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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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### A WEEK'S NEWS.

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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Ex-Senator Kellogg said recently he would soon be able to make a statement which would be a complete denial of the allegations regardng himself in the Price affldavit. He would show from the records in the Postoffice. Department that he had never indorsed an application for the expedition of service on any mail route except for one steamboat route on the Red River in 1876 or 1877. He would also show what was the arrangement made by the prosecution with Price, who he said, had peen promised immunity for his services in

The annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Potomac will be held in Washington City on May 16 and 17, and promises to be of unusual interest. The local committee of arrangements have practically decided upon the programme for the two days, and have arranged with the leading hotels for the meet-

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mgs of the various corps.

The President is pressed by applicants from all quarters for the position of Postmaster General made vacant by the death of Mr.

The President appointed E. O. Graves Acsistant Treasurer of the United States, to fill the place of A. M. Wyman, promoted. Mr. Graves has hitherto been Superintendent of the national bank redemption division of the

Treasury Department.
The Comptroller of the Treasury decides that the salary of Ochiltree, of Texas, must be paid to him, notwithstanding his indebtedness to the United States.

The Rev. Mr. Hicks, of Washington, Guiceau's spiritual adviser, has entered suit against the Baltimore American for \$35,000 damages for a publication asserting that Hicks disposed of Guiteau's bones for a money consideration.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Captain T. N. Burrill, of New York, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Captain Burrill was Purchasing Agent

of the Bureau. The Acting Secretary of the Treasury ha appointed a committee to examine the books. money and accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, preparatory to the transfer of that office to Mr. Wyman, the newly appointed Treasurer.

### THE EAST.

Lieutenant Colonel Franklin Harwood, United States Engineer Corps, was found dead in his room at Young's Hotel, in Boston.

the other morning.
When Dukes, the murderer of Captain Nutt, for which the jury acquitted him, returned to his home at Uniontown, Pa., he was waited upon by a committee of citizens who gave him twenty-four hours to leave town. Owing to the anticipated caving in at Pine

Ridge colliery, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., the Delaware and Hudson works suspended. The timbers supporting the roof in the main gangway gave way, and serious results were ex

C. P. Markle & Sons, of Pittsburg, the paper manufacturers in Pennsylvania, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$200,000; assets nearly \$1,000.000. Heavy failures in the West was given as one of the causes of the failure, and an official statement says the failure was precipitated by Captain Cassius C. Markle, one of the firm, who left the city for the West, taking with him, it is estimated, from \$60,000 to \$100,000 of the firm's money, leaving their bank account bare, and no funds to meet maturing obligations. A house in Alleghany City, Pa., occupied by

Edward Graham, was recently destroyed by fire. Two twin boys, aged fifteen months. children of David Faulkner, who lived in two of the rooms, perished in the flames.

The Pennsylvania Legislature passed a bill prohibiting political assessments.

The Western Nail Association met at Pitts burg recently and reaffirmed the 3.40 card rate. Trade was reported better, and owing to the improved demand it was decided to continue the factories in operation for five weeks, instead of closing down for four weeks on April 7, as previously agreed on. The Scranton (Pa.) Steel Company have

started new mills, employing over 1,000 men. At Greenfield, Mass., recently, Conductor E. A. Hosley of the New Haven & Northamp ton Railroad was found guilty of man slaughter in disobeying orders and causing a collision at the State Road last September, in which three persons were killed and others

The funeral of the late Postmaster General Howe took place at Kenosha, Wis., in the Unitarian Church. The church was simply but tastefully decorated with flowers and large concourse of people attended. A special train from Washington bore a large number of Federal officials, among them being Secretaries Lincoln, Teller, Chandler, Frelings huysen, Acting Postmaster General Frank Hatton, and a delegation from the Postoffice The remains were taken to Green Bay for interment.

Solomon Figley, an aged farmer, living alone near Peru, Ind., was burned to death party distinction. one night recently while trying to save some money in a trunk in the garret of his burning bouse.

Mrs. James R. Shuffebrotham, of Milwaukee, Wis., recently shot herself and infant child. Both died. She had been sick for some time, during which she was frequently thought to be out of her right mind.

J. N. Peers, editor of the Collinsville (III.) Herald, was publicly horsewhipped in that town recently by Mrs. Henry Marshal, the wife of a well-known business man, for the publication of an article which reflected upon herself, her husband and mother.

