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#### A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 7th, after the transaction of some important business, the Senate resumed consideration of the Education bill. The bill being completed as in Committee of the Whole was reported to the Senate, read three times and passed appropriates \$77,00000 to be distributed among the States in the proportion of illiteracy, on the basis of the Grants of 1880, the payment of the money to be entered over a series of eight years... In the House, Mr. Randail, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution setting apart April 8 and May 15 for consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Territories, not to include bills for the creation of new Territories or the admission of new States. Adopted, Mr. Converse secured the floor and moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill restoring the duty of 1857 on wool. The motion was lost—yeas, 117; nays, 126, Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it unwise and inexpedient for Conferes to abolish or reduce the tax on spirits distilled from grain. The motion was agreed to and the resolution adopted—yeas, 179; nays, 33.

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The Chair laid before the Senate, on the feth, a bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Mr. Hale stated that Mr. Hoar, who introduced the bill, did not wish to press it this time, and he (Hale) would therefore move to take up instead the Naval Appropriation bill. The Senate agreed to take up the bill. Many of the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee were agreed to. After executive session the Senate adjourned.... The House went into Committee of the Whole on bills relating to territories. The first bill taken up was one to authorize the appointment of a commission by the President to run and mark the boundary lines between a portion of the Indian Territory and the State of Texas, in connection with a similar commission to be appointed by the State of Texas. After debate the committee rose and the bill passed—ayes, 138; nays, 67. The next bill passed was one declaring that the Supreme Court of every Territory shall consist of a Chief Justice and three Associate Justices, and providing that every Territory shall be divided into four Judicial Districts, and District Court shall be held in each by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court. A bill requiring the Governor of a Territory to be a resident of the Territory to which he is appointed at least two years preceding his appointment was also passed.

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the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported favorably the original bill to establish the postal telegraph system. The Senate resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, which was debated until executive session, when the Senate adjourned.

The First National Bank of Monmouth, Ill., closed its doors recently. The cause assigned was speculation by the cashier, assigned was speculation by the cashier, B. T. O. Hubbard, whose deficit was estimated at from \$45,000 to \$100,000.

The woman who registered at the Lacded Hotel, St. Louis, some days ago, as Mrs. Radeliffe, of Kansas City, and then effort was unsuccessful, the motion being defeated—yeas, 76; mays, 156. Mr. Reagan met with a like fate on his motion to consider the finite of the Whole for the consideration of such bills. The antagonists of these measures and the more prominent advocates of the Oregon Central bill united in opposition to the motion, but they were unsuccessful, and the House, by a vote of 160 to 61, went into Committee of the Whole, as indicated. Much tedious voting took place on the bills for various public buildings until the committee arose and the House adjourned. buildings until the committee arose and the House adjourned.

THE Chair laid before the Senate, on the 10th, a communication from the Secretary of tota, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury urging the necessity for a new revenue cruiser for Alaskan waters, and recommended an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose. Mr. Miller, of California, presented a memorial joint resolution from the Legislature of California urging the adoption by Congress of the bill introduced by Mr. Sumner in the House relating to postal telegraph. The Senate resumed the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill. Pending the debate on the amendment providing for the construction of steel cruisers, the Senate went into executive SP sion. When the doors were rebpened it adjourned until Monday... The House met at eleven o'clock in continuation of Wednesday's session. Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Laws relative to the election of President and Vice President, reported back the Senate bill on that subject with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Then the contest over public building measures was resumed in Committee of the Whole. The controversy continued some time, when the debate closed by limitation. The bill having been laid aside favorably, it, together with those previously considered, was reported to the House.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Washington Republican District Convention for the nomination of delegates to Chicago adjourned after selecting Frank Conger, Postmaster of Washington, and Perry Carson, delegates, and Andy Gleason and A. St. A. Smith alternates.

REPRESENTATIVE BROADHEAD introduced in Congress a memorial from Missouri citizens approving the liberal appropriations made by the House for Indian educational purposes. This increase in appropriations was in compliance with Secretary Teller's recommendations.

THE McPherson bill, authorizing Na tional banks to issue their notes for the amount of the par value of United States bonds held by the Treasury for the redemption of the same, is now lying on the Speaker's table, having been passed by the Senate and approved by the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

THE Secretary of the Interior has decided that the affiliavit required of homestead applicants under section 9,994, revised believed that some miscreant removed a cept any expedition to Cuba,

Probate in Dakota, such officers being, un der the Territoral code ex-officio clerks of their own courts.

According to the returns of the Depart ment of Agriculture the winter wheat area this year will exceed that of 1880 by 2,000,-000 acres.

#### THE EAST.

THE sheet iron mills of Reis. Bros., at Carlisle, Pa., have started up.

THE eastern part of Pennsylvania was visited by the heaviest snow-storm of the season on the 9th. THE Elisha Graves House at Northamp ton, over two hundred years old, burned

recently. THE Allentown, Pa., Iron Company, formerly one of the most prosperous manufacturing concerns in the country, is advertised for public sale May 7. The company

has a mortgage debt of \$4,000,000, HOGAN & BILLING, bankers of New York, have assigned. It was with this firm that Carroll, clerk in the Comptroller's office, negotiated duplicate coupons of city

banks. REPUBLICANS of the Twentieth and Twenty-sixth Congressional District of

Pennsylvania have instructed for Blaine. THE time of holding the National Con vention of the Probibition Home Protection Party has been changed from May 21 to July 23. This secures representation from twenty-two States of the Union. The convention will be held in Lafayette Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRESIDENT BERGH, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New York, indignantly protests against the chamber of horrors in the wax-work museum as more demoralizing than all the dime novels in the world.

DAVIS & TAYLOR, flour and grain dealers of Boston, suspended on account of the death of a member of the firm, who was its financial manager.

ONE thousand five hundred miners of the West Moreland and Pennsylvania Gas Coal Companies, at Irwin Station, Pa., went out on a strike.

present time schedule.

THE Western Nail Association has agreed to form a pool. Under this arrangement prices will be regulated, product restricted and other measures adopted considered nenessary. Stocks are reported light and

orders pleuty. Card rate not changed. HENRY WAMPF, the principal witness for the State in the Koerner wife murder case. at Indianapolis, decided by a verdict of guilt, died of pneumonia. He contracted the disease during the seventy-eight days he lived at the jail, while held by the proscution when unable to give bond for his appearance at the trial.

CONSIDERABLE talk was created over s special telegram from London, published in the Chicago Tribune, in which Matthew Arnold spoke of Chicago having no soul above pork and tinned meats, using many other derogatory expressions, which fairly made that city boil. It turns out that Matthew Arnold said nothing of the kind. The telegram was a hoax, perpetrated by the Chicago News, as a trap to catch its rival clipping news out of obscure New York papers and publishing them as Lon-

don speciais. THE Detroit Daily Times office was burned out the other day.

THE Missouri Democratic State Central Committee met at St. Louis and named St. Louis, June 24, as the time and place for holding the convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention, and Jefferson City, August 12, for the convention to nominate State officers.

