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CONGRESSIONAL.

Let the Senate, the 18th, Mr. Wilson pre-Lented two sets of credentials of Mr. Allison Senator elect from Iowa. The joint resolution

Senator elect from Iowa. The joint resolution of the Legislature of Ohio in regard to the exclusion of American pork from France and Germany was laid before the Senate. Consideration of the bill for providing National Banking circulation was resumed, pending which the Senate went into executive session.

A bill was presented in the House granting 320 acres of public land to each survivor of the Mountain Meadow massacre. The Dill-passed relieving certain soldiers from the charge of desertion. The rules were suspended and the bill passed fixing at one cent for each four ounces the rate of postage on second-class mail matter when sent by persons other than a publisher or newspaper agent. March 12 was set apart for the consideration of bills amending the Thurman Sinking Fund act, and for the payment by railroad companies of surveyor fees. At this point the House came to a dead-lock on the bill penstoning soldiers of the Mexican war, and the session continued all night.

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In the Senate, the 19th, Mr. Dawes re ported favorably the bill providing for the punishment of trespassers on Indian lands, punishment of trespassers on Indian lands, by imprisonment for one year, or a fine of \$500, or both. Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on the bill authorizing the payment of customs duties in legal tender notes. The bill to provide for the issue of circulation to National Banks was taken up and debated until adjournment.... The House, after an all night session, adjourned until Wednesday after a scene between Mr. Hiscock and Mr. Tucker.

In the Senate, on the 20th, a resolution the Interior to inform the Senate when and how many acres of indemnity lands were certified or patented to railroad corporations In Iowa. Mr. Sewell's bill appropriating \$600,000 per annum for the militia was passed. The bill to provide for the circulation of the National Banks was considered, and Mr. Plumb's amendment was rejected by a vote of 35 to 15.... In the House it was decided by a vote of 148 to 106 to demand the reports of special agents of the Post-Office Department, having reference to the Star-Route investigation. The Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution requesting the President to delay the delivery of Senor Carlos Angrero, held at Key West, Fla., for extradition to the Spanish authorities. A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$150,000 for educational purposes among the Indians. The Military Academy Appropriation bill was taken up and the House adjourned.

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In the Senate, on the 21st, Mr. Garland called up and asked immediate consideration of the bill providing for the punishment of persons falsely personating officers and employes of the United States. Passed. It provides that any person who, with intent to defraud, shall falsely personate Government officers or employes, or receive any valuable consideration or document by reason of such impersonation, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction, be fined not to exceed \$1,000, or imprisonment not to exceed three years, or both, in the discretion of the court. The Banking bill was further discussed and Mr. Sherman succeeded in having passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the contingent fund of the Senate. After executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday, the 25th.... In the House, Mr. Dibrell reported the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Military Academy bill. Mr. Belford, of Colorado, in speaking to the formal amendment, said he might select the brightest boy in his State, have him exampled by the President of the State University, and send him to West Point Academy, and while his mind might be as right as Mr. Burnside could demand, the gentlemen at the institution would declare that unless he answered some ouges. of the bill providing for the punishment of mand, the gentlemen at the institution would tion in grammar properly he would be rejected. "What in the name of God had grammar to do with fighting a battle?" A very animated discussion followed the introduction of amendments to the bill, and after other business the Fouse adjourned until Saturday, the 23d.

WASHINGTON NOTES. REPRESENTATIVE BROADHEAD appeared

before the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures recently in support of a bill to establish a mint at St. Louis. No action was reached.

Senator Plumb reported from the Committee on Agriculture, a bill to provide for the erection of a Department of Agriculture into the Executive Department for making the chief officer of that Department a Cabiofficer, with the title of Secretary of Agriculture, and at the same salary as other heads of departments. It also provides for an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, at the same salary now paid Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Many applications have been made to the Secretary of War for assistance out of the relief fund in re-establishing dwellings destroyed by the flood.

THE report of the Proteus Court of Inquiry has been printed. Of Lieutenant Colwell who was with Lieutenant Garlington, and has been designated to take part in the Greeley Relief Expedition now being filled out, the report says: "It is considered by the Court as extremely fortunate for the expeditionary force that the one officer sent with it, and who commanded was so ably aided and supported by the services of Lieutenant Colwell, of the United States Navy, who volunteered for a duty much more severe and perilous than that which he has been regularly assigned on board of naval vessels and who brought to the duty he assumed so much capacity, courage and special knowledge."

THE wire bridge at Apollo, Pa., parted its cables the other day and fell into the river with a crash. A man and two horses were drowned.

FAYETTE COUNTY, Pa., has been infested with highway robbers. The other day a number of the desperadoes were surrounded, and in the fight which ensued Sheridan Monruth was fatally shot; the

THE little town of West Lesenring, near Uniontown, Pa., was recently the scene of s shocking mine explosion from fire-damp. About one hundred men were employed, of whom about twenty were killed.

PEOPLE living in the mountainous regions of Fayette County, Pa., have been terrorized by a band of highway robbers and burglars, who made their headquarters in the mountains and sallied forth at night and frequently in broad daylight to plunder. Two months ago Fair Chance Postoffice was robbed, and United States Inspectors have since been on the lookout for the thieves. Early the other morning members of the band were surrounded while attempting to rob a house, and in the fight which ensued, Sheridan Monruth was latter instead of partaking of it divided the industry.

fatally shot. The others escaped. From gift between two children, one of whom led to the discovery of a mountain hiding place, and will probably result in the capture of others.

THE Surrogate of New York, has given a Burr, who disposed of her real esate, valued at \$3,000,000, for charitable purposes. The Surrogate decides against contesting relatives, and concludes that the will "expresses the free, unrestrained and deliberate purposes of decedent; that she was of sound mind and memory when she signed it, and that it entitled it to be admitted to probate.

CARMEN SANTORE and Raffael Caprone Friday in April for the murder of Pasguale Coscie, at Bangor, Me., on the 7th of September last.

SALMI MORSE, the author of the "Passion Play," committed suicide recently, by drowning in the Hudson River, New York.

THE WEST.

A GOVERNMENT sale of opium at San Francisco was prevented recently by a combination of Chinese buyers to keep down the price.

A SPECIAL from Billings, M. T., says: Five Piegan Indians left their reservation, crossed the Yellowstone at Clark's Fork River to a Crow reservation and stole fiftythree ponies. Four Crows, accompanied by Joseph Gate, Chauncey Ames, Philip Sidle, Lee M. Owen and three other white men, followed the trail and had a fight with the Piegans at Hail Stone Basin, forty miles northeast of Billings, Chauncey Ames and Joseph Gate were killed and Owens and and Sidle wounded. Four

Piegans were killed. MRS. PARAMORE nee Hazeltine, the well known St. Louis beauty is dead.

At Coshocton, O., recently, while drunk, John Brehmer took his gun and shot his son dead.

HEAVY snows have prevailed in the mountain regions of the Pacific States.

Two men were found frozen to death near Grand Forks, D. T., having perished in the recent blizzard. MAJOR J. N. EDWARDS, the editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, fell on a slippery side-

walk at Kansas City recently, and broke his leg. A Young Englishman named Ware, professing great piety, obtained the confidence of Compton & Toms, of Bloomington, Ill.

He shortly after disappeared with \$600 of the firm's money. BENJAMIN McCLOUD, a mine boss in the Comet Coal Works, at Jackson, O., was robbed and his throat cut. His body was afterwards placed on the railroad track and

horribly mangled.

THE Atlantic & Pacific Railroad from Albuquerque to San Francisco, it is reported, has been fully restored, and trains

are now running regularly. An examination of the bodies of the Taylor family, found in the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, showed that they were

murdered. who murdered Robert Cummings at Madison, Monroe County, last summer, was guilty of further crimes in Ellis County, Tex. As be attempted to escape, bloodhounds were put on his track, and he was run down and so mangled by the dogs that

POLICEMAM CHARLES ALLISON was shot by a burglar recently at St. Joe, the bullet passing through the officer's trousers, and grazing his leg The fellow attempted to go through Englehart's store, and the officer pursued him. A running fire was kept ap, but the fellow escaped.

THE Oregon State Central Committee was recently in convention at Portland. CHICAGO has been chosen as the place for holding the Democratic National Conven tion, and the time is fixed for July 8.