An attempt was made recently to poison the family of Mrs. Deschler, at Indianapolis, Ind., by means of confections saturated with rat poison and sent to the house. Six persons who ate of the cake and candies were taken suddenly ill, but it was thought that none

The Indian outbreak in New Mexico and ingly. Arizona is assuming an alarming nature. It is estimated that fully fity whites were killed the past week by the Apaches. The latest Scott, Kansas, his wife and son. Judge Me- cars were thrown from the trestle twenty feet as railroad companies.

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that in a skirmish the troops had got the worst | man, were supposed to be fatally injured. of it.

The schools at Carrollton, Ill., have been

companies of the Fourth Cavalry were out rested. scouting after hostiles. Colonel Forsyth and Major Noves had each two companies on Stein's Range. Captain Thompson had two companies on the Gila River. Captain Black in the Penitentiary. and company of New Mexico volunteers were on the line of railroad near Gila.

The Mayor of Cincinnati, the President of strike and the factories have shut down until the Chamber of Commerce and a large numcinnati for the purpose of conferring with the fatally. citizens in regard to locating the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition in the latter city.

The Carver-Bogardus shoot at Dayton, Bogardus by rights won the match by one bird, but it was counted out by the judges.

C. Merkle, an absconding member of the recently assigned by reason of his withdrawing a large sum of money from the partnerand drinking freely. Over \$28,000 was found

secreted on his person. Not over one-third of the bodies buried in the Braidwood (Ills.) mines by the late fatal disaster have been recovered and despairing of overcoming the obstructions in the mine, which make it difficult to search for the remaining bodies, a correspondent states that the owners are considering the proposition to close and abandon the mine and erect over the entrance a monument to the memory of those

entombed. At Trenton, Iowa, Dr. A. Walder was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Wm. Hardberger. Wm. Treece, his accomplice, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The keepers of boarding and lodging houses of San Francisco are now offer ng accommodations to the Committee of Knights Templar that will make up for the lack of hotel room, and the belief is expressed that there will be no trouble about lodging all who may attend the great encampment.

A severe shock of an earthquake was recently felt in various parts of California. At Hol-lister plate glass windows were smashed and brick buildings cracked. There was a temporary panic and the streets were filled with inhabitants, many in undress.

Mary Ann Doolry, of Chicago, was arrested on her arrival in New York recently on the charge, it is claimed, of murdering her mother by poison about a month ago. Her mother died under suspicious circumstances. She was supposed to be worth \$200,000. No verified knowledging the receipt of money collected will was found, but a copy of an alleged will was unearthed and an investigation was followed by the flight of the daughter and a young man supposed to be her suitor. The prisoner appeared overwhelmed by mortification at the mere fact of being arrested and placed in a cell, and between sobs protested her innocence. "I never poisoned my mother, never. It is wrong to accuse me of such a thing. I always loved my mother; I was her only child. We never had any differences excepting about my engagement with John Sessions. My mother did not like him, but I do." Upon the authority of a telegram from Emory A. Storrs an attorney in New York took charge of the case and sued out a writ of habeas corpus returnable forthwith.

### THE SOUTH.

An extensive strike among the cowboys in the Panhandle of Texas has been inaugurated. They demand an advance from \$30, the present wages, to \$50 per month, which stockmen refused to pay. The cowboys threatened violence to new men if they were brought into ple had been killed in nine days. The hostiles the ranches, and cattle owners will call upon the State forces to protect them if their own means fail. It is a very critical time for such trouble, as preparations for the season's drive

Perhaps the largest transaction in cattle ever made in this country was effected at Fort Worth, Tex., recently, the sale being 75,000 head of grown cattle, by the Ikards and the Harrold Brothers, to the Franklin Land and Cattle Company, of New York. The price paid was reported to be \$2,000,000.

Gwendolin Dickesh'ed was recently arrested at Wheeling, W. Va., charged with stealing \$7.800 from the residence of Dr. Schuckhardt, who was murdered March 19, by his nephew Guenther Schnelle. The money was buried in the cellar of the murdered man's house. Dickeshied attempted to express it to Cincinnati, but the Adams express refused to Department. Rev. Robert Collyer officiated. receive it, when he deposited in the Exchange

Senator Garland was recently banquetted by

A severe wind and rain storm recently preand blowing down fences, trees and light houses. In some sections hail fell as large as a man's fist, playing bavoc among young

lambs.