A NEW trial was refused in the case of Andrew J. Korner, convicted of wife mur- killed and three other prisoners were der at Indianapolis, and the prisoner sentenced to be hanged June 27.

THE strike on the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis Road ended by a compromise.

It is predicted that the coming wheat crop of California will exceed that of 1880. PROSPECTORS from the Upper Yellowstone report the discovery of a new geyser basin. Two geysers were in action.

GENERAL GEORGE W. DEITZLER, formerly member of the famous Stubbs Company during the Free State war in Kansas, was thrown from a buggy and killed at Tucson, A. T.

A DISASTROUS wreck occurred on the Panhandle at Beaver Station, near Dayton, O., the other night. The engineer was killed and two or three other persons severely injured. The passengers were badly shaken up.

An aged couple named Fleetwood were horribly murdered in bed at Rardin, Ill., recently.

REUBEN ELLWOOD was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifth District of Illinois. HUBBARD, the defaulting cashier of the

appeared the other day for \$114,300. THE wreck on the Little Miami division of the Pan Handle Road near Dayton, O., was a complete affair in its way, and the West. The steamer Laurel was cruising wonder is that so few were killed. It was about the entrance of the harbor to inter-

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statutes made by them before Judges of rail with the purpose of throwing the whole KANSAS STATE NEWS. train into the river.

A cow BOY named Mitch Marcy killed Juan B. Patron in a saloon at Puetro De Luna, N. M., recently. The murderer was captured. Patron was Speaker of the House in 1878. He was a wealthy and influential man. No provocation.

#### THE SOUTH.

CAPTAIN R. M. ANDREWS, a well-to-do farmer of Sumter County, S. C., ninetyfour years old, proposes to walk from Sumter to Boston on a wager, over the same route he used to make the trip in the years before railroads were constructed.

CAPTAIN JOE SHEELY, commanding a company of Texas Rangers, reports from the Lower Rio Grande the wholesale stealing by Mexicans of horses on both sides of the river. He captured several hundred head and turned them over to the authorities. Fence-cutting has ceased in the territory of his command.

THE excitement over the alleged gold discoveries near Hot Springs, Ark., is now much milder than ten days since. Several hundred tenderfoot prospectors have returned from the diggings with unfavorable

In pulling down an old chimney at Valley Falls, Tex., two young men found concealed under the hearthstone an iron oven containing gold and silver to the amount of \$2,300. The money had evidently been buried between twenty and thirty years.

FIRE at Pensacola, Fla., the other morning destroyed the Louisville & Nashville freight depot, Golay mills, transfer stable, Hoffman House restaurant, Masonic building and several other minor buildings. Loss \$65,000.

THE work of recovering the bodies of the miners killed and buried in the Pocahontas mines was being pushed forward rapidly. Out of sixteen bodies recovered only six were identified.

DR. JAMES M. RAMSEY, the distinguished physician and author, died at Knoxville, Tenn., the other night, aged eighty-seven. He was the author of a history of Tennessee, and for many years President of the Tennessee Historical Society.

#### GENERAL.

THE sixty-third anniversary of the be ginning of the War of Independence of Greece was celebrated at Athens on the 6th

with unprecedented eclat. THE police have closed all the betting agencies at Paris.

Ar Dublin the trial of the Orange shooting case has ended. McLaughlin was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, Barr to eighteen mouths, and Fleming to three months.

THE Dutch authorities have blockaded the Acheenese coast to compel the release of the ship's crew captured some time ago. BUSINESS failures for the past week in the United States were 175, Canada, 39, compared with 217 the previous week.

CHARLES READE, the novelist, died in London on the 11th.

A SERIOUS political crisis is imminent in Pekin. The Empress has publicly degraded Prince Kung and four members of the Privy Council. They were stripped of all their honors because of the dilatory manner in which they have dealt with the Tonquin affairs.

#### THE LATEST.

SANBOR & MANN, shoe manufacturers of Stoneham, Mass., have posted notices discharging their employes because they resisted a cut down in wages.

THE ship Mercury, from Port Townsend, reports that she passed Pitcairn Island January 11. The inhabitants came aboard and reported one hundred and five persons on the island-fifty-two males and fiftythree females. She took their mail-some twenty-five letters for different parts of the world.

THE Gaulois says the Pope is preparing a strong encyclical letter against the order of Free Masons and other secret societies. THE Senate was not in session on the 12th. In the House a bill was reported by Mr. Green, from the Committee on Agriculture, for the relief of fruit growers, and to encourage the cultivation of fruit. It allows fruit growers to manufacture brandy from the product of their orchards without payment of tax. Resolutions of respect were passed in memory of the late Thomas H. Herndon, Representative from

Alabama. EIGHT prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape at Gainsville, Ark., recently. They knocked down the jailer and got out, and procured firearms. A desper ate battle then took place with citizens, in which a burglar named Breckman was wounded. The remainder escaped to the

cypress swamps. An attempt at jail breaking at Milwaukee was frustrated by the jailer thrusting in a bolt after he had been nearly blinded by the prisoners throwing ashes in his eyes.

THE published conditions of peace tween France and China, which Patendre, the French Minister, was charged to offer at Pekin, were that China shall accept a limited French protectorate over Tonquin. There was no demand for indemnity men

GEORGE A. LEETS died recently at Provi dence, R. I., of gangrene and pyæmia, after an illness of two weeks, aged sixty-eight. Since 1878 he had been President of the Providence & Worcester Railroad.

THE South Warham Nail Works at Bos ton has resumed work. The Parkes mills will resume shortly.

A CAVE-IN at the Excelsior Golliery at

Shamokin, Pa., killed Thomas Harper and fatally injured Frank Glesbick. HENRY'S Bank at Mineral Point, Wis. closed its doors the other morning. The county funds were deposited in the bank. THE United States dispatch boat Dolphin

built at Roach's yard, was successfully

launched. BOATS from the flag ship Tennessee were watching the island and light house at Key

HONORABLE H. C. SPEER, Superintendent Public Instruction, approved the following appointment of County Institute Conductors and Instructors, the appoint ments being made by various County Su perintendents: Ottawa, Franklin County—Conductor, A. S. Olin; Instructors, W. Wheeler and G. F. Holt. Russell, Russell County-Conductor, A. Carroll; Instructor. C. H. French. Ellsworth, Ellsworth County —Conductor, C. T. Pickett; Instructor, N. Coover. Paola, Miami County—Conductor, or of the person said: "He is my brother.
H. A. McLean; Instructor G. A. Boyle He is a woman from the waist down, but Marion, Marion County—Conductor, E. M. Donaldson; Instructor, Miss Mattie Spencer. Beloit, Mitchell County—Conductor, P. J. Williams; Instructors, J. W. Whitecottor and Charles Parmenter. Hutchinson, Renc County—Conductor, G. W. Winans; In stuctors, F. F. Prigg and E. H. Richardson. Concordia, Cloud County—Conductor, M. Chidester; Instructor, T. A. Sawhill. Me-Pherson, McPherson County—Conductor, T. D. Fitzpatrick; Instructors, E. W. Hulse

and Miss Belle Larimer. Post-office changes in Kansas during the week ended April 5, 1884: Established —Calvin, Crawford County, Daniel Meloy, postmaster; New Murdock, Kingman, County, Thomas A. Mustoe, postmaster.

