operation to Wichita by June 1, 1883. Much interest in the road is manifested by the people of Wichita, as it is said to be an independent line, which will compete strongly with the Santa Fe.

Burglars and horse thieves keep the Wichita

police busy. As a freight train was standing at the station at Chetopa lately, the fireman, W. Jovee. crawled under the engine to clean out the ash pan. While he was thus employed the brake was let loose, causing the cars and engine to move forward. Joyce attempted to crawl out, but was caught under the wheels and cut in two in the middle, death being instantaneous. The deceased was from North Vernon, Indiana, to which point his remains were for

Mr. Drevis, from Germany, who some thine ago bought six quarter sections of land lying west of Sedgwick City, will at once prepare for the erection of his Creamery. He will b assisted by eighteen laborers direct from Ger-

The Indians of the Territory threaten to scalp hunting parties from Kansas the first time they are caught killing game on their

A Topeka married woman lately held a rawhide argument with a prominent citizen of that city, and other quiet, orderly citizens are wondering who will be the next.

Owing to land frauds of a startling magni-

tude in connection with the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued an order suspending all cash entries made by single men since June 23, 1881, where the lands lie within the counties of Sumner, Harper, Kingman and Comanche.

A number of school districts in Western Kansas are being disorganized. Sergeant O'Neal who killed Sergeant Henry

last July at Fort Leavenworth, was recently tried in the United States District Court at Topeka and acquitted. He declared the killing was accidental, although the papers at the time spoke very decidedly to the contrary. Mr. Adam Bogardt, a North Topeka shoe meker, has disappeared and his family is

alarmed about him. A note was found in a

shed near his house written by him, saying

that they would never see him again, as he was going to Soldier Creek to drown himself. A negro who murdered a man in Graham County, and who was confined in the fail at Hays City, recently made a desperate attempt to escape, but after a lively chase was cap-

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### The Assessment System.

The assessment of office-holders for the support of political machines has been one of the gre test of the evils flushed with victory impressed upon the and the note of warning was sounded. But the Republican leaders refused to fell swoop Hubbellism was vanquished the newspapers of the country generally, irrespective of party, although the Democratic press was fiercest in its as-

## The President.

mingling freely with some of the most notor ous "bummers" and "heelers" who are known in New York as "practrying to be a ward politician and the Of course the millennium hasn't arrived Executive of the Nation at the same time. Leave men like John G. O'Brien, Stephen B. French and John F. Smith factions are sitting quietly side by side to their own devices. Try to expand your political vision beyond the area to which you have been fights; sometimes the bosses will be on accustomed to confine it. Have a top; sometimes the people. But the mind of your own; be the President of significant fact is that the buzz-saw is a Nation, not of a narrow and vindictive faction of your own party. The delphia Record. country may be brought to admire Cnester A. Arthur as he may be; it has emphatically condemned Chester A. Arthur as he is." This is strong language, but no right-minded person will death-knell of arrogant misrule sounded say it is not deserved. President Arthur in Ohio, and on the 7th of November has already inflicted great injury upon his party, to say nothing of the people as a whole, whom he is supposed to represent. If he is one-half part the sensitive man he is represented to be, he wall now cut loose from the disreputable more joy than sorrow at the final de-Jakes, Mikes. Johnnies, and Barneys mise of the Republican party, and the with whom he has associated, and he will make a vigorous effort at reforming himself and his Administration. We wish him well in any effort he may make in this direction, but knowing the condition of the Republican party, we think it extremely doubtful if he will be able to restore harmony in the state of will the monumental fraud of New Jersey as smiling partners in a big steal like the River and Harbor bill. It will be only in tones of when the monumental fraud of New Jersey as smiling partners in a big steal like the River and Harbor bill. and secure for himself and party the respect of a majority of the American people. In our opinion, Chester Allan the shameful record of a ma ority Arthur is totally unfitted to be President. and his party is not now, and is unlikely to be, for some years to come, in condition to give the people wise, clean, and wholesome government. - Boston Post.