The Courier-Journal some time since published a full account of the Hite family and The Executive Council met at Topeka, Kantheir connection with the Jesse James gang of robbers, and charged that Mrs. Hite had a L. L. Turner, of Chautauqua County, for one more tender regard for Jesse James than she year; James Humphrey, of Davis County, had for her husband. The evidence upon trial two years; Major Henry Hopkins, of Leaven-

Nashville road and of the Nashville and Chattanooga road collided on the trestle at Nash- Company and like, corporations are common victims were Judge McComas, late of Fort ville, lately, and were badly wrecked. Two carriers, placing them in the same category

HARNESS BUSINESS;

ALSO, DEST OSAGE COAL FOR SALE, ...

Comas and wife were killed near Silver City, high, and the cars of the other train pfled up-N. M., and their son carried off. Judge Mcon the trestle. Charles Abbott, conductor, Comas was a lawyer well known in Kansas, had his right arm broken in three places, and and his wife was a sister of State Senator general contusions about the body. Thomas Eugene Ware, of Fort Scott. Troops were Hutchison, conductor, was severely injured. moving after the hostiles, and one report was | Joe Tulley, engineer, and Thomas Sheet, fire-

It has been discovered that the Missouri Pacific Railroad has been paying claims at closed owing to the prevalence of scarlet Fort Worth Texas, for men who are dead. The claims were put in and money drawn by A Santa Fe, N. M., special stated that six section bosses, several of whom have been ar-

Tennessee has banished the gambling fraternity from her borders by a law making gambling a felony punishable by three years The negroes employed in the tobacco factories in Lynchburg, Va., have gone on a

May. Fears of trouble were entertained. ber of leading merchants forwarded an official invitation to the Executive Committee of the nati & Southern Railroad, near Mason, Ky., National Cotton Planters' Association, which recently, caused by a land slide. Sixty pasmet at Vicksburg, Miss., recently, to visit Cin- sengers were injured, about a dozen supposed

### GENERAL.

The London police are in receipt of a letter, purporting to emanate from Fenian sources, threatening that unless the men charged with Ohio, 100 birds each, thirty yards rise, resulted the Phoenix Park murders, now confined in in a tie, each breaking ninety-four birds. jail awaiting trial, are at once released, the central telegraph office of London will be blown up.

The London Telegraph considers as prepos-Pittsburg paper manufacturing firm, which terous the report that the English Govern ment had sent a menacing note to Washing ton in regard to utterances and writings of ship fund, was recently arrested at Cincinnati.

the Irish dynamite party in America. It says
He said he had been in Chicago and St. Louis the United States Government's attitude of indifference at the ravings of these men is the same as that which England has always adopted toward exiles taking refuge in that coun

> Twenty-six persons were arrested at Ballinrobe, Mayo, Ireland, charged with complicity in the murder of Feerick in June, 1880. The jury at Belfast rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of six members of the Armagh Assassination Society.

The craters of Mount Ætna continue active Rumblings of the volcano are frequent, and signs of an earthquake evident.

Mrs. Emeline Meaker was hanged at Windsor, Ont., for torturing her little daughter to death. Her son turned State's evidence and got a life sentence. She protested her inno-

An analysis of the chemical explosives seized lately at Liverpool developed the fact that they were composed of nitro glycerine mixed with saw dust, chlorine, potash and vitriol. The composition was of a nature so inflammable and explosive that it is a miracle it did not explode in transit through the streets.

The business failures the past week were 182 against 195 the week before. Fifty-eight were in the Western States.

A portion of the people of Lorraine still avow hostility to Germany and sympathy for France, which occasionally breaks out in agitation. Such is the case now, the immediate cause of excitement being an address by the Patriotic League for the benefit of suf. ferers by the recent inundations along the Rhine and appeals to the French Government not to forget those unhappy children of France who, although parted from her temporarily by force of arms, are awaiting a day of revenge.

### THE LATEST.

Thirty-seven barges containg 450,000 bushels of coal broke from their moorings at Pittsburg, Pa., the other day and were swept down the river. On the way down the runa av fleet encountered a number of steamers towing barges of coal which were run into and altogether about 300,000 bushels of coal sunk.

It has been reported for some time and later confirmed that a secret society exists among the whites of Arizona to exterminate the male Apaches on the San Carlos Reservation and all found roving north of the frontier. The Reservation is looked upon as a mere refuge for the Indians, where they retire when hard pressed to obtain provisions, arms, etc., ready for another raid. Thirty-two peowere moving toward Arizona through a snarcely settled region.