DR. A. A. HOLCOMBE, State Veterinary, returned to Leavenworth the other evening from Neosho Falls, accompanied by Pro fessor McEachran, President of the Mon treal Veterinary College and Veterinary Surgeon to the Dominion Government Professor McEachran had been sent to Kansas to learn the nature of the disease affecting the cattle in Coffey and other counties, in that his Government might have official information in the matter.

MRS. ENKLE, a Christian woman, whose husband is a Jew, embraced the Jewish re ligion at Leavenworth the other day. Mr Enkle's family was entranged with him as his marrying a Christian woman, and it was hoped that the conversion of his wife to her husband's faith would lead to a reconcilia

THE State Board of Railroad Assessors onsisting of Lieutenant Governor D. W. Finney, Secretary of State James Smith, State Treasurer S. T. Howe, Attorney General W. A. Johnston and Auditor of State E. P. McCabe have started out on the annual tour to assess the railroad property within the State.

SAMUEL McGEE, a colored laborer work ing for the Santa Fe Company on Conductor Tilford's construction train, was brought to Topeka the other day with a sickening gash cut in his head. He could hardly talk, but managed to tell the reporter that some man, whose name he did not know, had struck him on the head with a spade.

WILLIE FRANKLIN, aged nine years, was instantly killed at Wyandotte, the other afternoon, by a runaway team.

GOVERNOR GLICK has received from the United States Treasury Department at Washington a draft for \$16,248.04, being the amount found due the State of Kansas on sales of Indian reservation lands. JUDGE PRESBOTT appointed Joseph Maar

as County Attorney, to succeed John Foster, recently evicted by the State Supreme Court for failing to perform his duty under the prohibitory law.

WHAT was known as the old Parsons night. The mill cost \$20,000, but has been idle for some time, and the actual loss will be about \$10,000; insured for \$8,000.

THE order transferring the office of U. S. Internal Revenue collector from Leaven worth to Topeka has been countermanded and for the present the office will remain

In a quarrel at Larned, on the 7th, C. W. Dunaway drew his revolver and fired two shots, the second striking and dangerously wounding W. S. Alexander, Township Trustee and Justice of the Dunaway surrendered to the Sheriff.

THE Warren Line of steamers, which is one of the greatest European cattle-carrying companies in the country, has received a letter from Governor Glick, of Kansas, that the cattle disease in his State is entirely stamped out. Shipments to Europe, which have been very small lately, will now be re-

THE coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of the mysterious killing of young Harry Roblyer, which occurred on the 5th near Emporia. Green, the companion of the boy on the honey gathering expedition, in the opinion of the jury, was the party who killed the boy with an unknown instrument with felonlous intent. Green stoutly affirms his innocence.

THE Railroad Commissioners issued a deelsion on the 5th in which they order that the Southern Kansas Railway Company build a side-track and switch for the be of farmers at a certain designated point in Vernon Township, Cowley County. The complaint also asked for a depot, which the Board deemed inadvisable at this time.

AT Washington, on the 5th, Hon. Thomas P. Fenlon, attorney for plaintiff in error, applied to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for an allowance of a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the State of Kansas against John Foster, County Attorney of Saline County, The Chief Justice ordered the Kansas.

writ to issue and approved the bond. A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy of Mr. Martiing, living seven miles from Topeka, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting. His parents were absent from home at the time, and upon their return made the hor-

Work has been resumed on the Topeka, Salina & Western near Council Grove.

Kansas Mennonites are making arrangements to furnish transportation and support for one hundred and twenty-five families of Asiatic Mennonites, who are now at Khiwa. These people went to their present location which is a very undesirable one, in obe dience to a prophecy, that the world would come to an end in 1885, and that final dissolution would take place from there. are now well nigh destitute, but funds will be sent them almost immediately, and they are expected to be here in a few months.

AT a meeting of Presbytery, at Topeka, on the 8th, Wyandotte was chosen as the place of the next meeting, on the first Tuesday of October. The Presbytery voted in favor of adopting the revised book of dis-Ar the Wyandotte basket factory recently

James Regus lost three fingers from his left hand and one finger from his right hand through being caught in the machinery. From eggs are wanted for the Arkanese,

#### A HUMAN MONSTROSITY.

A Recent German Importation, Half Mar and Half Woman-A Singular Freak of Nature.

NEW YORK, April 7. who attracted much person attention from the fact that a fine black mustache bloomed on the upper lip, while the body was attired in female apparel, arrived at Castle Garden yesterday on the steamer Elbe. A brother of the person said: "He is my brother, a man above. His name is Frederick Ross, and he was born in Dantzic, Prussia. Since the day Fred was born he has never spoken a word nor can he understand anything that is said to him. He can hear, however, where an ordinary person cannot, and has often signified to us that 1 person was approaching whose footsteps we could not hear for some minutes afterward." Fred is a repulsive looking being, with large, bony and horribly maimed hands, while his feet are exceedingly small and well shaped. His mother, who accompanied her two sons here, is a healthy, well-formed woman, and seems to admire her unfortunate son. In Prussia, Fred attained fame for his graceful dancing, and the ladies frequently overdancing, and the ladies frequently overooked his horrible deformity in order to dance with him. The party are bound for Detroit, where the father resides in good circumstances.

#### THE LOST STEAMSHIP.

Description of the Wreck by Some of the Survivors—A Quick Passage to Eternity By the Ill-Fated Passengers and Crew-Bodies Coming Ashore. HALIFAX, N. S., April 7.

The three surviving passengers of the lost steamer Daniel Steinmann, who are now in the city, tell graphic stories of the wreck. They say when the vessel first struck, the Captain ordered all hands on deck. One boat was launched, and immediately all hands made a rush for it, but before the lines could be cut the vessel sank, carrying the boat with it. The cries and screams of the women and children as the stern of the vessel sank were heartrending and pitiful. Captain Von Schoonhonen and two men climbed up into the rigging. One of them was washed off, and the Captain and the other named Neiderman held on until rescued in the morning. The Captain was so numb and cold that Neiderman had to use force to pull him from the mast. As the persons who were landed in the boat were pulling away from the vessel, an Italian grasped the stern and begged to he drawn in. Three of the four drowning persons were clinging to his legs. The crew in the boat refused to take him, for fear the others would swamp them. The Italian at once dived, shook off those holding his legs, and coming up again seized the boat, when he was hauled in. A lad named Nickolas jumped from the bridge into the boat just as it was leaving. He landed on his head, but was uninjured. Lates, reports from the wreck state that the vessel is in about the same position. A dead-house has been established on the shore, and all bodies washed ashore are schooners with diving crews will go to work as soon as the weather is favorable.