McColganan, has not only immediately relieved facial neuralgia, but has effected a permanent eure. The intense cold produced is considered to have acted on the affected nerve so as to have produced a complete change in the nutrition and

## Monkeying With a Buzz-Saw.

"Don't munkey with the buzz-saw while in moshun'' was the legend on a rough board nailed to a tree just in which the Republican party has inflicted upon the country during its twenty years' lease of power. The system struck directly at the vit is of the Civil he was not satisfied. He wanted to go Service and destroyed its efficiency. It was no longer a question as to a Government employe's fitness, but entirely as to his ability and willin ness to pay an assessment to aid his party in retaining itself in power. The dangers and exils of the system have been too. and evils of the system have been too fore worn their collars meekly and even ably and frequently set forth to need contentedly, as though in "the bond of elaboration at this time. In the beginning the people d d not fully appreciate them. The Republican leaders mont. Democratic Assemblymen; Democratic Assemblymen; Democratic Assemblymen; ocratic Mayors; Democratic Governors; adherents of the party the doctrine that Democratic Representatives; Democratic to the victors belong the spoals. Long Senators; a Democrate President in continuance in power made the leaders 1884; more Democratic Presidents in told and the system grew apace, until the years to come; Civil-service Reform; within a year or two it has assumed revenue re orm—these results crowd enormous proportions. Like a great fast one upon the heels of the other unoctopus it stretched out its long, hid-til we can not confan them. But it can octopus it stretched out its long, hideous arms in every direction and to the limits of the country. The system became an inherent and most important part of the policy of the Republican party. The party found itself unable to retain lower without control of the offices. Presently the people who had been lulled into a feeling of security by the specious promises of the Republican party were awakened to a sense of their peril. They beheld instance after instance of the suffering caused by the corrupt and to the dangers of an office-holding aristocracy arising in the land. They saw the peril to their institutions which tocracy arising in the land. They saw the peril to their institutions which arose from the continued dominancy of hear. Their eyes stand out with fat. a party which sustained itsel by the use of fabulous sums of money and by open methods of corruption. They knew at last that the time had come for action the action of the control of the and the note of warning was sounded. stop it in an instant if they will! They But the Republican leaders refused to have but to put out their hands. Let heed it. They stuck more closely to them do so. Ah! how swiftly, silently, Hubbellism and once more impudently attempted to buy themselves into the through these hands. Fingers and blood, neople's favor. It was too late. Armed with the ballot the people made a grand drenched with the thick red gore. Percharge along the whole line. At one haps it will teach them a lesson. Perhaps it will teach them a lesson. Per-haps not. Who eares? It will teach and with it the Republican party went the people, at any rate, what their down. The leaders in this charge were power is. That's the main thing. Bosses can be dispensed with. Perhaps it would be better for the people if they were. Some years ago a Western toss saults. It was the newspapers that a corduroy-trousers-tucked-in-his-cow-awakened the people from their leth-lide-boots boss (not so dangerous as of the system. Now that Hubbellism argy by exposing the evils and dangers of the system. Now that Hubbellism is in the same coffin with the Republican party and the lid nailed down, the newspapers must be given full credit and remarked to his followers and his survey with means out stirring. for their share in achieving the great result.—Intrisburg (Pa.) Patriol.

own sweet way, with many soul-stirring oaths: "If I should put up a yaller dorg with a stump tail you'd vote for him." That was true then, in the days, when Probably the worst feeling man in the vote for the devil himself if the "party" United States to day is President Chester nominated him. It is not so generally Allan Arthur. If he is not, he certainly true now. It is not so true, for examought to be. He descended from his lotty ple, to-day as it was the day before elecand exalted position to practice the arts tion. After a lew more revolutions of the pot-house politician and boss, in the buzz-saw in politics it will be true tion. After a lew more revolutions of which he has long had the reputation nowhere, and of no man or body of of being well versed. He laid aside his men. The American people, with charpublic duties and disgraced himself, his act ri tie charity, pat ence, forbearance. high office and the American people, by good nature, and what not, have stood more from the picayune politicians who have undertaken to boss politics than would have been borne without a revotical" politicians, and who have succeeded, within a comparatively short space of time, in making the Republican management in the chief city of the every time; they have exied over the country a scandal and a disgrace. The bloody shirt; they have shivered under leading Republican journal in New the taria scare; they have danced York, the Times, senses the situation when the bosses piped, wept when they keenly, and says to President Arthur: wept, and whenever Simon (who may "Mind your own business, which is not stand for the generic boss) has said that of interfering in the local politics "wig wag" their supple fingers have of your own or any other State. Cease obediently wiggled. That is all over. and of course the bosses aren't dead. Perfect peace will only come when al

## Demise of Republicanism.

"in moshun." - Washington Cor. Phila-

A little more than one month ago the followed a funeral dirge of far more imposing proportions. Not one or two States alone participated in the solemn proceeding, but the whole big country with amazing unanimity. But there is ciated with the monumental fraud of a National Assembly, and only in the black book history will be discovered usurping the seats of other members fairly elected thereto. Business issues will assume the place of insane isms and the popular voice will be heard and reblesome government.—Boston Post.