Lieutenant Eckloff, Chief of the detective force of the District of Columbia, was removed by the order of the Commissioners, supposed to be the result of the investigation of the Citizens' Committee. It is currently reported in Germany that

Bismarck intends to revive the Prussian State Council, by which all bills proposed by the Government must be passed before they are introduced into Parliament. The measure is regarded as reactionary.

The estimated reduction of the public debt

during March is \$9,500,000. Mrs. Monroe and her son Warren were re-

cently poisoned in Campbell County, Va., by a boy about fourteen years of age. The boy had en bound as an apprentice and committed the act because Mrs. Monroe declined to release him. The tow boat Polar Star, en route to St.

Louis from Cairo, exploded its boilers while the citizens of Little Rock, Ark., without opposite Belmont, Mo., recently. The upper works were blown to atoms, and the hull drifted down the river. Captain Adkins was vailed all over Western Texas, flooding the country, causing streams to become very high, skiff. Two firemen, two coal passers and a watchman were reported missing.

In searching for bodies in the Braidwood were imprisoned in the mines by falling stone, Thomas H. Herndon, member-elect from the and intense excitement prevailed above First Alabama Congressional District, died ground. A party rescued the imprisoned men, recently at Mobile. The libel suit of Mrs. Hite against the Louisville Courier-Journal for \$25,000 damages was recently decided against Mrs. Hite.

caused the jury to take the same view of the case and their verdict was rendered according their verdict was rendered according the present Warden of the Penitentiary.

The Supreme Court of Illinois, the full Two transfer trains of the Louisville and bench assenting, has filed an opinion declar-

### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

### Appointments of the Kansas Conference, M. E. Church.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT. LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

J. R. Madison, P. E.
Atmstrong, to be supplied.
DeSoto, J. E. Telford.
Gardner, W. J. Osborne.
Genwood, G. R. Houts.
Holton, J. A. Motter.
Helton Circuit, to be supplied.
Kansas City, W. A. Crawford.
Lawrence, to be supplied.
Leavenworth, Wm. Jones.
Lenexa. W. H. Zimmerman.
North Lawrence, C. G. Crysler.
Nortnoville, A. S. Embree.
Olathe, E. F. Hill.
Oskkloosa, G. S. Dearborne.
Rosedale, L. A. Hibbard.
Springhill, Frank Hoys.
Tonganoxie, S. P. Badgley.
Valley Falls, Joseph Denson.
Wellsville, C. F. Teetor.
Wyandotte and Rosedale, J. B. Gibbs.
James Marvin, Chancellor of the State University, member of Lawrence Quarterly Conference.
J. S. Smith Chaulain of the State Peniten. . Madison, P. E.

J. S. Smith Chaplain of the State Peniten-tiary, member of the Leavenworth Quarterly Conference.
Moses Spencer, Tract Agent, member of the
Holton Quarterly Conference.

Holton Quarterly Conference.

TOPEKA DISTRICT.

P. T. Rhodes, P. E.
Auburn, L. C. Biggs.
Baldwin City, W. R. Davis.
Baldwin City, W. R. Davis.
Baldwin City Circuit, Strange Brooks.
Burlingame, First Church, J. H. Green.

Second Church, G. W. Patten.
Carbondale, Chas. Minear.
Centropolis, W. C. Howard.
Chalk Mound, R. T. Baldwin.
Clinton, J. A. Hubinger.
Eskridge, F. F. Otto.
Grantville, R. E. O'Byrne.
Lvndon, G. W. Browning.
Meriden, J. E. Glendering.
Osage City, S. C. Griffis. Meriden, J. E. Glendering.
Osage City, S. C. Griffis,
Parkdale, S. H. Zabriski.
Pomona, to be supplied.
St. Marys, S. B. Woolpert.
Scrauton, E. F. Holland.
Silver Lake, T. J. Elkin.
Tecumseh, J. W. Clock.
Topeka, First Church, O. J. Cowles.
"Kansas Avenue, H. A. L. King.
"Mount Olive and Asbury, Wm.
Vright.