### THE EXPRESS ROBBERS.

The Taffy Tactics of the Express Company Thus Far Fails to Discover the Where abouts of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the Missing Money. ST. Louis, Mo., April 7.

As a gentleman turned away from the

jail screen a few days ago he turned to s friend and rather warmly said: "Oh. they are a couple of --- liars." From the opposite side of the screen Prentice Tiller and George H. McFadden, the Pacific Express thieves, turned to go to their cells. As they started across the floor McFadden rolled his tongue in his cheek and, winking slyly at his accomplice; said nothing but conveyed the idea intended. With a chuckle they retired. Of late these meetings have been very frequent, and, as far as the Express Company is concerned, very unsatisfactory. The company's officers have been unusually kind to the two prisoners, furnishing them with towels and scented soap, and tending to their comfort in many ways. The object of all this kindness was to induce the pair to talk freely. The Express Company has concluded the examination of the books and compiled a list of the money consignments made to this city for several days previous to the robbery. It has been positively ascertained that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 is still missing.

The object of the numerous interviews has been to induce the prisoners to reveal the accomplice holding this amount, or the place where it is hidden. McFadden has won for himself the name of being an expert liar, and is losing favor with the Express Company. Since his incarceration he has sent the company's agents on several wild goose chases, and calmly admitted the hoax when charged with it. An understanding, however, has been arrived at during the past week on McFadden's suggestion. He said that he had no intention of pleading guilty to the robbery, and that he proposed to do what he could to keep himself out of the Penitentiary. In furtherance of the defensive plan it was necessary for him to have an attorney, and he has retained Mr. J. J. McBride

It is also reported that McFadden has agreed to turn over \$8,000 of hidden cash to the company on the condition that the company will allow him \$1,500, which he wants to use on his trial. The company, it is said, has accepted the offer as the best one they could get from the young

#### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-There are now sixty life convicts in Sing Sing prison. - New York Sun.

-The Pennsylvania Railroad has put its wires in Philadelphia underground -A Vermont paper chronicles the death of a bride of a year at St. Albane

Bay, at the age of seventy-three. —A Philadelphia boy tied wings on his little sister and induced her to jump from a balcony. She broke one of her

-Two patient cribbage players in Boston have played 23,000 games, and at last accounts one was only one game ahead of the other—Boston Herald.

-Buffalo Bill's suit to recover sixtyone acres of land in the city of Cleveland has failed. Bill will have to content himself with the boundless prairie .--

Cleveland Herald. —Kate Van Ivenstine, a young unmarried girl in Union Hill, willed her \$20,000 of property to David Bourne, her lover, who boarded with her.—Buffalo

(N. Y.) Express. -New Orleans recently had a baby show, with ninety-nine infants on exhi-

-A New London lad of sixteen years an away from his comfortable home a few months ago and was traced to a Southern cotton field, where he was shoeless and hatless, working among the negroes for sixteen cents a day. - Hart-

-There is a physician in Rochester whose heart only makes wenty-six pulsations a minute. He is forty-four years old, and enjoys excellent health. The average for healthy men is sixty-tive heart beats to the mirute.—Rochester (N. Y.) Express.

T. P. Fitzpatrick, a Norwich (Conn.) oyster dealer, has a curiosity in the shape of a pearl oyster, taken from a lot of Fair Haven oysters, in which there are one hundred small pearls, the central cluster forming a column in the center of the shell—N. Y. Mail.

-A jeweler in Paris has committed suicide from slight enough cause. He found that a watch which had been left with him for repairs had been stolen. When his wife found him dead she immediately shut herself up and put an end to her own life. What method for suicide these people solopted is not stated.

-Large quantities of silver have of late been found in Arizona. Many mines have already been opened, and millions of dollars' worth of silver extracted. In a mine recently opened in the Turkey district, \$60,000 worth of silver was obtained in the first fifty feet of the shaft sunk. Other deposits have been discovered in Yavapai County, which yield copper and silver in abundance.—Denver Tribune.

-The Chinese are said to have a occupations of a male infant. On the first birthday he is seated in a large seive, with money scales, a foot measure, a pair of shears, a brass mir-ror, a pencil, ink, and books, an abacus, and similar articles ranged in a circle put there temporarily. Eleven bodies around him. The article which he have so far been recovered. Three handles first is a sure prophecy in the direction in which his future activities

will lie. -When George Warrell, of Rapid City, Minn., went to be married found his progress impeded by a river swollen by the spring floods. With a rope around his body—one end held by friends on the bank-he swam the stream, and then, on an improvised raft, towed over his clothes and two saddles, one of them his wedding present to the bride. Then the horses were guided across and the wedding was celebrated .- St. Paul Press.

-One of the most magnificent stairways in the world is situated on Calvario Hill, west of the city of Caraccas, Venezuela. It is of sandstone, one hundred feet wide and eighty feet high, and was built in a park that cost \$2,000,000. The crest is six hundred feet higher than the level of the city, and is surmounted by a statute of the "Great President," Guzman Blanco, the "illustrious American," as he is called, who has done so much to pacify and build up the country.

—Dr. J. E. Renner left Indianapolis

in the summer of 1878 and rolled up his sleeves in the cause of humanity at Memphis. His work during the epi-demic was heroic and he fell in the cause, dying of yellow fever in the latter part of September that year. Now his grave is an unmarked spot of desolation, and near him lie thirty-two other volunteer physicians and forty-two nurses, none honored in marble, though all gave their lives for the public good. -Chicago Journal.

-Mrs. T. M. Wheeler, of New York, received the \$1,000 prize recently offered for the handsomest design in wall-paper. It is known as the 'bee pattern,' and represents golden-winged bees in a wealth of clover blossoms. The second prize was won by Miss Clark. Her de-sign is a gold fishing-net on a light ground with a dado of seaweeds and a frieze of seashells. This is quite a triumph of the ladies, as quite a number of men artists were in competition .-

New York Times. -Going to see the Chinese baby at the Chinese Legation is a fashional amusement among society ladies in Washington. The old Minister is very proud of his offspring, and rolls his eyes delightedly when told the baby "is the perfect image of its father. Mrs. McElroy's reception Saturday afternoon this baby was a topic of conversation, and it was generally stated and believed that the young and handsome mother of the interesting chick is the twentieth wife of the aged Minister .--Washington Post.

E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at the Courant office, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, April 26, 1884, to fix on the time and manner of sending delegates to the State Convention to elect delegates to National Convention. The following are the Central Committee: G. P. Hardesty, John Dowd, J.M. Bealman, Al. G. Meyers. John R Holmes, E. Campbell, Richard Cuthbert, W. E. Timmons, W. H. Shaft and L. W. Coleman.

L. W. COLEMAN, Ch'm'n. W. E. TIMMONS, Secy.

We have received a neat pamphlet from the Land Commissioner of the U. P. Railroad, entitled "Kansas." As an advertising medium of our State it is first-class.