Spected. As the mangled remains of the late political body are viewed, it is only surprising that it should have survived so long, being a licted with so many ills, as to be a burden to itself. It is only as the debris is cleared away from the scene of the awful Radical disaster that the victims can be counted and laid to rest; but while this is done let the funeral bells toll the glad tidings The Umstilla Indians in Oregon have unfit to live, was yet able to do im-.6,000 acres of land under cultivation. | measurable harm. - Omaha Herald.

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Official Paper of Chase County.

W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The State Journal, now a staunch Democratic paper, say: "It you want to build up the party, you must help the party papers."

The sugar tax costs the people of this country, in the enhanced value of sugar, \$70,000,000 a year, or \$7 a year for the head of each family. This is only one of the small items in the protection which the tariff

Jabin Johnson, of Cottonwood Falls, ex Sheriff of Chase county is a candidate for Assistant Ser geant at-Arms He will make a good one.-State Journal.

Yes; the House will do well to elect Mr. Johnson to that position.

The President's message con tains no recommendation for an appropriation by Congress to im prove "Salt River." Clearly, this is an oversight; for, certainly, something of the kind was sug gested to him during the late voyage of the Presidential party .-Ft. Scott Banner.

The State Journal has blossomed into a full fleaged Democratic p. per; but we doubt if that will get its editor into Congress .- Leader

Mr. W. N. Allen is the editor of the State Journal; and the Leader di-mi-sed at cost of defendant. man must have been dreaming when he penned the foregoing, as no one else has beard of Mr. A len's trying to go to Congress.

The Arkaneas Vadey Educria well, recently, agreed to chargafter, that they charge home patrons. We organized a little editorial association of our own, some time since, and adopted this jus rule, and we are glad to see the rest of the "boys" coming around all right at last.

It is proposed to organize a State Democratic club in Topeka, on the 8th proximo, with a membership fee of \$20. If the proper work is done in organizing, and in distribuing the documents, this State can be carried for the Democracy in 1884. The State Jour sal asks: "Are there 1 000 Demoate in Kansas who will join this club and put up \$20, each?"

We pay a tax, that is an import duty of forty per cent. on glass goods of all kinds. This enables our glass goods manufacturers to sell their goods in this country for ferty per cent. more. Yet our glass ware crosses the ocean and is competing with the glass goods manufacturers of other countries; crossing the ocean and selling to one half of what we have to pay for the same article here. This is one of the beauties of protection.

Christian county, Ky., has bad thirty-six murders in the last two years. Only five of the murderers have been arrested, and but one has been brought to justice. would simply remark that Ken tucky is one of the sould old Dem ocratic States - Topeka Capital.

Yes, Kentucky is generally regarded as a reliably Democratic State. So much the better for Kentucky; but, at the same time. we would like to call the attention of the Capital to a few facts that have probably e-caped its observation. We find, by reference to the Tribune Almanac, which ought to be considered very good Republican authority, that Christian coun ty, Ky., cast its vote for President in 1880, as follows: Hancock, 1 360; Garfield, 2.492; majority for Gar sounty gave Garfield 1,123 ma- will return to Pennsylvania, next jority, and as this was the largest Republican majority given by any county in Kentucky, and as Chris tian county must, therefore, be termed the banner Republican county of the State, what pleasure or satisfaction our Republican content porary finds in exposing their ow to conceive .- Oswego Democrat.

Among the good gifts that Da comber has brought us 1 - Demorest's Monthly Magazine. The Christmas number is replete with suitable articles for the season, well written and of a highly interesting character. Mrs. Alexander, the popular English novelist, continues her story, "The Admiral's Ward;" and the shorter stories are well worth reading. All the Christ man arricles are unusually good. Keiley, at Young & Kelley's Law Including Jennie Jane's Ch. istman, Office.

nen." The article on "Home Art and Home Comfort" will give the this day been dissolved by mutual ladies some good hints, and "Cur- consent, Mr. Burr retiring from rent Topics" are, as ussual, full of the firm, and Mr. Lantry assuming been forgotten, and the "Fashions" are carefully attended to. Among and paid after this date. he poems is "A Christmas Dream," by Margaret Sangster, beautifully illustrated. The art department mbraces a charming oil picture of s German lady of the sixteenth century, two fine steel engraving. and a great variety of other illustrations. On the whole, the Christ- city, with a complete line of holiday mas number of Demorest's Monthly and other goods in his line, which Magazine is a decided success, and have been bought for cash, and will can not fail to give pleasure to its

DISTRICT COURT.

S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.

The District Court, which is now in session in this city, has, thus far, di-posed of the following

Sate vs. S. Harrison, change of venue from Marion county; judgment for \$795.60.