Wright.
Vineland, Geo. Winterbourne.
Wakarusa, C. M. Riggle.
Wilmington, W. L. Morris.
W. H. Sweet, President, C. A. Weaver, Professor in Baker University, members of Baldwin City Quarterly Conference.
I. M. Sullivan, Agent of Kansas Educational Association, member of Baldwin City Quarterly Conference.
J. J. Thompson, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, member of Topeka First Church Quarterly Conference.

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

Richard Wake, P. E.
Atchison district.
Richard Wake, P. E.
Atchison, Philip Krohn.
Beattie and Axtell, to be supplied.
Blue Rapids, D. J. Crooks.
Caploma, L. A. Tallman.
Contralia, to be supplied.
Clitton, J. W. Graham.
Corning, C. S. Freark.
Frankfort, S. L. Huster.
Greenleaf and Linn, S. M. Hopkins, one to be supplied. Hiawatha, W. H. Underwood.

Highland, C. K. Jones. Hollenbergh, supplied by W. D. Moody. Kennekuk, R. S. Finly. Marysville, A. G. Murray.
Monrovia, supplied by W. C. Day.
Morrill, C. W. Shaw.
Muscota, J. T. Mavor.
Oketo, John McQuiston.
Robinson, E. H. Bailiff.
Sabetha, Edwin Locke.
Seneca, to be supplied. larvsville, A. G. Mur Sabetha, Edwin Locke.
Seneca, to be supplied.
Severance, E. R. Brown.
Troy and Oakland, Jeremiah Biddison.
Washington, A. H. Walter.
Waterville, J. R. Shultz.
Wetmore, supplied by W. D. Ball.
White Cloud, J. N. McCurdy.
H. D. Fisher, District Superintendent of the
American Bible Society for Utah, Idaho and
Montana, member of Atchison Quarterly Conference.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT. J. A. Simpson, P. E.
Abilene, E. W. VanDeventer.
Abilene Circuit, to be supplied.
Alma, to be supplied.
Camden and White City, J. S. Ward. Camden and White City, J. S. Ward.
Chapman, A. J. Coe.
Circleville, W. M. Sedore.
Clav Center, Edward Gill.
Clay Center Circuit, Robert Rector,
Council Grove, E. H. Parkinson.
Council Grove Circuit, J. O. Foreman.
Garrison, ackson Brown.
Green, J. F. Dennis.
Haveneville, H. A. Beeley. Havensville, H. A. Pasley.
Junction City, W. J. Mitchell.
Leonardville, G. W. Havermale.

Frank Foster, the forger, who was arrested at Clinton, Iowa, last week, and is now lying in jail in Topeka, seems to have been in his day a very bad man. The latest reports at hand connect him with the abduction of a young girl at Mansfield, Mass. A letter from the Chief of Police at Chicago to Marshal Cochran of Topeka, is accompanied by a clipping taken from the daily Sun of Mansfield, Mass., which says that Lizzie Periam, the fifteen-year-old daughter of John Periam, a well-to-do merchant of Mansfield, had been stolen from her home by one Frank Foster, and gone West with him; that her parents were wonderfully distracted at the conduct of their daughter, etc., etc. Where this girl is now seems to be quite a mystery. After Foster had been captured at Clinton, and when the Constable was leaving there with him a pale and sickly-looking young woman met them at the depot and took a very affectionate farewell of the prisoner. All the circumstances put together seem to establish that pale female as the Lizzle Perlam, and if so, she is now in Clinton.

Mrs. Horton, wife of Chief Justice A. H. Horton, of the Supreme Court, died in Atchison last week. The funeral was largely attended at Grace Church, in that city. Right Rev. Bishop Vaile and Rev. Leonard, of Grace Church, conducted the services. A special train from Topeka took a number of friends to the funeral. The church was appropriately draped and decorated with flowers, and the family pew, in which she had so many years worshipped with her loved ones, was heavily draped in mourning and decorated with white flowers.

It has been found out that the Legislature made no appropriation to meet the expenses of criminal trials where the crime has been committed in unorganized counties. The consequence is that the organized counties to which unorganized counties have been attached for judicial purposes will be forced to

### Posting the Books.

The Forty-seventh Congress came in rich in great opportunities. It goes out poor enough in its record of good work acc mplished. It may have been well equipped with good intentions at the outset, but however worthy its purposes or high its aims, its achievements cannot, as a whole, be honestly commended. Its example should be studied by its immediate successor as showing what to avoid, and not as a guide to be trusted or followed.