There is scarcely a day passes in which some one does not tell us how to compete with the Republi can organ. The best way to compete with him is to cut off his source of supplies. A wink to a blind horse is as good as a not.

A Good Appointment .- Hon. T. A. Hurd, of this city, was, yester day, appointed to the vacancy on the State Supreme Court Bench. As the Times said before, Governor Glick, in Judge Hurd, made agood selection, and the Times congratulates not the new Associate Justice alone, but the State, the Governor and Leavenworth .- Leavenworth Times, April 13.

"From the best information we have," says the Strong City Inde. now 'go shead without fear of meeting with opposition from the the COURANT." law, the Indians or the military.' We will soon have that country opened, and the writer, the editor of the War Chief, rejoices that his labor and that of his friends in the cause have not been in vain."

From a report of the public school at Strong City, signed by the teachers thereof, and published in last week's Independent, we learn that there were 260 pupils enrolled in that school, last month, of whom | hint to the wise is sufficient. 195 are Protestants, and 65 Catholics; but of what particular kind of Protestants the 195 pupils are the report leaves us in the dark. Now, since those teachers went into this statistic making would it not have ty has decided the following cases been a good idea to have told us how many of these 195 children are Methodists, how many Presby. terians, how many Baptists, etc., and how many belong to no Church at all; and then to have told us the politics of the fathers of the entire 260 pupils, and whether armed. they are prohibitionists or antiprohibitionists? This would save judgment for \$61.05. a good deal of figuring just before the coming election.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEED-

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th instant, and transacted the following busi-

The following roads were established: John Eirickson read, Toledo township; M. W. Gilmore road, Falls; Jos. Lacoss road, Cottonwood; J. L. Jackson, Bazaar.

Viewers were appointed on nineteen roads, for which the following the city of Rome. persons are the principal petitioners, respectively: Wm. P. Evans, E. S. Crawford, N. J. Wilson, W. A. Parker, Henry Wagner, J. L. Keeley, Jacob Perry, J. H. Makin- on, and don't you forget it. son, Wm. Stone, J. S. Petford. N. M. Patton, Warren Peck, Elisee Legre, Milton Brown, Wm. Norton, you. Nolson Dean, Caleb Baldwin, C.C. Co.per and G. W. Yeagerr

It was ordered that the County Treasurer credit Chas. McDowell \$272 for shortage of land sold by county to said McDowell.

Wm. Maxwell, Geo. McNee and M. Martin were confirmed as appraisers of the following school land: e 1 of sw 1, and w 1 of se 1 of sec. 16, ip. 19, r. 6; and all of Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law section 36, same township and Office.

school land was confirmed: w 1 of sw + and ne + of ne + of sec. 16, tp.

The appointment of J. Minnix, W. F. Dunlap and C. W. Rogler as appraisers of the fellowing school land was confirmed: se , and e 1 of ne 1 of sec. 19, and nw 1 of sec. 20 all in tp. 22, r. 9.

It was ordered that the County Surveyor proceed, on April 15th, 1884, to establish such points as may be necessary to determine the the location of the county road on the west line of township 20, range i, east, all help to be furnished by the road district where such points are needed.

It was ordered that the Trustee of Falls township repair the bridge at Cottonwood Falls, so as to make it safe for travel.

Adjourned, to meet April 18.

LISTEN, DEMOCRATS. Last Saturday the following colquy took place in this office: Introducer: "Mr. Jones, Mr. Timmons. Mr. Jones is from Ken-

Timmens: "From what part?" Jones: "Fleming county." Timmons: "I'm from Lousville." Introducer: "You are a Demo-

crat, Mr. Jones?" Jones: "Yes." Int .: "And take the Leader?" Jones: "Yes."

Int .: "And don't take the Cou-RANT?"

Jones: "No."

Timmons: "Yes; there are several Democrats in this county just like you, who vote the Domocratic ticket and support the Republican organ."

Jones: "Hold on, Mr. Timmons, when I came to this county Mr. Morgan got hold of my address, in some way, and began to send me pendent, "people are now pouring his paper, and I went to his office into Oklahoma, and, according to and paid him for the paper for a the Emporia Democrat, Capt. year, not knowing there was any Payne writes that the colonists can other paper in the county; but I will soon put my name down for

Now, fellow Democrats, do you not see what we have to contend against? This thing of sending a chase county, Kansas. Any person may have the privilege of making a bid or offer on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., on said day of sale, at my office, in Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas. paper regularly to a party who is not a subscriber, is a finable offense; yet the Republican organ of this county can do it with impunity; and Democrats will uphold him in it, by going to his office and paying for his paper, thus becoming estopped from swearing they are not subscribers thereto.

DISTRICT COURT.

L. HOUK, JUDGE.

The District Court of this counsince our last report:

Geo. McKee vs. L. A. Loomis, ejectment; verdict for defendant. L. A. Loomis vs. David McKee, replevin; dismissed. U. O. Pritchett vs. A., T. & S.F.

R. R., verdict for defendant. J. S. Shipman et al vs. R. Kelley et al, foreclosure; Sheriff's sale con-

Geo. Balch vs. L. A. Loomis; J. R. Holmes vs. S. M. Wood,

injunction; granted. Zachary Taylor vs. Elizabeth Dawson, attachment; settled. State vs. John Martin, forgery; dismissed.

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#### Notice to Take Depositions.

TATE OF KANSAS, | 88 Chase County, 5 solution of the U. S. Land Office, 5995
SALINA, KANSAS,
J. I. Johnson, plaintiff,

J. I. Johnson, plaintiff.,

John Kelley, defendant.

The defendant will take notice that, on Monday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1884, the plaintiff, abovo named, will take the depositions of sundry witness, to be used as evidence in the above cause, now pending in the U. S. Land Office, at Salina, Kansas, against defendant for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 21,638, dated August 4, 1880, upon the east half (34) of northwest quarter (34), and east half of southwest quarter (34) are section fourteen (14), township eighteen (18), range eight (8) east. Said depositions will be taken before E. A. Kinne, Clerk of the District court in and for Chase county, Kansas, at his office in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on said day, between the hours of 80 clock, a. m., and and 60 clock, p. m.; and that the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours, until said depositions are completed.

J. I. JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

Cottonwood Falls, Kas., April 16, 1884. NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL

LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on FRIDAY, MAY 24TH, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., the following described school land, viz: Rge. Per A. 7 \$3 00 7 8 00 7 8 00 Tp. 19 19 19 19 19 19 situate in Chase county, Kansas. Any person may have the privilege of making a bid or offer on said land, between the hours above named, on said day, at my office, in cotton-wood Falls, chase county, Kansas.