State vs A. Ferlet, W. S. Smith and E. A. Robinson, violating the liquor law, two suits; dismissed. State vs. Isaac Hudson, J. J. Davis, Wm. Spencer and W. Foster, burgiary; dismissed as to Hud on and Spencer.

State Vs. Bert Robinson, assunlt

Stat : Vs Geo. Balch, John Madden, Dennis Madden and R M Watson, libel; information quashed. State vs Waley Walker, mur-

d ro! Geo O. Bibb; verdict, not guity. Maj T. H. Grisham and Association, which met at Cald- Mr Evans represented the State, and the Madden Bros. and J. J foreign advertisers the same, here. Buck represented the defense case was conducted with a great deal of ability on both sides and the closing arguments were exceedingly good, that of Major Grisham being very highly spoken of by all who heard it.

> State va. - Brown, larceny; verdict, guilty, and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Sate vs. Fred. Drury; information quashed. C. B. Tomlinson vs. Edwin C.

Holmes; dismissed. Jane Breakey vs. George Balch;

dismissed. Jos. E. Jones vs. A. H. Brown et al, foreclosure; judgment for \$934.35.

Strong City vs. J. A. Gulliford, violating city ordinance; dismissed. D. S. Altord vs. Geo. F. Johnsen; Thos. H. Grisham appointed guardian for minor heirs, and judgment against Johnson, Sparks,

Burdon and Britton. Saml. S. Moore va Jas. Emmet et al; judgment to quiet title.

E. R. Robbins vs. Milton D. Jones; Sheriff's deed confirmed. State vs. David Higgins, a-sault ing John Randall; verdict, guilty.

CEDAR POINT ITEMS. CEDAR POINT. Dec 11, 1882.

To the Editor of the Courant: This place is taking a boom. We now have three dry goods and grocery stores, which are doing a livery business.

Mr. F B. Hole mb's Jersey Red hog brought down the scales at 470 p unds, to-day. It is twenty months old. Mr. Holcomb has eight small pigs of this breed to

Mr. Frank Byram is building good siz-d dwelling house. Miss Jessie Shaft's school is pro

gressing finely. Mrs. Fisher, who has been here

on a visit to her daughters, Mrs OCCASIONAL.

C. A. .R COMRADES :- On Saturday, Dec. 16, will be the day of our next camp fire, at which time you will n called up in to make a selection wickednes, we are utierly unable of officers for the casting year. We want every man of you to anwar roll call promptly at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., of said day. O your selection to a great extent will depend the future success of the

Attest. C. C. WHITSON, H. JUDD. Commander. Adjutant.

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ovin " in her Talks with Was DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-

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> J. D. BURR. Strong City, Kas., Dec. 1, 1882.

Has come. J. M. French, ot Cedar Point has just returned from the be sold down to bed rock prices. Come one, come all, both old and dec14-2t

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#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Read A. W. Harris's law card. Mr. James Marden has returned from Emperia.

Pleasant weather, and very mod erate, since last Friday.

Mr. B. Lastry talks of building a large hotel at Strong City.

Mr. W. M. Tomlinson, of Elmdale, has gone on a visit to Ohio. Don't you know you owe the

The river is frozen over, and it affords the young folks good skat-

Mr. S. F. Kendall is visiting triends and relatives in Butler

The stone crusher at Strong City has suspended operations for

Mrs. W. H. Holsinger has returned from a visit to friends at

the house lately occupied by Mr. the evening. F. R. Dedge.

Mr. H. S. Hicks, of Matfield county, on a visit.

The new school-house at Toledo opened, last Monday, with two very elements are in her favor. teachers.

The children of Mr. W. Jeff. Deugherty, on Fox creek, have for 1883; therefore, we have rejust recovered from an attack of diphtheris.

Ex Mayor N. J. Swayze has been quite sick with a crick in his back; but he is now able to attend to business.

Mrs. Nellie Gebhart and children, of Houston, Texas, are visiting at Mr. M. M. Young's, Mrs. Gebhart's brother-in-law.

The safe has been put into the new bank, and the officers of that metitution can be found there, ready to transact business.

Dr. A. M. Conaway's family, of Toledo, have been enjoying a visit from the Doctor's son-in lay, Dr. Laninger, and wife, of Ohio.

a fine, stone residence in Strong pleased for having been there. City. Mr. S. F. Jenes is also putting up a residence in that city.

each month; services, first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a m. and 8 p.m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building.

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

Masonic —Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F them this paper. It is better News came to this East to know of the progress of the county;" and you pay your money than many letters.

Taxes are now due, and those have to pay a penalty of five per cent, on the whole.