The first sess on, which was needless ly protracted by intentional delay in the preparation and presentation of some of the regular appropriation bills, in order that they might be loaded with legislation that could not otherwise be gotten through, will be remembered chiefly as having produced the anti-Chinese bill, the anti-Poygamy bill and the Tariff Commission—the last named being a device for putting off a present and most imperative duty. The Appor-tionment bill, increasing the number of members to 325, and removing the seat f empire farther than before from the Eastern States, the Geneva Award bill, providing for the distribution of the ba ance of the money paid by England for the destruction of our commerce, the compulsory retirement of army officers at sixty-four years of age, and the extension of National Fank charters were also fruits of that session. Of these the anti-Polygamy bill, from which much was expected, has proved a fail-ure, and the wisdom of other measures

has not yet been entirely demonstrated. Congress was expected to go at work, at once, as soon as it had effected an organization, on a careful revision of the Revenue laws. It declined to do this, preferring the firmsy device of a Tarift Commission. But the majority, feeling that something must be done in the way of tax-reduction, brought forward the Little Internal Revenue bill that proposed to cut off a few millions, mostly from luxuries. The defeat of this humbug by the Democrats in the Senate was the best work performed during that eight months ession. The country gave the Democrats a hearty endorsement for compelling the Republi ans to

As to the Rive: and Harbor bill of last year, of which so mu h has been said, and against which so much of deunciation and ridicule and so little in the way of fair argument has been advanced, we have only to say that, as Congress would not cut down the taxes, his old place, from which he had thunbut insisted on collecting about \$150,-000,000 of surplus revenue, it was better for the country to have large appro-priations for public work. There should priations for public work. There should have been a prompt reduction of taxes and close calculations in expenditures; volumes and papers that had accumulated but when Congress decline to lighten tavation there was no oec sion for the cheese-paring in relation to National improvements. Congress erred unpardonably in not reducing the revenues, but was not culpable in applying a few condition. When the dust-enveloped of many surplus millions to rivers and treasures had finally been deposited in harbors.

working majority, has been almost universally condemned. Law was tram-pled under foot, precedents were disre-associate. He alluded to the ingratigarded, decency was outraged and honesty was shamed by such exercise of power as can never be defended; by such examples as, for the honor of

elections was a most emphatic con-demnation of the Republican majority like a rudderless bark upon a tem e tin Congress as well as the general policy of the party and its repulsive methods of conducting political cambe addressed as the Admirable Crichpaigns. When Congress reconvened in ton of American statesmanship. Sena-December, 1882, the majority seemed to ator Sherman submitted a serie; of reshave read the lesson of the elections and olutions lamenting Tabor's departure, there was, for a few weeks, a strong and eulogizing him as the first and forehope that it would make an honest adjustment of tariff and internal revenue taxes and do the other work that the people demanded. Under the influence of this improved feeling Mr. Pendleton's Civil service bill was passed, being voted for by Stalwarts who condemned t then and who have nothing but contempt for it now.

Nothing has been done towards the

restoration of our ocean carrying trade. Our coast is utterly defenseless. Our flag has almost disappeared from the ocean We have not a single gun ashore or alloat that would be of any service in war. Our rivers are open to the fleets of any naval power. Our great cities are at the mercy of any nation that owns one iron-clad. Congress was expected to provide for

the Presidential succession in case of vacancy, but it has neglec ed this great Congress was bound to pass a law providing for the ascertainment and declaration of Presidential "inability." This imperative duty has also been neglected. The country demanded a National Bankrupt act, but this demand has not been honored.

One of the worst sins of omission to be charged against the responsible par-ty in Congress is its refusal to take any steps towards protecting the National life against ignorance. It will be the duty of the next Congress to inaugurate the great work thus slighted.
Of the Tariff and Internal Revenue

bill that was rushed through Congress by an arrangement very sivilar to the Electoral Commission, we shall have occasion to speak more at length at another time. It is very far removed from the relief measure that public sentiment demanded, and nothing objectionable or exasperating was spared in the long course of deceit and blunder-ing that led up to the final consummation. We are g'ad, however, that the ma ority was, at least, compelled to take the respons bi ity of passing a Tax bill. The political situation is fa more favorable to the Democracy than it would be pay the expenses and then apply to the next had Democratic obstruction—which world. They do not know how much Legislature for relief.

Legislature for relief.

some of them worked for-prevented any revenue legislation at all.