J. S. Shipman,
api7.5t Treasurer of chase county, Kansas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at

· FUESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1884

J. S. SHIPMAN, Co Treasurer of Chase Co., Kansas

#### FINAL TAX NOTICE.

STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County. } ss. Office of county Treasurer, Cottonwood Falls Kas. April, 1st 1884.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the following described land and town lots in Chase county, Kansas, sold on the 6th day of September, 1881 for the taxes, penalties and charges thereon for the year 1880, will be deeded to the purchaser thereof unless redeened on or before the 6th day of September 1884 and the amount of taxes, penalties and charges on each parcel of land and town lot calculated to the 6th day of September, 1884, is set opposite each description and town lot.

J. S. SHIFMAN, county Treasurer.

BARAAR TOWNSHIP.

Supposed owner.	Discription.	S. T. 1	R. Am't.
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Dan Allen,	e % of sw 14 0	f 8 22	8, 69 19
W. R. Gleason,	lot 4 in		8, 16 10
	** 5 in	18 22	8, 13 47
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D. M Grover,	w% of sw % o		9, 37 19
J. J. Pigott,		of 21 22	9, 81 37
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W. D. Decoo,	e ½ of		9, 46 25

FALLS TOWNRHIP.

TOEEDO TOWNSHIP.

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Anna Reed,	se ¼ of ne ¼	01 26	18	9,	20	2
H. V. Dean,	nw ¼ of				55	
W. B. Beebe	se % of	17				
"	e % of ne % of	25				
	ne ¼ of				37	
J. C. Hanover,	nw ¼ of	32				
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DIAMOND CREEK TOWNSHIP.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS.

Supposed Own	er. Lots.	Blk.	Am't.
O. C. Pratt,	11 and 12	12	4 34
W, B. Beebe,	5,6,7 and 8	44	6 89
A. P. Gandy,	1 and 2	54	2 01
NORTH	COTTON WOOD	FALLS	•
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J. J. Keams,	16	6	1	35
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#### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



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ON THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, a m, and

o'clock; p m, the fol	lowin			l land.
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#### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents ine, first insertion, and 10 cents at line ach subsequent insertion.

Measles in town. Chiekens are blooming. Kansas zephyrs, Sunday.

Wild plums are in bloom. Cherry trees are in bloom. Dance at Pennell's to-night.

Miss Minnie Looms is quite ill The brick yard has begun again Republican convention Saturday Mr. James Ryburn is lying very

Mr. E. Cooley has a new delivery wagen.

Large stock of clothing at Ferry & Watson's. New buildings are still going v

n this city. Mr. J. R. Fent has moved to Mat-

ield Green. Mr. M M. Kuhl has moved into is new house.

Mr. Wheeler has moved into the J. H Scribner house.

16 yards of callieo, good, for \$1 at Ferry & Watson's.

Crawfordsville station has been hanged to Clements.

Mr. J. D. Minnick was down to Emporia, last Friday. Mr. F. D. Mills, of Atchison

was in town, this week. Dr. W. H. Cartter is having bi house put in good repairs.

Mr. J. W. Trich has moved into the old Jake Mann house. A great many trees have been

set out in this city, this spring. A good line of furniture, coffins

and bedding at Ferry & Watson's. Messis. Johnson & Thomas have now has his arm out of the sling. noved into their new stere room.

nave arrived from West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cuthbert

Mr. N. A. Dobbins has returned from Ft. Scott, where he went on

Say, you can get 6 pounds of XXXX coffee for \$1.00 at Ferry & Watson's.

I got at Ferry & Watson's 3 tin buckets, a milk pan and a dipper for \$1.00.

Mr. F. D. Mills, of Atchsson, has purchased a portion of Dr. Cart-

ter's cattle. Mr. John Bardill, of Illinois, has bought the Philip Brady farm, on Rock creek.

Ice formed, on Wednesday night of last week, about one-fourth of an inch thick.

Judge S. P. Young and Mr.J.M. Ferry & Watson's. Kerr bave put a new fence around their premises.

Mr. W. L. Graham and family. of Missouri, are occupying the M. E. Hunt house.

Mr. F. Oberst, of Lehigh, Marion county, was in town, this

week, on business. Mr. Seth J. Evans has returned from Kansas City, where he went to buy an omnibus.

There will be a social bop in the Strong City Opera House to-mor row (Friday) night.

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Mr. L. F. Miller has moved into Mr. O. H. Winegar's bouse, and Mr. Winegar has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Miller, east of Mr. J. P. Kuhl's parness shep.

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By F. B. HUNT, Co. Supt. Deputy.

The representation of our Saviour, on the large crusifix recently erected in the Catholic church at Strong City, is a very fine piece of art, executed by Meyer, of Munich, Bavaria, Germany, and is well worth seeing. It is life size, and very human-like.

While driving up Main street, a few days since, one or the singletrees became detached from Mr. Geo. P. Hardesty's buggy and the ponies ran away, throwing Mr. Hardesty from the vehicle and dislocating his right shoulder. He

A boy was seen going through Mr. C. E. Billingsle's family tonw, with his grand father's shoes on, and a sack on his shoulder, with a lot of railroad tunnels and Ex-Mayor Kuhl has put up a bung holes, who was born when new fence in front of his residence. his mother was gone on a pienic. The last time he was seen he was shoveling wind off the Court house, went to Geuda Springs, last week. trying to raise money enough to Mr. Bonewell has moved into go to Ferry & Watson's to buy 6 the house recently occupied by Mr. pounds of 4 X coffee for one dol-

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The Household.

-Mules, according to the Farm Journal, are much more economical than horses for farm work. They eat one-half less, will do as much work, and will live half as long again.

-The worst cold may be cured in forty-eight hours, if, within twenty-four hours after it is taken, the patient takes a warm bath, goes to bed and eats little or nothing until the forty-eight hours are past. - Milwaukee Sentinel.

-Farmers whose corn was, last year, damaged by the depredations of the corn-root worm are advised by Professor Forbes that the only safety for the crop of the coming year lies in planting in ground on which was grown some other crop than corn last year .- Cincinnati

-While it is true that young hens so careful mothers. There is a great dif-ference in the character of fowls in this soon teach the careful attendant which ones will be best to set .- Prairie

-The most satisfactory grass for general lawns, says an exchange, is June grass. It makes a quick, stiff sod, and holds its own against weeds and other grasses for a long time. It is cheap and easily procured. The famous Kentucky easily procured. The famous Kentucky blue grass is nothing but our ordinary June grass, varied by being grown on the limestone soils of Kentucky.

-It weakens many persons to bathe often, and it may therefore be of service to them to know that a bath once a week is all that is necessary for health. To weak persons a sponge bath is at all times more healthful than any other. Warm water and plenty of pure soap should be used. If the body is rubbed vigorously every morning with a coarse towel the benefit to the skin and system will be great. - Chicago Inter-Ocean.

-A dainty way to make chocolate is to set an earthen pot into a kettle of boiling water; in this place a quart of milk and cream mixed. Stir into this his side, and but slight information rewhen it is hot a paste made by mixing three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate with a little cold milk. Let this boil for two or three minutes, and serve very hot. If the chocolate is sweetened, it is better not to add sugar, but let each one add it at the table if it is not sweet enough, but if the unsweetened chocolate is used, two desertspoonfuls may be put in while it is cooking. Cream is the greatest possible addition. -N. Y. Post.