WORKMEN making excavations on th Santa Cruz hacienda, near Morlia, have discovered a number of idols made out o black stone, some finely finished, and ornamented articles of pottery and the remains of several human beings.

FORTY years' imprisonment was the sen tence passed on Martin Luther Cullor, for the murder of W. C. Deck, near Unionville, Mo., last summer. Deck and Cullor quar reled about a fence, which led to Deck being shot through the lungs.

THE five Bisbee murderers have been sentenced to be hanged March 28, at Tomb

THE National Greenback Committee lately in session in Indianapolis, have voted to hold the National Convention for the nomination of President and Vice-President at Indianapolis on the 28th of May.

REUBEN HART, colored, and wife, resid ing near Crocket, Tex., recently went to church, leaving their six children locked in the house. Before their return the house burned and the children all per-

H. C. TURPIN and John Burnett, rival stabbed to death.

A PARTY of fifteen raftsmen, returning from the Licking River to their home in Magoffin County, Ky., became involved in drunken fight. Elijah Lee was shot dead and six others more or less seriously wounded by stabbing.

MANBY Rows, a prominent citizen, rode up to the depot at Wharton, Tex., the other morning, dismounted, stepped within three feet of a young fellow named Lewis Charl-ton, leveled his gun and discharged a load of buckshot into Charlton's right side, killing him instantly. Rowe immediately surrendered. He said Charlton insulted

AT New Orleans, La, the other day, the steamboat Clinton burst a steam pipe 100 miles above the city, fatally scalding George Pierce and Patrick Murphy. The assistant engineer was also scalded.

Monruth information was obtained which died from the effects. The other was saved by a physician.

THE late cyclone in North Carolina struck the town of Rockingham, destroying fifteen houses, killing twenty-three people and decision in the case of the will of Sarah wounding many more. Several colored people were also killed on the Peederee River. At Manley and Keyser the cyclone destroyed everything. Near Lillington, Harnett County, six persons were killed.

Specials represented the late storm as

fearful in South Carolina. At Chester, Baptist and colored churches were blown down. The Presbyterian Church tower and bell were blown one hundred feet. The cotton seed oil mill buildings were parhave been sentenced to be hanged the first | tially demolished. Many private residences and business houses are damaged. FURTHER reports of the tornado which recently swept through Georgia, South Carolina and other Southern States, show that the first accounts underestimated the doss of life and property. The numbers killed run into the hundreds. The storm was accompanied with the usual peculiar

TOM ALLEN, the St. Louis prize fighter, is wanted in Kentucky on a charge of prize fighting dating as far back as 1876.

SHERIFF SMITH, of Dallas, Tex., recently received a telegram from Kaufman, asking him to come down with his bloodhounds for the purpose of capturing a negro, who had killed a white boy in Kaufman, and had fled.

THE wife of Colonel C. B. Anderson, of Galveston, Tex., who mysteriously disappeared some time since, has been found. She attempted to commit suicide by drowning in the sea, but failing, returned and hid in the city.

GENERAL.

THE French Government has called the attention of the English Cabinet to the danger of an uprising and massacre at Cairo if the English garrison is weakened. CHARLES BRADLAUGH has again been elected to the English Parliament.

THE police have seized a quantity Revolutionary prints in several of the suburbs of Vienna.

TROOPS are arriving at Suakim, Egypt, so rapidly that an advance will be made on Tokar probably Saturday. Two thousand men have mustered at Trinkitat. The Military Council has decided to leave 1,500 English soldiers at Suakim, sending 3,500 to Trinkitat.

A GOVERNMENT crisis is imminent in the Dominion of Canada. ENGLAND has offered the Arctic steamer

Alert for use in the Greeley relief expedi-STORMS on the coast of Great Britain

have caused considerable damage.

A FIRE at Charlottetown, Prince Ed-

CREE Indians threaten trouble in Northwest Provinces of Canada. JOHN HULLAH, the well known English

THE London Times considers the Congressional resolution regarding the death of Herr Lasker as ill-advised, and Bi marck's treatment of it as ungracious.

TOKAR has been surrendered to the followers of El Mahdi, the False Prophet. The news created great excitement in Lon-

THE LATEST.

About thirty passengers were injured and one killed by the fall of a bridge under a passenger train on the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad 140 miles east of Kansas City. The train struck a broken rail just before reaching the bridge, which precipitated the cars against the thin structure, causing its collapse,

Ingalls and Johnson, the murderers of the Taylor family near Cincinnati, have confessed. They knocked their victims down like cattle and then sold them to the Ohio Medical College for \$15 a piece.

THE Senate Committee on Territories has igreed to report a bill providing for the admission as a State of that portion of Dakota south of the forty-sixth parallel. THE wind blew two coaches off the Colorado Central track near Georgetown,

Colo., recently. A DISPATCH from St. Paul. Minn., states that Yellow Calf with some seventy-five braves, has taken possession of the storehouses on Long Lake reserve. Colonel Herchmer, with twenty policemen, went to restore order, but seeing the odds

against him, withdrew. CAPTAIN BERGMAN and the crew of the wrecked ship, Lizzie Marshall have arrived

at San Francisco. It is expected that a Mexican Consul-Generalship will be established at either

St. Louis or Chicago.

In the House, on the 23d, Mr. Foran reported a bill prohibiting the importation of foreigners under contract. A debate took place on the pleuro-pneumonia bill, which was referred to committee of the which was referred to committee of the whole. The Senate was not in session.

JAMES BASWELL was killed by a vicious cow at his home in Taney County, Mo. sewing machine agents at Macon, Ga., Pedro Monpaldu, Professor of Spanish quarrelled recently, and Turpin was at the Naval Academy, was found dead at

Annapolis. A CATHOLIC school burned at Kershena, Wis. Seventy pupils and six sisters escaped in their night clothes.

BEHAN and Fehan, two of the men ar rested for the recent riot at Hot Springs, have been discharged from custody. NEIL McKAIGUE, a young butcher, has

been arrested for the murder of the aged Wilson couple at Winnetka, near Chicago, THE failures last week in the United States were 206; Canada, 40—as compared

THE river is falling at Cairo, having inflicted but little damage at that point SEVERAL lives were lost in a fire which burnt down a number of buildings in Jackson, Mich., recently. Loss, \$175,000; par-

with 298 of the previous week.

tially insured. A CALL has been issued for a National At Saratoga Tex., recently, Emma Convention of Wool Growers of the United McCoy, colored, gave a poisoned biscuit States, to meet at Chicago on the 7th of to her husband's alledged paramour. The May next, in the general interests of that

WHAT THE STOR 2 DID.

Devastating Effects of Tuesday's Storm in bama, South Carolina and Georgia-A Hundred or More Lives Lost, and Ruin Everywhere Visible in its Path.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 20.
Specials to the Daily Register indicate that the storm was fearful throughout the State. At Chester the Baptist and colored churches were blown down. The Presby-terian Church tower and bell were blown a hundred feet. The cotton-seed on buildings were partially demolished. Many private residences and business houses were damaged. The loss is estimated at

At D. D. Dickert's plantation, Newberry County, a hundred acres of original forest was swept away. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church was blown down. William H. Ellers' residence was carried off, and he and his child seriously injured. All the plantations were badly damaged. Several large fires were observed in the track of

Chappel's Station was swept away; not house left. The wife and child of George F. Read were badly hurt. Mrs. Rosalie Simpkins had an arm broken and a colored man's skull was crushed.

John Scarry's residence was destroyed and he and his wife and child hurt. Mrs. David M. Dickert's skull was fractured. C. M. Shufford, Postmaster; Bozeman W.

C. M. Shufford, Postmaster; Bozeman W. Reed, and one or two others were in the secondstory of Reed's store. Shufford was killed; Bozeman had an arm and leg broken, and Reed an arm and rib broken. Others were more or less cut up.

Eight loaded cars standing on the track were carried forty yards and torn to places.

pieces.

A woman and child are reported killed at

Anderson.

In the lower part of Clarendon County James Cubbage and Ben Baggett's child were killed.

In Darlington County the dwelling of R. W. Boyd was destroyed, himself seriously injured and two negroes killed.

The dwelling of Mr. White, near Darlington Court-bouse was blown down and himself and wife killed.

Mrs. C. Edwards was seriously injured in the fall of her house. Six persons are known to be killed in the county and fifteen wounded.