Mr. Ben. H. May, of McPher son, short-hand reporter for Judge Peter's court, has given this office several very pleasant calls during the sitting of the court.

The Strong City "boys" are casting about for a candidate for Sheriff, next fall. They shouldn't go shead so fast; because it was written long ago: "The first shall be last "

Mr. L. T. Simmons, who has the contract for curbing and guttering the west side of Broadway, north of Main street, is shoving the work right along, and, by the way, he is doing a good job.

There will be an oyster supper at the school-house in Toledo, en Thursday evening, December 24, given by the citizens of District No. 9, the proceeds of which are to buy a bell for the school house.

There is another shoemaker in town; but, from our advertising columns you would not know there was even one shoemaker here. It is the same way with some other businesses and occupations. This

is not as it ought to be. the Bobby Burns anniversary. Paint Shop.

Mr. Martin Heintz has sold his lot north of the Chicago Lumber Co.'s lumber yard to the Hildebrand Bros, who have begun the erection of a residence for their clerk, Mr. O. G. Robiason. Mr. Heintz tore down the old house and moved it to his home, where

he will build himself a shop. Messrs. Geo. Balch, R. M. Watson and John and Dennis Madden were again arrested, Tuesday, on printer? Then what is your duty? an information filed by Mr. C. H. Carswell, charging them with libel. The parties were taken before the District Court and allowed to go, upon their own recognizance until 9 o'clock, a. m., Saturday.

The Mission, or series of sermons, now being given by the Redemptorist fathers, at St. Anthony's church, Strong City, is being well attended by both Catholics and non-Catholies. Both the fathers are fine speakers. A sermon is delivered every morning after the 9 Mr. M. M. Kuhl has moved into o'clock mass, and at 7:30 o'clock in

Those Strong City folks are the most enterprising people going. Green, has gone to Chautauqua Now, on Wednesday night of last week the mercury went down to Mr. C. H. Corey has been ap- 12° below zero in this city, but at pointed postmaster at Cedar Point, Strong City they "went us two betvice Mr. A. B. Emerson, resigned. ter," and had it go down to 140 below zero. Get ahead of Strong has been completed; and it was City, will you? Not while the

> Now is the time of year for people to select their reading matter vised our clubbing list, which will be found in another column. As some of the rates therein, especially the Kansas Farmer, will be increased at the beginning of the new year, it would be well for parties to take advantage of these clubbing rates immediately.

The Oakes Brothers Concert and Cemedy Company gave an entertainment, consisting of singing, dansing and a theatrical pertormance, in Music Hall, last Saturday night, to a very large and appreciative audience. The Company gave an open air concert on silver horus. Thier band and orchestra music was very good, as was also their entire performance; Mr. David Rettiger is building and every one present seemed well

If any one asks you how many papers there are in Chase county, If you want anything done and tell him there are three, namely: as Dougherty's school-house on Foxereek, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at Corne branch, at 11, a. m; third Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m; tourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m; tourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m; tourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m; tourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m; tourth Sunday, at Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every first, third and fourth Sunday of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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Dr. W. H. Cartter, Representative-clect for Chase county, went to Abilese, last Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the members of the best local paper in the county," published at Strong City; "the best advertising medium in the county," published in this city, and the Courant, which latter gave the town of the Courant, which latter gave the town of the Courant, which latter the county," published at Strong City; "the do it yourself. Such is our experience.

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> News came to this city, Tuesday, that Mr. Wm. Jones, formerly of girl, a good cook; good wages. this city, had accidentally shot and whe do not pay at least one half killed himselt, at Bessemer, near on or before December 20, will Pueblo, Col., the ball entering near the knee and coming out of the thigh. Mr. Jones leaves five orphan children to mourn his death, two of whom, the girls, live in this county, one at Hon. J. W. McWilliams's and the other at Mr. W. P. Martin's, and the three son are in Colorado. Mr. Jones was a good citizen, and his children have the sympathy of this community.

MASONIC DANCE. Zeredatha Lodge No. 80, A. F. and A. M., will give their eleventh Hinckley House. annual ball, in Music Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 27. As usual, the Masons have spared no means to make this the dance of the season, but have, at great expense, employed the Emporia Quadrill Band, consisting of five his drug store.

Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to son, Topeka and Santa Fe Railrond, ands, wild lands and stock rained. Well will sand and stock rained and so treed, improved farms for sale. Honorable treatment and fair for sale. Honorable treatment and fair dealing gravation. musicians, among whom is Mr. J. G. Egan, Leader of the Knight Templar Band, who will give one of his unparallelled cornet solos. Mr. James Marden has been en-Mrs. M. M. Young will prepare weights. For cath only. the supper.