The Senate has been far more desirous than the House to do its whole duty, but we must speak of Congress as a whole, and thus regarded it has most palpably failed to meet the wants of the people and the new Washington Fost. ople and the needs of the country .-

### Tabor's Last Hours in the Senate. Special advices from Washington

agree that yesterday was the most ex-

citing day ever witnessed in the United States Senate. It terminated the Hon. H. A. W. Tabor's career in that august body, and it seemed as if the whole Nation rose up as one man and bewailed the hour in which the patriot and states-man quitted the scenes of his labors and triumphs. Early in the day the streets were alive with people hurrying to the capitol. The flags were hung at half-mast, and in many a shop window appeared the portrait of the retiring statesman trimmed with crape and im-mortelles. The lobbies of the Senate chamber were ornamented with such mottoes as "The Nation Mourns,"
"He was the Noblest Roman," "Gone
but Not Forgotten," etc. Senator
Tabor's chair was one mass of tube-roses and smilax, and numerous floral designs were piled upon his desk. The ga leries were filled to overflowing with the most beautiful and accomplished ladies of the Republic, and the floor of the Senate chamber was crowded by eminent persons who had been invited to witness the beloved and great man's departure from the arena of inte lectual and political combat. Among the notables present were S. J. Tilden, Horatio Seymour, Gen. Hancock, Roscoe Conkling, Charles Francis Adams, Carl Schurz, Jefferson Davis, W. H. English. Robert Toom's, W. T. Sherman, Jay Gould, George William Curtis, W. H. Vanderbilt, Russell Sage, W. H. Bush, Joaquin Miller, R. B. Hayes, U. S. Grant and Charles A. Dana. When Senator Tabor entered the room, bearing a new patent leather gripsack, and wearing a superb trousseau of broadcloth and diamonds, the vast crowd became hushed as the grave. It was generally remarked as the Senator passed down the aisle, looking pale and calm, and bowing n odestly to the right and left, that his appearance bore a striking re-semblance to the popular steel engravdered out those utterances which shook the world and will live in all history as the grandest monuments to his genius. during his long term. It was a touch the grip-sack. Senator Tabor took his The gross partisanship which dictated the unseating of Democrats in order to give their opponents a good der and inforced them that the time had come when they wou'd have to part associate. He alluded to the ingrati-tude of the public, to that base born inappreciation which had robbed the highest council of the Nation of its ablest mem er. He paid a glowing the country, we hope no future Congress
will follow.

The verdict of the people in the fall that without his clear head to direct. like a rudderless bark upon a tem e most man among the people of our glo-rious land (loud applause). Senator Cameron seconded the resolutions in a speech that betokened his deep emotion. The resolutions were unanimo s-ly adopted, Senator Tabor maintaining his characteristic modesty to the last, and abstaining from voting. The Senator arose to speak. There were tears in his eyes and his voice was very tremulous. It were impossible to describe the delicate beauty of his re-marks and the intensity of the scene that transpired during their delivery. As he proceeded to recount his services, his love of country, and his devotion to the public weal, the men groaned and sobbed in speechless agony, and whole plattoons of police were kept busy carrying insensible ladies out of the galleries. When Thomas H. Benton left the United tates Senate after a thirty years' term there was every demonstration of grief, but no such desolation and woe as were manifest on this occasion. The Senate stool up as Tabor passed from the midst of them, and as he vanished through the storm doors of the chamber, his late colleagues fell upon each others necks and cried as if their hearts would break. At night there was a torchlight procession in ex-Senator Tabor's honor. It was an imposing affair, numbering twelve thousand persons in line. and the entire American navy on wheels and gorgeously illuminated. Tabor, accompanied by President Arthur and members of the foreign legations and their wives, viewed the pageant from the front stoop of the bebitt House. As a page of the procession was charming feature of the procession was a huge papier mache yacht, representing the ship of State, and manned by fortyone beautiful young girls, representing the States and Territories, from Oshkosh .- Chicago News.

-Fulton County, Pennsylvania. has no railr a s. no county bridges, no almshouse, no d stilleries, and no county debt. The people ought to move out into the world. They do not know how much

W E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Gov. Glick has promised to attend the meeting of stock men, at Dodge City, April 10, 11 and 12.

The Arkansas Valley Democrat, published at Newton, by Messrs. Fugate & Chatterton, with J. B. Fugate as editor, has reached this office. It looks as familiar as when it was published at Great Bend, and we hail it as a welcome visitor to our sanctum.