Serious loss of life and property is re-Serious loss of life and property is re-ported in the vicinity of Williamsburg County. The loss of property everywhere

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 20. A cyclone swept through Cohaba Vailey yesterday at noon. It is reported that thir-

teen are injured in one community.

At Leeds the cyclone swept away the section house of the railroad, killing three negroes. An old white couple named Bass

were seriously injured.

Three miles south of Leeds the house of John Poole was blown away. A son and daughter and child of a tenant were instantly killed, and Poole, wife and four children very badly injured.

The residence and premises of Dr. W. F. Wright, railyand contractor, were demolwards Island, destroyed \$3,000,000 worth of Wright, railroad contractor, were demolished. The body of Dr. Wright's mother was found a hundred yards from the house fearfully mangled, Annie, Jennie, Thomas, James and Edward, children of Dr. Wright,

have arms or legs broken.

Harriet McGrew, cook, was killed. Of twenty-four carts, two wagons and three horses on the place, nothing remained but the carcass of one horse.

was blown away; McLaughlin was badly hurt. A neighbor, J. P. Landrum, wife and daugkter, all had legs broken.

The house of a man named Kerr took fire and was blown away. Mrs. Kerr was fatally injured. The railroad for several hundred yards is thickly strewn with debris, delaying trains.

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Later intelligence but adds to the horror of the awful story. Wm. Wesson, aged fourteen, near Kerr's Gap, was killed. George Davis, a boy on the Poole place, was killed. Miles of forest in Cahaba Valley were leveled by the storm. The bodies of strange cows were found around Leeds. In many places the ground is as clear of stone as if carefully swept. Stumps and trees bear the marks of flying rocks. There is absolutely nothing to indicate where Dr. is absolutely nothing to indicate where Dr. Wright's residence and out-houses stood. John Poole died of injuries at Leeds. Many

wires are down. AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 20. Yesterday's storm was the severest since the cyclone of 1875. In Hancock County the cyclone of 1875. In Hancock County the storm overturned out-houses and unroofed houses. The stables of David Dickson were destroyed by lightning. In Columbia County the barn and stables of J. V. Ballard were blown down and three horses killed. The plantation of Geo. Granade was ruined; houses demolished and timber carried off. On the plantation of Dr. Rees a negro was killed. Mrs. R. M. Wade, wife of the overseer, was seriously wounded. The gin-house of John A. Fawcett was demolished.

The town of Bradley, S. C., was nearly blown away. The residence of Dr. Ligon was blown down and his wife badly injured.

At Ninety-Six, S.C., a house was wrecked and a child killed.

The residence of W. H. Slattworth, in Edgefield County, was blown down, the ruins took fire and his little daughter per-ished.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 20.

Twenty-five houses in Philadelphia settlement were leveled by the cyclone. The
bodies of three white men and eleven colored were recovered. Search is being
made for others believed to have been
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At Pioneer Mills, Cabarrus County, six houses were blown down and a colored woman killed.

At Woodward's a negro and his wife were killed.

At Winnsboro three negroes and an aged white lady, Mrs. Sterling, were killed. Mrs. Sterling's son and daughter were blown from the house into a tree.

At Polkton, N. C., the wife of F. M. Gray was killed by a falling house.

At Concord two brick residences were partly demolished.

Fifty thousand dollars damage was done at Chester, S. C.

Clarksville, Tenn., was visted yesterday by two destructive cyclones, about two hours apart. They swept through the central part of the city, levelling many houses and doing serious damage to hundreds of buildings. Two churches were nearly blown down; two towers taken off the Court-bouse; one end was blown out of the Franklin Hotel and much other destruction was done. Many persons were seriously injured in falling houses, but none killed outright. The roof of the Chronicle office, rafters and all, was lifted up and carried over Elders' Opera-house and driven through another bouse two blocks beyond.

The damage will be very large. Every telephone and telegraph wire was prostrated and trains delayed.

FRANKLIN, KY., Feb. 20.
This town was visited by a tornado this afternoon. A large tobacco factory, owned by New York parties, was blown away. The Borcean Hotel, Opera-house and other buildings were unroofed. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.

A special to the Star, says: At Rocking-ham the cyclone struck the village on the outskirts, destroying fifteen houses, killing twenty-three people and wounding many more. Several colored people were also killed on Pedee River. At Manly and Keyser the cyclone de-stroyed everything.

stroyed everything.

Near Lillington, Harnett County, six persons were killed.

DEADLY FIRE DAMP.

Nineteen Miners in a Pennsylvania Colliery Killed by an Explosion of Fire Damp— The Bodies all Recovered—A Large Number of Widows and Orphans Left to

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 20 The little mining village of West Leisenring, four miles north of here, was this morning the scene of the most terrific explosion ever known in the coke regions. The Connellsville Coal and Iron Company have 2,000 coke ovens here which have been in operation about a year. The works give employment to about 100 men and quite a little town has sprung up. The coal is obtained by means of a shaft which reaches by one of the largest stockholders. The the mine at a distance of 400 feet from the surface.

worked all night, left the mines at a little after two o'clock, and seventy others took their places, making the usual morning

At about half past six o'clock, while the men were digging, suddenly, without warning, there occurred an explosion that convalsed the mine in every apartment and threw the men into the utmost consternation. The scene of the explosion was in one of the apartments, fully 800 feet distant from the bottom of the shaft, and therefore about 1,200 feet from the surface opening, yet the report was heard on the outside for a considerable distance, and caused such a jar that the top of the derrick a hundred eet high was knocked off. Two mules were standing at the bottom of the shaft. 800 feet from the explosion, and the rush of air blew one of them through the wooden age, shattering it to pieces. The other

mule died from suffocation. The awful scene that ensued among the terror-stricken miners can not be described. All their lamps were blown out scribed. All their lamps were blown out and they were left in darkness and confusion. They had not time to recover fron their shock until they found themselv unable to breathe. The explosion of t fire damp left the mine filled with afte damp, which contains no oxygen, and renders it impossible for life to be sustainer for any time. This after damp is dense in the upper part of the mine and henceth men hovered near the bottom, but eve here they did not long find relief.

Of all those who were in the heading where the explosion occurred Dick Baisley alone escaped to tell the awful story. When the explosion came and all the lights were blown out Baisley was just changing

were blown out Baisley was just changing his clothes He at once wound part of his his clothes He at or his clothes He at once wound part of his clothes tightly around his face and mouth to keep the foul air from choking him and gave the rest of his garments to his companion, with instructions to take the same precautions. He then started for the main precautions. He then started for the main entrance, bidding his companion to follow. They ran over the bodies of men and over shattered wagons. They could see nothing, but could hear the groans of dying men. Presently Balsley's companian protested that they were not going in the right direction and turned back. Like Lot's wife, he perished. Balsley pushed on until he finally saw the light and was taken out.

When the news of the explosion was flashed around the families of the men gathnashed around the families of the men gathered about the shaft and were wild with suspense. Balsley's story gave them little ground to hope that any of the miners would be got out alive. So dangerous was the after damp that it was fully two hours before any volunteers could enter the mines. Many were on hand ready to make the scarch but care with the scarch but care with the scarch but care with the scarch to the scarc the search, but were unable to do so until hope of rescuing the unfortunates alive had quite fled.

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It was about eight o'clock when the first body was brought out. It was 'that o' Michael Ripko, a Hungarian. His face bore no marks of violence and he had evidently died from suffocation.

The work of rescuing the men now went on rapidly by 'willing volunteers and at noon nineteen bodies had been carried out. The company's books were then examined, the roll called, and it was announced that all the men were accounted for.

Coroner Batton of this place, with many

Coroner Batton of this place, with many citizens, went from here and the inquest began at 3:30 o'clock. No testimony was taken except that which identified the dead, the list of whom is as follows:

THE DEAD.

Michael Heffern, Irish, bruised in the face; eaves wife and six chi.dren.

John Buckley, Irish, unmarried; no visible states.

injury.
Patrick Kennedy, Irish, burned in face; un-James Baker, Irish, burned in face; un-narried and only child of a widow.

James Tracy, Irish, badly burned in the face and body: single.

James Baker, Irish, terribly burned in face; eaves wife and two children.

David Lloyd, Welsh, unmarried; burned in head and face.