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tial Christmas present to a friend or relative, you should go to I... Martin & Co.'s and make your purchase. James VanVechten, on Buck

creek, has about 500 catalpa trees, from one to three feet bigh, for sale, at from five to ten cents, each, according to size. nove tt Go to Winters', in Strong City. Christmas goods at M. M. for bran, corn and mill feed, and

take the money with you, as he sells cheap, for cash only, sure to recollect the place,

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It is any, to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise, not only to mysel, but to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents and if I could not get another ty-five dollars for it. Yours, truly.

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Report of Postmaster-General Howe.

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The report of Postmaster-General Howe for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, shows total disbursements of the postal-service during the year of \$40,482(22); ord.nary receipts, \$41,5612; receipts from money orders, \$309,767; excess of receipts, \$1,394,588. For the first time in thirty-one years the postal service is not a burden upon the Treasury. In order to determine the real cost of the postal-service for the past year there should be deducted from the total disbursements \$42,386, which, though paid out last year, was for service rendered previous years. There should be added \$28,550, estimated due for service rendered last year. There should also be added \$1,178, 144 earned by railway companies for transportation of mails between the Missouri River and the Pacific. The account thus stated shows an excess of caratings of but \$320,050. The defice oncy the previous fiscal year was \$2,446,38. In 1830 the deficiency was more than \$10,000,000. Some part of this great improvement is due to the wonderful growth and prosperity of the country, but the larger part is due to improved methods in the administration of the service.

The heaviest item of expenditure is for transportation of the mails on railways. The next heaviest is that for the pay of Postmissers. These two items must swell with the volume of business, since the r to of compensation is proportioned to the amount of business done. The expenditure next in rank is for what is known as the star service. That includes all mail transportation not on railways nor on steamboats. The amount and the cost of that is rive is left almost wholly to the arbitrary control of the department. For the year ended June 30, 1882, the same service covered 79,557,256 m les of transport ton, at a cost of \$6,56,355; for the year ended June 30, 1882, the star service covered 79,557,256 m les of transportation of the blank agencies. Still more conflictly do I recommonly orders met recommendation of the blank agencies. Still more cordishly do I recommend the suggest ons of that off

though admitted to be the mother of invention, could not invent a more cumbrous or complex method of adjusting salaries."

Speaking of clerk-hire, the report says: "Postmasters are eager for arve allowanges. The most importunate are apt to be the best served. They ask the earliest and the oftenest. They employ every kind of entreaty, and offer every sort of induence, personal and political. The clerk must act upon such case as the Postmaster presents. He has no means of rebutting it. It is not surprising, therefore, that a recent investigation by the First Assistant Postmaster-General resulted in a reduction at eight offices amounting in the agsistent Postmaster-General resulted in a reduction at eight offices augusting in the aggregate to \$54.50. Congress is invoked to make one more effort to engraft upon the postal service a system of deposits for small sums, and the recommendation is made that postage an second-class matter be abolished. After the fullest consideration I have been able to give to the subject of postal telegraph, I am forced to the conclusion that the time has failly come when the telegraph and p stall service should be embraced under one management." After assigning reasons for this conclusion, the Postmaster-General continues: "When competition profits the public who purchase the service, it becomes injurious to the companies which sell. When it becomes injurious to the companies which sell. When it becomes injurious to the companies which sell. When it becomes injurious of the competitor. The price paid for the franchises of a rival concerns the purchaser but little; i concerns the public deeply. People must pay fees which will yield dividends on the new and old capital. So it has happened that one corporation which has built the most miles of telegraph has been the largest purchaser of telegraph property. It must continue to be so. No matter how rich a company may be, it is powerless to prevent the organization of new and competing enterprises. Its sole protection is to buy when a new rival proves hurtful. No matter how conservative or just may be the management of the purchasing company, it will demand from the public dividends on the capital invested to extinguish the rival. The only security capital can have against these recurring raids is to surrender the business to the Government. The only protection the public can have against these multiplied exactions is for the Government to assume exclusive control over the transmission of domestic messages by electricity. The telegraph is too terricole a power to be wielded by other than representatives of the whole people."

In the report of Fir t Assistant Postmaster-General Hati duction at eight offices amounting in the aggregate to \$54.550. Congress is invoked to

Illiteracy in the United States.