#### Rust in Wheat.

A scientific gentleman, an editor of an agricultural journal, makes the remarkable statement in an article under his name, to the effect that rust in wheat is caused by the barberry, from which the spores of the fungus known as rust spread to the wheat. And he gives also a full account of the life history of this pest of the wheat plant, based upon this supposed origin of it. The writer, unfortunately, cannot have any practical experience of what he has written about, and misleads farmers egregiously into a state of false security, supposing, in the absence of the barberry bushes from their farms, the wheat will be safe anywhere near one single wheat field in ten thousand or ten times as many. The truth is that this supposed origin of the wheat rust is quite a gratuitous assumption of the fungologists of England, published in English books and papers, and has no foundation here, where the barberry, is quite a rare plant in the farmers' fields or gardens. No doubt there may be a very close resemblance between the barberry and the wheat rusts, and they may be identical, in which case it may be a question if the wheat infects the barberry or the bar-berry the wheat, and one is as likely as the other. But the wild blackberry is also infected with rust, and there are more and better reasons for believing that this rust is related to wheat rust than that wheat can be infected from barberry which never was within a thousand miles of it. The fact is that there is no reason to search for any origin of wheat rust outside of the wheat itself, for this grain is universally affected by it more or less according to

distinction is made between them.

A horse may be timid without being shy, though he can hardly be said to be shy without being timid. Young horses in their breaking are timid, frightened at every fresh or strange object they see. They stand gazing and staring at objects they have not seen before at objects they have not seen before at the strange object the strange object the strange object the strange object in their breaking are timid, frightened at every fresh or strange object they see. They stand gazing and staring at objects they have not seen before, fearful to approach them; but they do not run away from, or shy at, them; on the contrary, the moment they are convinced there is nothing hurtful in them, they refuse not to approach or even trample upon them. This the shy horse will not do. He can not be persuaded to turn toward or even to look at the object he shies at, much less to approach it.

to approach it.

Timid horses, through usage and experience, get the better of their timidity, and in time become very opposite to fearful; but shy horses, unless worked down to fatgue or broken-spiritedness, rarely forget their old sins. The best way to treat them is to work them, day by day, moderately for hours together, taking no notice whatever of their shying tricks, neither caressing nor chastising them, and on no account whatever endeavoring to turn their heads. ever endeavoring to turn their heads either towards or away from the objects shied at .- Prairie Farmer.

early, and cut back the top in proportion to the loss of roots.

#### The Outrage Business.

Will Messrs. Sherman and Edmunds kindly move for an investigation of certain Long Island outrages? If the ensanguined garment is to be waved, let us have the entire exhibition.—New York Graphic.

is to be waved, let us have the entire exhibition.—New York Graphic.

There is nothing smart in this; it is simple idiocy. The Long Island outrages and murders are the expression of a depravity that is common to the race, and which is North. South, East and West. It is also to be said that the legal authorities of Long Island are using their efforts to bring the guilty persons to punishment. The murders in the South which it is proposed to investigate are not murders for lust, or for robbery, or for vengeance, but they are murders committed by and in the name of political necessity; murders indorsed by the authorities, murders for the punishment of which not only is no effort made, but the perpetrators are honored and rewarded.—Indianapoits Journal.

Does the Journal know that that is

Does the Journal know that that is the case? It speaks positively, but does it know? If it thinks it knows, has it any better evidence in support of its knowledge than that of Mahone and his followers? And if that is the source of its superior accuracy is it not just possible that the source is foul with lies?

Two parties in Virginia are opposed to the little man from that State who sold himself to Garfield and afterwards lay more eggs per year than old ones, to Arthur. The sale of the little man they do not make so good setters nor would be pretty good evidence before would be pretty good evidence before any unprejudiced jury that he is not reference in the character of fowls in this liable. He, assisted by Arthur. has respect, and a little watchfulness will done more to destroy the work of Civil-Service Reform in Virginia than any thousand other men might have done, to say nothing of the fact that his main idea is that it is right to repudiate on honest debt. The parties opposed to him are the Democratic party and the Republican party. They say he lies when he says that a fight was forced upon the Mahone-Arthur party of re-pudiation. They swear that he lies. Before any ordinary court the preponderance of evidence rules, always bearing in mind the character of the witnesses. Certainly the character of these Republican and Democratic witnesses stands high, and still higher when it is compared with the rag-tag and bob-tail of ignorance and irresponsibility that have attached themselves to the Senatorial merchandise bought and paid for by Garfield and Arthur.

The Indianapolis Journal is very pos It couldn't be more positive if it should wear the blinders which enable that stubborn Christian, the New England jackass, to look afar off, but allows him no knowledge of the filth at garding the hornet on his own tail. The murders in Virginia doubtless were ured the prize he was compelled to "committed in the name of political necessity," but they were Mahone eral Grant. murders, and their sole purpose was the redemption of the individual who had been beaten, with his treachery and his other villainy, by good Virginia ballots. The cause of Mahone and that of Arthur-the cause of repudiation and Republicanism, for they are one and indivis-ible—demand an investigation, and that is the sole reason why there is to be an investigation, and why the prineiple that perjury as well as repudiation is right is to be vindicated.

be "a flaunting lie" on the evidence of correspondents of the Atlantic Monthly and the New York Tribung who will be shown to Logan's friends that his play Logan "for a sucker."

This treachery in itself is sufficient. South for the purpose of making personal investigations. Those gentlemen showed that there was about one outrage to perhaps every hundred reported; that the one was revamped and given a later date every four years, and that the meanest men in the South—sordid, vulgar wretches whose main purpose it was to fire the Southern heart-were office-holding Republican carpet-baggers. Grant testified after a tour from rust. What a delusion this is may through the South that he saw loyalty tagonized as Grant was four years ago. be perceived when we recall the fact everywhere and had no reason to bethat in the largest wheat-growing lo- lieve that there were political outrages N. Y. Truth. one parberry bush anywhere. And the story of Eliza could not be found in a thousand square Pinkston, who after appearing as a miles, if indeed there is one to be found martyr before the visiting statesmen succeeded in killing the husband who had caused the martyrdom, will never

## A Good Deal of Ill-Feeling.

The struggle for committed delegations to the Chicago Republican Convention is developing a good deal of ill-feeling. The ground in New York is being actively and thoroughly worked by the partisans of the President. It is rather early for the work to begin, but the case is urgent. Mr. Arthur courts the nomination, and the support of this own State is an absolute. sent himself at Chicago with any chance of success, and this explains the early efforts of his friends to secure a to the "machine," and is really about it is complained that they are not workseason, and it is wiser to take the commonly used precautions to prevent it,
viz., steeping the wheat in a blue vitrol
solution than to blame an absent plant
for it.—N. Y. Times.

Shyness and Timidity.