David Lloyd, Welsh, unmarried; burned in head and face. William Davis. Welsh, single; no marks. Thomas McGarr, Irish, badly burned; leaves wife and three children in Cumberland Coun-ty, England. John Hart, American, single; no marks. Michael Ripko, Hungarian; wife and two children.

children. George Callis, Hungarian; leaves wife in the Daniel Buckner, colored; leaves wife and vo children. John Murray, Irish, wife and one child. Peter Walters, Irish, single; brother of Mrs.

Murray. William Searing, native; wife and four children.
Joe Baker, Hungarian; leaves a wife.
Andy Warmus, German; single.
Alban N. Hackney of this county; wife and one child.
G. E. May, native of Maryland.

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Most of the above bore no visible marks of violence, but had died from suffocation. Their faces were very black, the smoke and dust having been blown into the skin.

The last man taken out alive was Henry Wilson, who had managed to subsist on air in the very bottom of the mine until rescued. He was almost gone. Many of those who were in other parts of the mine suffered severely.

After identifying the bodies Coroner Barton adjourned the inquest until Saturday morning. The company will bear all the expenses of the funerals which will take place to-merrow and next day.

The accumulation of so much gas in this mine as to cause such an explosion is a

mine as to cause such an explosion is a matter of much surprise. No accident ever before occurred here, and it was regarded

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Taken to the Courts.

The issue between the Railroads and the State Board of Railroad Commissioners has culmininated in an appeal to the Courts, the attorneys for the Santa Fe Road having filed a petition in the District Court of Shawnee County for an injunction. The orders of the old Board covers five points, as follows:

First—They make a mileage distance tariff for the entire main line of the Atchison Road. Second—They make the same tariff for all business on the branch roads.

Third—They order the road to use a combined or joint mileage for both the main line and branch roads. and branch roads.

Fourth—They order the same rates and mileage on the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern and Manhattan, Alma & Burlingame, Railroads, neither of which seem to be leased, owned nor operated by the Atchison

Company.

Fifth—They order the adoption of certain special rates to and from Leaverworth, Atchison and Kansas City.

The Railroad Company announces that

although they consider all the orders unjust and unfair, and not intended by the law, they shall in deference to the will of the people, as expressed by the old board, comply with the first four orders. The fifth they decline to comply with, as in plain violation of the express terms of the law itself as found in section 10, and under the penalties provided in sections 19 and The injunction against the 20. special rates was prayed

petitioner, who is a resident of Boston, Mass., and an owner of 3.220 shares of the This morning a part of the force, who had Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, of the par value of \$100 each, sets forth in brief the conditions under which the said railroad company was formed, and then refers to the establishment of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and giving their reasons for setting up that the decis-

Railroad Commissioners, and giving their reasons for setting up that the decission is illegal:

First—That said decision regulates inter-State commerce, and is in this respect in excess of the authority conferred upon said Board by law, and is in contravention of the provisions of Sec. 8 of Art. 1, of the Constitution of the United States.

Second—Said decision fixes special rates in excess of the authority conferred upon said Board of Commissioners by law, and in direct violation of the provisions of Sec. 10 of the act creating said Board.

Third—Said decision fixing such, special rates upon the railroad of said defendant and such rates upon inter-State commerce, as heretofore set forth, is in violation of the chartered privileges and powers of said company, and impairs the obligation of the contract created between the Territory of Kansas and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company by the eighth Section of Chapter 47 of the laws of the Territory of Kansas for 1856 entitled "An Act Incorporating the Atchison & Topeka Railroad Company."

Fourth—That said defendant Commissioners have no authority under the provisions of said statute to fix rates or decide what should be a reasonable compensation to said Railroad Company for the transportation of freights to and from any point on said line of railroad other than those from which complaint had been made as required by law.

Fifth—That said decision was not rendered by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Kansas as constituted by law, but was rendered by only two members thereof and at a time when said Board was incomplete on account of a vacancy caused by the death of one of its members.

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The complainant avers that the adoption of the rates as fixed by the Board of Con missioners will result in great injury to him, and his shares in said company would be greatly depreciated thereby. The complainant then prays for a temporary injunction to restrain the railroad company from adopting all, or any portion of the special rates of tariff or the tariff rates upon inter-State commerce fixed by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and that after a full hearing the injunction be made perpetual.

The Santa Fe Injunction.

The petition of George C. Wilbur against the Santa Fe Road and the Board of Directors, was argued before Judge Mason, at Topeka the other day. The injunction against the Railroad was granted, but the one against the Commissioners was refused. This was done by reason of the following order made by the Comissioners:

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Whereas, The Board of Railroad Commissioners of Kansas, on the first of January, 1884, rendered a decision upon complaints prepared by the Mayor and Council of Osage City, Newton and Great Bend, in said State, complaining of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, and charging that the rates charged by it for the transportation of freight over said company's railway in Kansas to and from the said cities, by which decision the said Board directed what rates at said points were just and reasonable; and said railroad company having put in force a part of such rates only, which rates are contrary to the intent and effect of the said decision; and whereas, the Mayor and Council of the City of Great Bend aforesaid, on the 21st day of February, 1884, filed complaint with said Board of Railway Commissioner, complaining of said rates, and the other complaints, the Mayor and Council of the City of Newton, and the Mayor and Council of Osage City, in said State, have filed a petition for rehearing of said matters, it is ordered by the Board that said complaint and petition for rehearing the heard and examined on the fifth day of March. 1884, at the office of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the City of Topeka, commencing at ten o'clock. It is further ordered by the Board that the'corders and decisions made on the 80th day of January, 1884, by said Board in cases of the Mayor and Council of Osage City, complainants, against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, the Mayor and Council of Great Bend, then pending before the Board, be suspended until said matters have been examined by the Board the nending before the Board thereon.

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Miscellaneous.

The following has been issued by Mr. Goddard, Traffic Manager of the Santa Fef "Notice is hereby given that at the end of sixty days from this date or as soon as the lease of this railroad to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company shall have expired or been canceled by mutual action of both parties in interest, a separate and distinct system of mileage rates will be adopted for the Kansas City, Topeka & Western Railroad Company." This order applies to the auxiliary lines of the Santa Fe Railroad, and will have the effect of increasing rates on all these lines to the short haul figures as fixed by the Commissioners

for the first seventy miles.

MR. PATRICK READY, living near Wyandotte, lost his house by fire one day last week. Loss \$1,200; partly insured.

CLEAN up the farm implements.

Meial Paper of Chase County.

W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The Chase County Courant devotes a column and a half of its flood sufferers, and that, too, before valuable space to a discussion of the temperance question-an able and conservative article. - Leaven worth Times, Feb. 24.

Two Arabs, en route from Jerusalem to Santa Fe, not long since, attracted considerable attention in Emporia. They were Christians and members of the Catholic Church. They made the journey from St. Louis to Emporia on foot.

The Art Amateur for March gives some seasonable designs for Easter egg decorations, and many other beautiful designs, and a numerous array of monograms. The number is particularly strong in correspondence and in notices of art exhibitions. The Art Amateur grows more and more indispensable to all who wish to keep pace with the art movement in this country. Price, 35 cents; \$4 a year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Already has the Republican "ring." against which we have so often warned the Democrats of this county, began its work of fixing up things for all the political parties, for next fall's campaign, and their mouthpiece put out a feeler. last week, in saying what some of the Democrats and Greenbackerof the county intend doing next fall. Both Democrats and Greenbackers will do well to pay no attention to these utterances, further than to regard them as signals of danger ahead, and then prepare to avoid the trap that is being set for them.

"We must score one fore the ladies. The census, with its impartial testimony, says that the men of the country spend annually for dress, \$498,000,000, while the women use for that purpose only \$387,000,000, an average of \$45 for the one and of \$27 for the other." ter. Supposing a man buys some cloth from a dry-goods store, how does the census find out whether he or his wife will wear the breeches that are to be made therefrom?

Palliser, Palliser & Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., are well-known European architects who came to this country some few years ago, and were the first to introduce this modern taste into our domestic architecture, striking at everything in the shape of ugliness, and putting forth instead sound and economical construction combined with good taste in design. They are gentlemen who have had a therough practical training, are able mechanics and constructors. and their artistic ability is seen in everything that comes from their hands; in fact there is nothing that can compare with it. They have earned a national reputation. Their architecture is doing much to beauty the country.