The following census bulletin shows in detail the number of persons over ten years of age in the United States and Territories who are returned at the last census as unable to read or write:

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	Dakota	99,849		3.1	4,821		ALLE
	Delaware	110,856			-19,414		6
	D. of Col'bia	130,907			25,778		- 1
	Florida	184,650			80,183		HOGS-Go
	Georgia	1,043,840			523,416		Ste
	Idaho	25,005	1,384		1,778		WHEAT-
	Illinois	2,269,315	96,809		145,397		
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	Iowa Kansas	704,297			39,476		CORN-No
	Kentucky	1,163,498			348,392		OATS-No
	Louisiana	649,070			318,380		RYE-No.
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ł	S. Carolina.	667,450			369,848		CORN-No
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ı	Utah	97,194	4,85	1 5.0		9.1	PORK
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ı	Wyoming	10,479	42	7 2.6	55	3.4	HOGS-GO SHEEP-I
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A BRIDE and bridegroom having been shown WHEAT-No ARE THE BEST. politely over the White House the other day by one of the private secretaries or other men by one of the private secretaries of order inch in waiting, the groom, in taking leave of him, handed him a dollar bill, and cried out: RYE— S6 6 57 handed him a dollar bill, and cried out: RYE—New Mess. 17 59 6 17 55 NEW YORK. and seen you before election, darned if I wouldn't have voted for you," and the Secretary kept the dollar and the compliment without a word. You see he hated to undeceive per thin and of long the strong is my faith the happy fellow and deprive him of his supposed pleasure in having seen President Ar th a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to proceed the Express and P. O. address.
DR, T. A. SLOUDM, 131 Fearl St., New York.

How the Spectroscope Foretells Rain.

And if the air vertically above any one place becomes presently charged with more than its usual dose of transparent water vapor (as it easily may, by various modes and processes of nature), the spectroscope shows that fact im-mediately, even while the sky is still blue; clouds soon after form, or thicken if already formed, and rain presently begins to descend.

But how does the spectroscope show to the eye what is declared to be invisible in all ordinary optical instruments? It is partly by its power of discriminating the differently colored rays of which white light is made up, and partly by the quality impressed on the molecules of water at their primeval creation, but only recently discovered, of stopping out certain of those rays so discriminated and placed in a rainbow-colored order by the prism and slit of the spectroscope, but transmitting others freely. Hence it is that, on looking at the light of the sky through any properly adjusted spectro-scope, we see, besides the Newtonian series of colors from red to violet, and besides all the thin, dark Fraunhofer, or solar originated lines, of which it is not my object now to speak, we see, I say, in one very definite part-viz., between the orange and yellow of that row of colors, or "spectrum," as it is called—a dark, hazy band stretching across it. That is the chief band of water vapor; and to see it very dark, even black, do not look at a dark part of the sky or at black clouds therein, but look, rather, where the sky is brightest, fullest of light to the naked eye, where you can see through the greatest length of such well-illumined air, at a low, rather than high, angle of altitude, and either in warm weather, or, above all, just before a heavy rain-fall, when there is and must be an extra supply of watery vapor in the atmosphere. Any extreme darkness, therefore, seen in that water-vapor band beyond what is usual for the season of the year and the latitude of the place is an indication of rain-material accumulating abnormally: while, on the other hand, any notable de ficiency in the darkness of it, other cir-cumstances being the same, gives proba-bility of dry weather, or absence of rain for the very want of material to make it; and the band, therefore, has been called, shortly, "the rain-band." Thus, also, "rain-band spectroscopes" have been specially constructed by several most expert opticians in size so small as to be carriable in the waistcoat-pocket, but so powerful and true that a glace of two seconds' duration through one of them suffices to tell the experienced observer the general condition of the whole atmosphere. Especially, too, of the upper parts of it, where any changes—as they take place there almost invariably earlier than below-enable such an observer to favor his friends with a prevision of what they are likely soon to experience.—Prof. C. Piazzi Smyth, in Popular Science

Monthly. -No man has one bad habit and no more. The old proverb runs, "Where the wolf gets one lamb he looks for an-

-A woman would be in despair if nature had formed her as fashion makes her appear. -Mlle. de Lespinasse.

Rescued from Death.

J. Coughlin, of Summerville, Mass., savs: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and fesh. I was so weak at one time that I could sages by electricity. The telegraph is too terriole a power to be whelded by other than representatives of the whole people."

In the report of Fir t Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton it is shown that the estimate for Postmasters is largely in excess of the sum appropriated or asked for during the current year. The reason assigned is that the sum appropriated or asked for during the current year. The reason assigned is that the sum appropriated which indequate. The pay of postmasters is limited, not by appropriation bills but by fixed statutes, and to the gross revenues of the postal service are not only appropriated but hypothecat d to their payment. Postmasters collect the postal revenues, and they are authorized by law to deduct from the moneys in their hands their legal compensation. They account to the Treesury for the excess only. If not adoltance is appropriate, the Postmasters will receive their salaries all the same. It seems hardly practicable, therefore, to effect much in the interest of conomy by appropriating \$8.004.000.000 in their hands out of which they may help themselves to the full extent of their legal dues

Hilliteracy in the United States.

day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by all druggists.