In common "horse language," these
propensities are confounded one with
the other or else no proper and right
distinction is made between them.

it is complained that they are not working fairly—that they are not workare to be chosen by Congressional districts, and it is said the Arthur partistans are attempting to prevent district
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stricts, and it is said the Arthur partistans are att tray their districts by secretly produc-ing the election of delegates who will vote for Arthur at Chicago." It is as-serted that the popular Republican feel-ing in New York is against the Presi-dent; that the Stallways are in a major. ing in New York is against the President dent; that the Stalwarts are in a majority and have been ever since the summer of 1881; that the Half-breeds will control the districts; that "downright thievery alone can procure Arthur votes from them at Chicago;" and therefore the friends of the President are attempting to bribe the leading Half breeds will aske part in the management of political organization or canonics. That order

king no notice whatever of their shyg tricks, neither caressing nor chasing them, and on no account whater er endeavoring to turn their heads ther towards or away from the objects ied at.—Prairie Farmer.

—Plant ornamental trees and shrubs taken with fits, and cut back the top in proportion the loss of roats.

Republican.

—A clear case of hydrophobia has recently resulted in the death of a respected lady residing at Marshville, N.

Y. Several years ago she was bitten by a dog. A few days ago she was litten by a dog. A few days ago she was raken with fits, and it is said, went signed a treaty of peace in a Brooklyn court the other day, in which they agree to live together but never to speak.

#### Why Blaine Cannot Win-

It is now conceded that Blaine is in the race for the Chicago nomination, and is working day and night to capture the convention.

This is no surprise to us.

Weeks ago we pointed out that the contest had narrowed down to Arthur and Blaine, and now the Blaine "boom" has begun in earnest, those who refused to believe in the Mulligan's candidacy can disbelieve no longer. As a candidate, it would be madness

in Arthur's friends to look upon Blaine's candidacy as a thing to be described by any other word than formidable. In 1876, at Cincinnati, Blaine had a

strength of 291 votes. Four years later, at Chicago, his strength was 285 votes.

This strength was entirely his own, for he has what no other Republican can boast, a large and enthusiastic personal following. His sins do not rob the sinner of the support of the saints. His sunstroke in 1876 would have proved the political death of any other man. His policy during the few months he was "Premier" under Garfield would have been fatal to any other statesman than Blaine. In spite of everything that can be said against him, his strength to-day is unimpaired; and when noses are counted in Chicago in June it will be found that, as in 1876 and 1880, he is the real competitor of the cand date the Republican party ought to nominate.

The question then is-is Blaine the coming man? Truth thinks not.

Twice before he entered a National Convention with the same strength he will have this year.

Twice before he was beaten while his white plume waved in the front of the battle.

It is with him a fatality to be very strong, but not quite strong enough. The trouble with him is that he is a political gambler who tries bluff when his hand is as well known to his antagonists as to himseif. And, like the celebrated Ah Sing, he is inclined to resort to his sleeve for assistance in obtaining a flush. Like the Chinaman. too, in the game he did not understand, Blaine is apt to overdo the thing.

He did it in 1876, and the nomination went to an Ohio nobody named Haves. He did it in 1880, and Garfield captured the prize he was compelled to

This time he is no better off. The fact is that as before he has

played his game too adroitly. Experience has shown that Blaine can not be nominated unless he is able to detach a part of the stalwart strength. This he tried to do this year by a pretended support of Senator Logan, but as is apt to be the case with him he went to his sleeve too soon-in throwing off all disguise at this early day he

Already the mutterings of the storm are heard.

When it bursts Blaine's fate will be settled for the third and last time. It will then be found that by his treachery to Logan he dealt himself his death blow. Adroit as he is, his adroitness blow. generally is like the ambition which erleaps itself, and it was fortunate for Arthur that his treachery was first felt by Logan, for by this means he is not an-No, Blaine is not the coming man .-

#### A Touching Statement.

"President Arthur secures the vote of Lou siana in the June convention," says a guileless innocent of the Repubgrow old however this indignant man Sherman, whose testimony helped to give poor old Hayes the Presidency, would like to bury it.—N. Y. Graphic. which distracted the country during the early part of his term."

This is indeed touching. The thought of the Louisiana Republicans rallying

support of his own State is an absolute excuse for indulgence in so entrancing prerequisite to his securing it. He must be backed by New York if he is to prement of the Louisiana vote bears no such golden-tinted, rainbow-hued sigpledged delegation in that State. And as disreputable a piece of business as it is complained that they are not work- the President has ever permitted his

ritories, and in return they are to be- President Arthur or of his policy. It

the friends of the President are attempting to bribe the leading Half-breeds with offers of Federal patronage. If this sketch, drawn by a Republican for a Republican paper, is a fair picture of what is going on in the party, now, what may we not expect when the crisis of the struggle is reached.—St. Louis Republican.

take part in the management of political organization or caucuses. That order was undoubtedly violated in the organization of the Louisiana convention. It will be violated again if the Federal officials chosen by that convention sit as delegates at Chicago. It is President Arthur's duty to punish the disobedience already shown. It is his duty to prevent any further disobedi-

#### The Heroine of "Ivanhoe."

Rebecca Gratz died many years ago. In her younger days, she resided with her parents in Philadelphia. She had a warm friend, Miss Hoffman, of New York, and the two girls were in the habit of paying periodical visits to each other in their respective cities. Miss Hoffman was the betrothed of Washington Irving, but before the marriage could take place consumption claimed the fair New York girl, and she succumbed to the disease, tenderly nursed on her death-bed by her friend, Rebecca Gratz. Irving, who never recovered from the loss of his first and only love, naturally formed a warm friendship for his late sweethearts other self. Rebecca. Miss Gratz was a woman of singularly pure thought and hight of mind. She elt keenly the slight cast upon her race and creed, for in those days the Jewsish disability laws still existed in England, and very few of the "chosen people were admitted into the best American society. During Washington Irving's travels in Europe, Miss Gratz and he were in constant correspondence. The American author was warmly received by English writers. With Walter Scott ne sojourned several weeks. At that time Scott had not avowed the authorship of the Waverlev series of novels, but to Irving he confided his secret, and also told him that he (Scott) was at work on a new book, "Ivanhoe." The two authors discussed the plot of "Ivanhoe" together and particularly the character of the Jewess Scott was introducing. "What shall I call her?" asked Scott. "Call her 'Rebecca," re plied Irving, his thoughts wandering to the Rebecca of his friendship. Irving iwelt on the noble traits in Miss Gratz' character to his friend, and especially drew attention to her steadfastness of creed and the grandeur but melancholy of her thoughts. Scott was filled with sympathy for her character. When Invanhoe" was eventually published Sir Walter sent one of the first copies to his American friend, with a long and affectionate letter. A line in it read: "How does my 'Rebecca' fit in with your 'Rebecca!" "—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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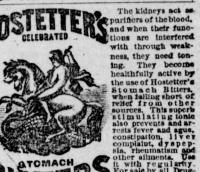
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