The Globe-Democrat, a Republi can paper, puts it this way: "Those protected manufacturers in Pennsylvania, who 'import' laborers from Europe, can hardly fail to realize that they are alienating their American workmen, and may lose their votes. No employers proclaim more vehemently than those of Pennsylvania that tariff protects labor, giving it high remuneration and steady employment; and none are quicker to send to England and the Continent for pauper laborers to take the place of American citizens who protest against reductions of wages. Pe titions for a law to prohibit the landing of bands of foreign laberers whose liberty is foresworn,' have been sent to Washington, with upwards of 30,000 names ap. pended. This movement is signifmeant. Protected Penntylvania interists may well take heed to it.' And the Globe-Democrat might have added: And the Republican party may also well take heed to

The Ohio Legislature appropriated \$200 000 for the reliet of the flood aufferers. The Kentucky and Songs.

the Chase County Courant, Legislature has, so far, refused to give a cent.—Atchison Champion.

Well, now, don't be too hard on our native State, Kentucky. It has been under Democratic rule for a long time, and basn's anything to give.— Marion Record.

And yet, the Kentucky Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the either of the foregoing items were published. Heretofore we had thought it was only Democrats who could not read; but now it turns out that here are two Republicans-the former being Secretary of the National Republican Committee-who could not read the telegrams after they were printed, or who do not take the papers; because, we do not like to say that either of them would have willfully fabricated on either the South or the Democracy; for, it has long since been given out by "the party of great moral ideas" that only 'Democrats will lie."

EMMET CLUB MEETING.

The Emmet Club met in called session, in Strong City, on Saturday afternoon, February 23, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the various committees, and were called to order by President Matt. McDonald.

The Committee on Arrangements reported that they had engaged the Strong City Opera House for the occasion, and had contracted with Mr. G. L. Skinner to furnish the supper, and that the price of tickets had been fixed at 75 cents for one person, and at \$1.25 per couple.

The Committees on Programme and Music reported progress and were continued, as was also the Committee on Arrangements.

On metion, Dr. L. P. Ravenscroft, John Madden and James P. McGrath were appointed a committee to select and reportimmediately some one member to attend to having the necessary printing done; and this committee selected J. W. McWilliams for that pur-

pose. On motion, the President was authorized to make all necessary arrangements that might happen to be overlooked by the commit-The foregoing is an item that is tees, in order to successfully carry now going the rounds of the press. out the celebration of the 104th Now, we would like to know what anniversary of the birth of Robert the census knows about this mat- Emmet, the Irish patriot and martyr, which will occur, next Tues day, March 4, 1884.

On metion, adjourned.

The following is the programme arranged by the Committee:

PROGRAMME.

ORCHESTRA.

Introduction, by Matt. McDon ald. Song, by R. M. Ryan. 'Erin, My Country, I love thy Green Bowers." Reading of Robert Emmet's Reply, E. S. Waterbury.

Song, by Chas. L. Sheehan. Toast, "Robert Emmet," response

by C. H. Carswell. Song, "The Wearing of the Green," by Strong City Glee Club.

Toast, "God Save Ireland," response

by John Madden. Song, "The Exile of Erin," by Glee

Toast, "Ireland in America," response by J. W. McWilliams. Song, "Killarney," by Mr. and Mrs.

Alex McKenzie. Toast, "Irish Patriots," response by P. B. McCabe.

Song, "My Emmet's no More," by Strong City Social Club. Toast, "Scotch Patriots," response

by Wm. M. Crichton. Song, "Scotland Yet," by Ed. Mc.

Toast, "The Land of Our Adoption," response by Jas. P. McGrath. Song, "Red, White and Blue," by

Strong City Glee Club. Toast, "Ireland and the Irish," response by T. H. Grisham.

Song, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," by Mrs. Wm. Brodie. Toast, "American Patriots," sponse by Dr. J. W. Stone.

Song, "My Country, 'tis of thee,' by Strong City Glee Club. Toast, "The Irish Under French Colors," response by Dennis Madden. Song, "Marseilles Hymn," by A

Song, by Dr. Ravenscroft and others. Toast, "The Ladies," response by F. P. Cochran.

Song, "Rich and Rare were the Gems She Wore," by Glee Club. Select Irish Readings, Recitations

BASKET FESTIVAL

The ladies of the M. E Church in this city will give a basket feetival at their church, on Thursday evening, March 6, for the purpose of raising the salary of the Rev. A. K. Johnson, their pastor, Our town has been represented in Conference as a liberal town, a place that pays their pastor his salary in tall. We trust, this year, we will be able to send as good a record a in the past few years, as our pastor is worthy of our best efforts. Come one, come all, and bring your baskets, and have a good so COMMITTEE. cial time.

Pundy's 64 page Small Fruit Instructor will tell you all about growing small fruits for home use or market. Send him a 25-cent postal note or postage stamps and he will send you a copy post-paid. He also sends free to all applicants his beautiful and instructive cata logue of fruit trees, plants, vines, seeds, etc., (a copy of which may be seen at our office,) as also a specimen copy of Purdy's Fruit Recorder and Cottage Gardener-a 20 page monthly, devoted exclusively to fruits, flowers and vegetables. It speaks for itself. Ad dress A. M. Purdy, Palmyra, N.Y.

The Election Committee of the House has decided the Wood-Peters case, by a vete of 11 to 1, in favor of the latter.

The Democratic Convention will be held at Chicago, July 8, 1884.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, COTTON-wood FALLS, KAS., Feb. 20 1884 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, for the building of a bridge over the Cotton-wood river, at Shipman's Mill, known as the Dange crossing.

Osage crossing.

Bids will be received for the whole structure or for the mason work and super structure separately.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied with a bond, with one or more sureties

equal in amount to the accompanying bid,
Bids will be opened on the 9th day of April,
A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock, p m.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the
office of the County Clerk, the Board of
County Commissioners reserving the right to
reject any or all bids. County Commissioners reserving the County Commissioners reserving the County Commissioners.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. J. Massey,
County Clerk.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas. William O'Byrne, Administrator of the estate of John O'Byrne, deceased, and William O'Byrne, in his own proper per-son, James O'Byrne, Andrew O'Byrne, Bridget Ryan, Mary Ann Plumberg and Mary O'Byrne, Plaintiffe,

George Balch, as sheriff of Chase county, Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, De-

Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, Deants.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS,
To Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, cefendants above named.
You and each of you will take notice that the above-named plaintiffs, William O'Byrne, Administrator of the estate of John O'Byrne, deceased, and William O'Byrne, in his own proper person, James O'Byrne. Andrew O'Byrne, Bridget Ryan, Mary Ann Flumberg and Mary O'Byrne, on the 29th day of October, A.D. 1883, filed their petition in the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, praying for a temporary injunction, and that, upon a final hearing, the same be made perpetual against sam defendants, George Baich, as sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, restraining you, and each of you, from the sale of the following described real estatate situated

you, and each of you, from the sale of the iollowing described real estatate situated in Chase county, Kansas, to-wit:

Lots numbers six (6), eight (8) and ten (10), in block six (6), Cottonwood, now Strong City.

Said property was levied on under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of said District Court, in favor of Jenette Loomis and Green Pritchett, and against William O'Byrne et al.

neste Loomis and Green Pritchett, and against William O'Byrne et al.

You are, therefore, notified to answer said petition on or before the 28th day o' March, A. D. 1884, or judgement will be taken against you, perpetually erjoining you and each of you from the sale of said land, together with costs of suit, and all other and further relief, as the Court may deem equitable and just.

WILLIAM O'BYRNE,

JAMES O'BYRNE,

ANDREW O'BYRNE.

BRIDGET RYAN,

MARY ANN PLUMBERG,
and MARY O'BYRNE.

By their attorneys, MADDEN BROS.

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CHURCHES.
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service, at 11 o'clock, every alternate Sal
bath, class meeting, at 12. m.; service ev
ery Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock.

Councilmen

M. E. Church South.—Rev. J R. Bennett,
Pastor; service. first Sunday of the month,
at Dougherty's school-house on Fox creek,
at 11 o'clock, a. m.; second Sunday, at
Covne branch, at 11, a. m; third Sunday, at the Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, at 11, a. m; fourth Sunday, at Strong City, at 11, a. m.

Catholic—At Strong City—Rev. Guido Stallo, O. S. F., Pastor; services every Sunday and holyday of obligation, at S and 10 o'clock, a M.

Baptist—At Strong City—Rev. W. F.