"DOCTOR," said Mrs. Pepper to her pastor, United States and Territories who ed at the last census as unable to ite:

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er at the Siamese for worshiping the but think of the money that is paid ually just to see it!—Chicago Times.

oper way to warm the house is to keep coaled. —Philadelphia Chronicle-Her-

E GENERAL MARKETS.

THE car-driver slowed up carefully as the

The car-driver slowed up carefully as the reporter stepped aboard. Aftergoing several blocks in silence he turned around suddenly and remarked, briskly: "Oi have thim on, zur!" "You have, ch! What are they?" "Me wintur's socks. I'm as warrum as a babby, an' twoice as comfortable." "I's nose car-drivers suffer on cold days?" "Weil, there's snow in bed when Oi get left, zur. Oi 'ave struck the best thing that iver wuz. I put on a pair av cotton socks first, an' then draw the woolen ones over thim, an' yez could 'walk in the river till midnight, an' it stan's to reason you'd niver git cowld." "Why not?" "Fur the reason that you couldn't. The cowld, whin it comes in through the woolen sock, stops at the outside of the cotton sock, and the warrum goes out from yersel through the cotton sock. Accordingly yer fate is always warrum, and the cowld gits left, yer see." Having relieved himself on this head, the driver turned contentedly to his horses, and said nothing more.—N. Y. Sun.

Petroleum V. Nasby.

D. R. Locke, Petroleum V. Nasby (Editor Toledo Blade,") writes:
I had on a forefinger of my right hand one of those pleasant pets, a "run-round." The finger became inflamed to a degree unbearable and swollen to nearly twice its natural size. A field gave me HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, and in twenty minutes the pain had so much subdied at to give me a fair night's rest, which I had not had before for a week. The inflammation left the finger in a day. I consider it a most valuable article for the household.

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A CHAP from the country seated himself in one of our fashionable restaurants the other day and began on the bill of fare. After employing three watters for an hour he heaved a deep sigh and whispered as he put his fingers on the menu: "Mister, I've et thar," and moving his finger to the bottom of the bill, "ef it ain't agin the rule I'd like to skip from thar to thar."—Detroit Post.

When you visit or leave New York City save baggage and expressage and carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, nearly opposite the Grand Central Depot. 450 elegant rooms, single and in suits, fitted up at an expense of one million dollars. Rooms reduced to \$1 and upward per day on European plan. Elevators. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots. Important.

A hotel boaster, who was vaunting his knowledge of the world before a crowd of new comers, was asked by a wag at his elbow if had ever been in Algebra. "Oh, yes, certainly," said he. "Ispassed through there on too of a stage about a year ago.'

Personal!

The Voltage Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltage Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

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A Positive Guarantee. We sell Haswell's Cure for the Lungs on a positive guarantee that it will cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, pains in the side or chest, severe colds settled on the lungs, cough attending old age, incipient consumption and all throat and lung troubles. Use two-thirds of a large bottle, then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return to your druggist and he will refund the price paid. For Sale by all Druggists.

THE Cincinnati Gazette has a department eaded "What is Going On in Society." Perhaps it is paint and powder .- New Orleans

suffering from functional derangements or any of the painful disorders or weaknesses incident to their sex, Dr. Pierce's treatise,

illustrated with wood-cuts and colored plates, suggests sure means of complete self-cure. Sent for three letter rostage stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Silver dollars, with holes in them are painfully numerous, but they're not half so painfully numerous as holes without any silver

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VENNOR predicts that during the next three months the Atlantic Ocean will be full of cold waves.—Rochester Post Express.

Live and Let Live.

Life is not always under our own control, but can be prolonged by care and prudence. Burdook Blood Bitters as a laxative, alterative and diuretic medicine tend materially to restore health and lengthen our days. Price, \$1. GIRLS are more courageous than men. They

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Marathon Independent.

"GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY" (Trademark registered) is not only a sovereign remedy for consumption, but also for consumptive night-sweats, bronchitis, coughs, spitting of blood, weak-lungs, shortness of breath, and kindred affections of the throat and chest. By druggists.

It is a wise bank cashier who takes no vaca-

It is impossible to disguise the fact that the Vegetable Compound, prepared under the personal direction of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, with the superior science and art of modern pharmacy, is the most successful medicine for female diseases known.

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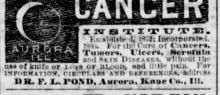
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