File, Pastor; Covenant and business meet-ing on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month; services, first and third Sun-

day in each month, at 11 a m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Meetings are held in the public school building.

Acid in the public school building.

***COLETIES.**

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

Masonic —Zeredath Lodge No. 80 A F
A M. meets the first and third Friday
evening of each month; J P Kuhl, Master: W H Holsinger, Secretary.

Odd Fellows.—Angola Lodge No. 58 I
O O F, meets every Monday evening; H.
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Fine weather since last Wednest

Wild geese were flying north,

A barn is being built back of the Court house. Mr. A. Ferlet went to Kansas

City, Tuesday. Work has been resumed on the

Pence building. The martins put in an appear-

ance, last Sunday. Mr. Joe Howser has returned to this county, to live.

Ex-Sheriff Balch was in town everal days last week. The Hon. T. S. Jones was down

to Emporia, last week, The Rev. A. K. Johnson is sent, attending Conference.

The Alexander building is being sheved ahead to completion.

Mr. S. A. Breese has gone to Florida on a prospecting tour. Dr. J. H. Polin, of Strong City,

was down to Emporia, last week. Mr. J. C. Smith returned from Ohio, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. T. O. Kelley is putting up a

residence in the south part of town. Mr. G. E. Finley left, Monday. fer Wellington, to be gone a week.

contract to plaster the Pence Monday.

a residence north of Mr. G. R. Sim

Mr. M. M. Kuhl is building a residence north-east of Mr. T. H.

Mr. G. E. Findley, who has been quite sick, is again able to attend tively, are on our table.

to business. Mr. J. N. Nye's bake-oven, on will permit, and to stop renting. Broadway.

Mr. H. P. Brockett bas returned home from a business trip to Mation county.

Mr. W. H. Holsinger has moved his office into the office south of Marion County District Court. Dr. J. W. Stone's.

Mr. David Rettiger, of Strong City, was at Council Grove, last week, on business.

Mr. Charles Klausman has our thanks for a thorough-bred Plymouth Rock rooster.

Messrs. Dennis Madden and T. O. Kelley were at Marion, last week, attending court.

Mrs. Clark, of Cahola, whose busband carries the mail, died on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Rose Harvey, of Strong City, was at Council Grove, last week, visiting her sister.

Cartle, as a general thing, are in good condition troughout the coun-

ty, and bring good prices. Mr. Chas. J. Lanuy, of Strong Notwithstanding the fact that City returned, last week, from an

extended visit to Topeka. Born, on Monday, February 11,

Mr. R. M. Watson, of the Inde

pendent, was at Lebo, Coffey coun-Mr. D. C. Webb, of Council

week, attending to business. Mrs Richard Cuthbert has our thanks for a nice supply of spare

Grove, was at Strong City, last

. Mr. Jas. McNee, who has been stopping with his brother-in-law, Mr. Arch Miller, has moved into

Miss Edith Stainbrook, of Em porta, who was visiting friends in this city and county, has returned

Mr. M. H. Pennell has moved Kelley, at Young & Kelley's Law bis old restaurant building up on Main street, opposite the school-

Messre, S.-H. Fosnaugh, Geo. L. er products, at Pennell's restaurant Skinner and C. H. Dickeson, of Strong City, were at Emporia; on

Mr. E. F. Bauerle has bought the lot is Strong City, on which well to call there on Friday mornhis confectionary stands, of Judge ing. S. B. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lantry and strels, who have already given two for \$50 cash.

their daughter, Lizzie, of Strong City, have returned home from a visit to Chihuahua, Mexico.

been to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will return, this week, with two fine stallions that he bought there.

Married, on Thursday, February 21, 1884, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. W. H. Banks, of Lyon county, and Miss Hester A. Crowley, of Wonseyu.

Mr. L. N. Balch, having sold his farm on Middle creek, to the Rob inson brothers, from Colorado, he will soen leave for Wasington Territory.

Mr. Joseph Mapes and one of his sons, of Willsbire, Ohio, arrived here, Sunday, and will remain. Mr. Mapes will soon send for his family to come on.

Mr. J. B. Buchanan will soon begin to improve his quarter section near Matfield Green, and will move thereon as soon as his residence is completed.

The Babyland for March, published by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, Mass., subscription fifty cents a year, a nice little monthly magazine, is on our table.

Married, by Judge C. C. Whit son, on December 18, 1883, Mr. Frank Holz, of Spring ereek, and Miss Minnie Penrod, daughter of A. J. Penrod, Esq., of Morgan.

Mr. Bonewell has purchased the lot on the corner south of the Consoon begin the erection of a busi- line county. ness house and residence thereon.

Mr. Lawrence Sheehan, who has Mr. Isaac Alexander is building of the State for some time past, and who is now at home on a visit, Mr. E. W. Brace has taken the gave this office a pleasant call on

Our Little Men and Women and Pansy, excellent little monthly magazines, for March, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1 and 75 cents, respec-

As we desire to build an office Mr. E. F. Bauerle has bought of our own as soon as the weather we wish every one indebted to us to call in and settle up, and thus help us along in this matter.

Mr. F. Oberst, who was arrested in this city and taken before the last week, on a charge of violating the prohibitory law, plead guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs.

The Committee on Invitations to the Robert Emmet celebration, have sent several hundred invitations; but, for tear they have forgotten some, they desire us to extend a general invitation to every

Mr. V. H. Cooper and Miss Jennie Hollsinger and L. T. Simmons. Brace, daughter of Mr. E. W. Brace, of this city, all of Falls township.

Dr. R. W. Fisk left for San Antonio, Texas, Monday morning. where he will visit a month with Mrs. Fisk and other relatives and friends, returning to Council Grove, the latter part of March .- Council Grove Cosmos.

24. 1884, at the residence of the manners, and Christian in charac- wanting any of the same should bride's parents, on Spring creek, ter. At Island Park Assembly apply at one- to J R Blackshere, by the Rev. W. B Fisher, Mr. Geo. and at Monona Lake Assembly, W. Newman, of Strong City, and near Brooklyn, N. Y., last year, in a large at ck of good, this Miss Mary J. Harder, daughter of thousands listened to them with spring, for which they are trying Peter Harder, E.q.

entertainment and basket festival testimonials they being with them at Fair View school-house, on Fri- we feel assured in saying that day evening, March 7. Ladies those who fisten to them will be will please bring baskets with sup- highly delighted with their enter per for two. The proceeds will be tait ment. tor the benefit of the Sunday

The ball given by the G. A. R. in Music Hall, on the night of ing fixtures. Apply at this office, or address F. Oherst, at Lehigh, Washing on's birth day, was a grand success, the Hall, which was benutifully decorated, being crowded with dancers. The supper was served at Central Hotel, and it was first class.

Mr. L. A. Loomis will kill a Hereford steer, to-day, that is lunch three years old the coming spring, and will have the meat for sale at Hotel. bis market in this city, on the two following days, so those v ho want to see the dressed animal would do

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STRONG CITY, KANSAS,

highly entertaining exhibitions at Strong City, were to have given an entertainment in Music Hall, in erry & Watson's.

this city, to morrow night; but as that hall is now being re-painted, that engagement has been postponed for a short time.

Messre, I. B. Vail, of this city, and S. A. Vail, of Strong City, have gone to Salina to take charge of a branch office the Singer Sewing Machine Co. We have had considerable dealings with both of these gentlemen, and we have always tound then to be honest in their business transactions; and they are good citizens; and while we regret to lose them from our midst, we take pleasure in recomgregational church, and he will mending them to the people of Sa-

Married, at High Mass, in the Catholic church at Strong City, by been canvassing in the eastern part the Rev. Father Guido Stello, O.S. F., Mr. John A. Murphy, of Rock creek, and Miss Lottie E. Strail, daughter of M. P. Strail, Esq., of his city, the attendants being Mr. Dick Wilson and Miss Dora Hen derson. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the happy couple. After the ceremonies, the bridal party returned to Mr. Strail's, where a most sumptuous repast was had. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy bave our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life, and lot of the wedding cakes.

The following are the names of the jurors drawn to serve at the April term of District Court: A. U. price for produce. Burton, O. C. Pratt, H. P. Coe, L. M. Talkington, Ephraim Elliott, D. C. Allen, Paschel Hubbard, J. W. Franklin, Henry Præger, A. R. Ice, W. H. Springer, H. V. Simmons, W. A. Wood, J. L. Campbell, J C. Nichol, A. D. Brough, Wm. Hunter, Thos. Lawless, S. O. Mann, Silas Finetrock. S. J. Evans Clay Shaft, Wm. Fent, J. B. Capwell, Louis Romigh, Henry Kuhlander, B. S. Arnold, G. K. Married, on Thursday, February Higans, A Veburg, L. R Bailey, 21, 1884, in the Probate Court J. R. Holmes, H. G. Gibson, I. D.

The Stewart Wilberforce Concert Company will give an entertainment in Music Hall, on Friday evening, March 7. This company is composed of Christian colored their race. They come highly en- and Friend street. dorsed by the press and pulpit, as Married, on Sunday, February being cultured in song, refined in of Alfalfa seed for sale. increasing delight from day to to make room, ann, hence, their Every one is invited to attend an day, so it is said. From the high selling so many goods at cost.

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Meals at all hours, also lunches, at G. L. Skinner's, in Strong City, Kansas.

If you want to get a good square

meal, go to Mrs. M. H. Pennell's restaurant. Ferry & Watson are selling nearly everything at cost, to make

room for their new spring goods. A car load of new improved Bain wagons just received at Hildebrand Bros. & Jones, Strong WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY, COTTONWOOD FALLS, dec6 tf Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to

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Senator Sherman has always believed in the late General Kilpatrick's plan of conducting Republican campaigns— "the bloody shirt and more money." It was, therefore, only in keeping with that arch demagogue's political methods that he moved in the Senate to investigate the Danville riots. Mr. Sherman was one of the visiting statesmen of 1876 who invented Eliza Pinkston and the other delectable witnesses on whose suborned testimony the Electoral Vote of Louisiana was fraudulently given to the imposter Hayes. It was loubtless owing to his experience in dismanagers to move this investigation. He will under the rules of the Senate become the Chairman of the Committee and will have the opportunity of exercising his peculiar talents for procuring testimony to prove the truth a lie and a lie the truth. Danville is in the State represented in the Senate by Mahone and Riddleberger but neither of them could be trusted to manage this investigation. Only the man who discovered and coached the Louisiana witness, Eliza Pinkston, is regarded by the Republican Senators as fit to undertake

not have objected, and every Democratic Senator should, have voted for Sherman's motion. The test mony taken by the committee of citizens of Virginia appointed to investigate the Danville ots shows that the collision between politics of that town was made by the Mahone party. But it is alleged that the inquiry made by the comm tree of citizens was partial and that the whole truth concerning the matter has not been told. It is better, therefore, for the peodicating themselves from the malignant but unsupported charges on which Mr. Sherman has based his motion. The facts as they are should be clearly brought out, and Mr. Mahone's method should not be neglected either. He certainly strove to set the negroes against the whites in Vlrginia, and it was undoubtedly under the bloody instructions issued by him that the Democratic procession at Richmond was assaulted and that Democratic negroes who were in that procession were beaten and otherwise maltreated. Since Mr. Sherman is so profoundly concerned about the political rights of the people of Virginia let him likewise investigate the Mahone riot at Richmond.

There are other States besides Virginia, whose people are sometimes de-prived of their civil rights. Mr. Sherman's own State has not been entirely free from riots in which the mob took the law in their own hands. The same may be said of the neighboring State of Indiana. Even staid old Pennsylvania has had riotous demonstrations in which the rights of property were ruthlessly violated and men were shot down in cold blood. But it has never occurred to Mr. Sherman or any other Republican in Congress to invade Ohio, or Indiana, or Pennsylvania at the head of an investigating committee to inquire whether those States have failed to protect their citizens in the enjoyment of their civil rights. It is only the Southern States, in Mr. Sherman's opinion, sonian idea is sadly out of fashion, but that are amenable to such supervision we must get back to it- approximately on the part of Congress. It has also at least-before genuine and permanent been charged in the newspapers and by the late Governor of Massachusetts that systematic intimidation of voters is practiced in that State. Mr. Sherman should enlarge the scope of his investigation so as to give the factory kings of the old Bay State an opportunity to clear themselves of this charge. Congress should not make fish of one State and flesh of another. - Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

How the Republican Party Le Hold Together.

The Republican party hangs together. There are faction fights for spoils, but when a contest involves the retention of power all minor questions are held subordinate to that consideration. The explanation of this is found in the

construction of the party.

Republicanism truckles to fanaticism. Extremists of all sorts pin their faith to mittee in 1872.

that party and support its candidates in Presidential elections.

from self-interest. It may go astray on minor occasions, but stands stanchly by the Republicans in a National contest. Republicans of intelligence and integ-

racy, and their integrity exhausts itself in empty protests against Credit Mobilthieves to justice. Whenever the ques-tion of the Presidency is involved they forget their indignation and vote with their party. They connived at the electoral fraud of 1876; they supported Garlicans, so far as relates to untiring efforces for the residency is involved they be successful in changes employed in every case.

The example of the Indiana Republicans, so far as relates to untiring efforces for the residency is involved they are supported for their residency in the residency is involved they are supported for their residency in the residency i before the Dorsey banquet.

The Republican party is held together by the cohesive power of public plunder. The enormous army of Federal office - holders, spreading through all the States, is ready to do battle for its bread and butter at every presidential election. Stellwarts and the front rows of seats. Matthew Half-Breeds struggle fiercely in a nominating convention. But when a nomination is made they unite. Better keep the spoils in any Republican hands than hand them over to Democrats. The Stalwarts fought for Garfield as stoutly as they would have done battle for Grant. Although cheated in the end.

they would do the same thing next year.

There are large numbers of freetraders and revenue reformers in the
Republican ranks. Yet should the
tariff question be made the issue in the Presidential contest next year they would support the most violent Republican protectionist against the most con- In return the driver knocked the passervative Democratic revenue reformer. Let this simple fact be remembered.

N. Y. World

How Things Have Changed.

fing the Presidency of Thomas Jef-ferson a relative applied to him for a place of no great consequence under the Federal Government. In his note of reply Jefferson freely conceded the pernal fitness of the applicant, and said that under other circumstances it would have afforded him much pleasure to make the appointment; but the fact of their relationship rendered such action improper, and he was therefore com-pelled to refuse. Times have changed, and Presidential principles and prac-tices changed with them, since the great Democrat occupied the Executive chair. covering witnesses of that description that he was selected by the Republican ample in such matters would be considered a curiosity worthy of a glass case. It seems to be generally understood that kinfolks to the last degree of kinship, and friends to the feeblest degree of friendship, have claims upon their kinsman or friend which they may press with the utmost pertinacity without loss of self-respect, and which he may recognize to any extent without suffering severely in public estimation. The idea that offices are the property of the peo-ple, and not of the temporary headservant of the people, and should be distributed with sole reference to popular interests, has quite gone out of fashion. The Jeffersonian views of the task.

The people of Virginia, however, should be glad that this investigation is should be glad that this investigation is the almanacs he consulted. Naturally the almanacs he consulted. enough the notions which prevail in the Executive Department are cordially indorsed and vigorously practiced in the Legislative; often with much more shameful results. The latest illustrations brought to light are those furthe whites and blacks was accidental nished by ex-Speaker Keifer and Sena-and that the 'race issue involved in the tor McM llan, of Minnesota. The former dismissed an accomplished stenographer to make room for a nephew, and the latter-considerably more impudent -removed a clerk of the Commerce Committee to make room for a son who is at college, and who is drawing a salple of Virginia that there should be a ary of \$2,200 per annum without doing Congressional investigation so that any work whatever. Doubtless there ary of \$2,200 per annum without doing they may have an opportunity of vin- are scores of similar cases which pass undetected; indeed, they have become so common as to occasion little or no surprise, and rarely provoke the condemnation they deserve.

Now, just as long as this unblushing nepotism is permitted to flourish un checked and almost unrebuked at the headquarters of Government, preaching civil-service reform is a waste of time and breath. There can be no civil-service reform, not even a beginning of it, until the men who control Federal patronage take the same view of it that Jefferson did; until Presidents, Senators and members of Congress are compelled by pressure of popular opinion to regard that patronage as a sacred trust upon which relatives and friends, as such, have and can have no elaim. The root of our civil-service evils lies in the assumption that public offices are private property, and may be bestowed as private feelings dictate without any special regard to the pub-lic welfare. "The spoils system" is simply nepotism on a larger scale; for if President, Senator, or member of Congress is justified in such recognition as nepotism implies, a dominant party has ampler justification in the reward ing of its friends and the punishment of its enemies in the distribution of offices. Until there is the requisite quality and quantity of public opinion to make such performances as those of Keifer and McMillan impossible, there can be no real

Worthy of Imitation.

The Republicans are profoundly impressed with the conviction that, in order to have any chance of success in the Presidential contest, they must carry Indiana. Their arithmeticians make up no slate in which the Electoral votes of that State are classed as "Democratic"

or "doubtful." In order to bring Indiana into such proximity to the Republican line that it can be bought in again next November, a most thorough work of organization and drill is already in progress. A system as carefully elaborated in all its details as the organization of an army has been in vogue there since John Foster was Chairman of the Republican Com-

After each Presidential election there is, of course, some relaxation of dis-Capital, represented by monopolies cipline, as is the case with an army after and corporations, is with Republicanism a hard campaign. But a year before from self-interest. It may go astray on the great quadrennial event, the note of a hard campaign. But a year before the great quadrennial event, the note of preparation is sounded and the work of the preparation is sounded and th

the canvass is begun in real earnest. Months ago there was a collection of rity deplore the degeneracy of their party. They know that its great issues are dead and that long-continued power has given it over to the hands of unnot yet arrived. Another collection is scrupulous managers. But their patriot- now in progress. The proceeds will be ism is not broad enough to overcome used in perfecting the organization. their natural prejudice against Democ-Agents will be employed to visit every precinct and confer with leading Repub in empty protests against Credit Mobil-ier, Star-route robberies, official fraud, bribery and the failure to bring public of action throughout the entire organization, and the means most likely be successful in changing votes will be

oral fraud of 1876; they supported Gar-field, and they would vote for Arthur if he should receive the nomination next year as readily as they voted for him vision of details, so far as they rely on work rather than corruption, is com-

Presidential election. Stalwarts and of the front row of seats. Matthew Arnold might take a small hint from this. No man, however learned, should attempt to speak in public until he is able to articulate his words and sen-tences so that he can be understood. There are multitudes of men who should be banished from the pulpit and rosfrum until they can learn to talk with lips and tongue, instead of mettering words from the chest and stomach.

Chicago Inter Ocean. NEW YOUNGS OF THE PROPERTY OF -A Washington street-car driver who recently called a passenger "a senger down. Then the driver and the dude were fined ten dollars each.-

Washington Star.

An Optical Delusion.

The following is a very singular illustration of the optical delusion which a change of possition will sometimes effect. Take a row of ordinary capital letters and figures:

SSSSSXXXXXX3333338888888 They are such as are made up of two parts of equal shapes. Look carefully at these and you will perceive that the upper halves of the characters are a certain mental traits of prominence, and -so very little that an ordinary eye declares them to be of equal size. Now turn the paper upside down, and with-out any careful looking you will see the difference in size is very much exaggerated; that the real top half of the letter is very much smaller than the bottom half. It will be seen from this that there is a tendency in the eye to enlarge the upper half of any object upon which it looks .- Chicago Times.

Seven Wise Men Baffled.

The N. Y. Morning Journal says that Mrs. F. G. Kellogg, 50 E. 86th St., was partially paralyzed, and lay for seven days in convulsions. Physicians were engaged and discharged until seven had failed to help or cure her. She was unable to leave her bed, and was as helpless as a child. After using all sorts of salves, ointments, lotions and plasters, her case was given up as hopeless. She was induced to try St. Jacobs Oil as a last chance. She began to improve from the time the first application was made, and by its continued use, she has completely recovered.

It has been found that the termination "atic" in the word "lunatic" and "fanatic" refers to the upper story.—Chicago Times.

Caution to Dairymen. Ask for Wells, Richardson & Co.'s Improved Butter Color, and take no other. Beware of all imitations, and of all other oil colors, for every other one is liable to become rancid and spoil the butter into which it is put. If you can not get it write to us at Burlington, Vt., to know where and how to get it without extra expense. Thousands of tests have been made, and they always prove it the best. always prove it the best.

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An Oregon man wants to trade a mule for a wife. Some men never know when they are well off.—Chicago Tribune.

My father had an eating cancer for sev-My father had an eating cancer for several years, which had eaten away his under lip and the inside of his cheek, down to the bottom of his gums. We got some of Swift's Specific and gave him, and the effect has been wonderful—almost miraculous. The sores are all healed, and he is perfectly well. perfectly well. Every one here said it was only a question of time about his death, and his cure has created the greatest excitement in this part of the cou WM. B. LATHROP. South Easton, Mass., Jan. 7, 1884.

A MAN feels a pride in being spoken as "one of the oldest inhabitants," bu

woman never does .- Hotel Mail. FROM Colonel C. H. Mackey, 32nd Iowa Infantry: I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years. C. H. MACKEY, Sigourney, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1882.

Can the policeman who chases and catches a Chinese criminal be said to be the Asiatic collarer?

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REV. MR. GREENFIELD, of Knoxville Tenn., says: "Samaritan Nervine cured my son of epileptic fits."

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HOGS-Good to choice heavy	6 50	à	6 80
Light	4 00	0	5 00
WHEAT-No. 1	90	0	1 011
No. 2	84	0	841
No. 8	76	0	761
CORN-No. 2	413	600	419
OATS-No. 2	291	400	30
RYE-No. 2	47	0	48
FLOUR-Fancy, per sack HAY-Car lots, bright	2 25	0	2 30
HAY-Car lots, bright	7 00	0	7 50
BUTTER-Choice dairy	22	0	24
CHEESE-Kansas, new	08	0	11
EGGS-Choice		0	28
PORK-Hams	113	400	14
Shoulders	8	0	103
Sides	9	0	113
LARD	9	0	91
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CATTLE-Shipping Steers	5 75	0	6 25
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SHEEP-Fair to choice	4 00	0	5 00
FLOUR-XXX to choice	3 40	0	4 25
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To any one who has studied the laws of life, and especially those which relate to reproduction, an experience such as we very little smaller than the lower halves of certain physical traits of equal prominence, are facts which all acknowledge, but which none can understand. The fa-ther may be distinguished—the son, an imbecile; or, the parent may be decrepit and unknown, and the child achieve the and unknown, and the child achieve the bighest place possible to humanity. But through it all, there will be certain charac-teristics, which mark the individual as de-scending from certain ancestors. Too often, indeed, these characteristics are in-firmities, and often of a physical nature. These facts were strikingly brought out during a conversation, which a representa-

These facts were strikingly brought out during a conversation, which a representative of this paper recently had with Mrs. Carrie D. T. Swift, who is the wife of one of our most prominent citizens. This lady related that she inherited from her parents certain tendencies, over which she had no control, and which were in the nature of blood difficulties, assuming the form of rheumatism. Her experience can best be described in her own words. To the writer she said:

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"I felt the beginning of this hereditary taint many years ago, in vague pains, which seemed to come unaccountably and at uncalled for times. They were annoywhich seemed to come unaccountably and at uncalled for times. They were annoying, exhausting, and interfered not only with my duties, but also totally destroyed my happiness. At first, they would be only transient, appearing for a day or two, and then disappearing; then again they would come in such violent forms, that it was impossible for me to lift a cup to my mouth. Afterwards, my feet and hands swelled so that it was impossible for me to draw on my shoes or gloves without the greatest effort. I realized what the difficulty was, but seemed powerless to avert it. I finally became so bad that I was confined to the house and to my bed most of the time. My joints pained me continuously and my feet swelled to enermous proportions. Knowing that I inherited this tendency, I had about abandoned hope, when I began the use of a remedy, which was recommended to me as a friend as being specially efficient in cases of a similar kind. To my great gratitude, I found that it relieved me restored my anotic and I

was recommended to me as a friend as being specially efficient in cases of a similar kind. To my great gratitude, I found that it relieved me, restored my appetite, and I am able to say that now I have gained forty pounds in weight, feel perfectly well and am in the best possible condition, owing, wholly, to Warner's Safe Rheumatic cure, which was the remedy I used."

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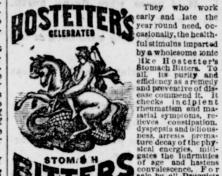
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