If Gov. Glick ever said, as the Republicans would have us believe, "that he would appoint no Methodist to office," how do the Republicans account for the fact that this same Gov. Glick did appoint the Rev. Mr. Krohn, of the Atchison Methodist Conference, one of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College at Manhattan?

One of the most entertaining and useful magazines that has come to us recently is Demorest's Monthly Magazine for April, which does not contain a single article that can not be read with profit and pleasure. Special attention is given to the illustrations, "The Flight into Egypt," a steel engraving, and the etching of Watts' celebrated picture, "Watchman, What of the Night?" being especially fine.

The Art Amateur for April contains working designs of oak-leaves for a vase, wild roses for a desert plate, an aristolochia vine for a panel; a variety of ecclesiascal and South Kensington embroidery designs, and a second page of monograms in A. The frontispiece is a fine drawing of the superb silver cup and tray presented by Ogden Goelet to the New York Yacht wire just received at M. A. Campbell's. Club. There are many more art designs in the book; and "My kitchen girl and an assistant; good Note Book" is full, as usual, of wages. pungent paragraphs. This is an excellent art magazine. Price, 35 cents a copy, or \$4 a year. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

### "NICK O' THE WOODS."

The Falls Dramatic Club ap- parties applying first will get it. peared, for the first time, in Music Hall, last Friday and Saturday buy the railroad land you need nights, in the "title-roll" of the and want, now before the price is "Jibbenainosay, or Nick o' the raised. Woods." We must say that, for amateurs, all concerned did splen- do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at didly; and, while there were a few his drug store. "hitches," we are certain that the large audiences were thoroughly against cyclones call on J. W. Mcand amply satisfied. It is impossible in a short newspaper article to traveling agents. describe the "true inwardness" of the affair; but suffice it to say that City. Low prices and best of "Roaring Ralph" roared with much | weights. For cash only. effect. The "Spirit of the Waters" was omnipresent, and under his you should recollect the store of for the noble Red Man. "Braxly" prices. and "Doe" were villians of the hungry than a mountain-high loat deepest dye. "Colonel Bruce," a of bread, white as snow? Hewand "Roland," as gentlemanly sol- kind. Try it. dier, were "away up." And again, J. S. Doolittle & Son are contin-who can describe the quiet fortitude and ladylike bearing of "Edith are selling goods at prices that as-Forester," through her various tonish the natives. trials and captivity, ably supported and comforted by "Tillie Doe?" they were numerous. The "Great Exodus," as a farce, was bubbling over with laughter; and all those who wish to hear the "Suwanee River" "sung as it was never sang sells cheap, for cash only. before," should turn out to Strong sure to recoilect the place. City, next Saturday night, April 7, when these things will again be presented to the public.

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following is the programme of the meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association, which will be held at the school-house in prices as if cash was paid for them. Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, April 7, 1883:

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Recitation, by Mr. S. E. Winne. Criticism of Byron's works, by Miss Lizzie Staples.

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### LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Lettuce in town. Cloudy, yesterday.

Kansas zephyrs, this week.

Subscribe for the Courant. It snowed some, last Thursday

March went out somewhat like lion.

from Augusta. Mr. Frank Barr went to Cloud

county, Monday. Mr. E. A. Robinson moved to

Emporia, Friday. Mr. John Bawn, of Topeka, was

n town, Saturday. Work has been resumed on the

Presbyterian church. Mayor J. P. Kuhl is suffering

with a crick in his back. Miss Carrie Breese, of this city, is eaching the Patten school,

Capt. J. G. Waters, of Topeka, was in town, last Thursday.

Mrs. Philip Frank, of Cedar Point, is suffering with asthma.

Mr. John Christ, of Peabody, is n town buying horses and mules. The Hon. J. W. McWilliams is

again up and attending to business. Mossrs. J. S. Doolittle and David Biggam have a railroad contract at

Mr. E. A. Kinne has moved into south part of town.

Mr. Earl W. Spencer, of the Panhandle, Texas, was a guest of Mr. D. B. Berry, last week.

Mr. John Stewart, formerly of was in town, last week.

Born, in Strong City, Thursday morning, March 29, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Witt Adair, a son.

Mrs. Ella Murphy has rented the room just south of the postoffie, and has moved her store into it.

The Intermediate and Primary Departments of the city school are having a vacation, this week.

Mr. A. W. Harris, of the Oklahome War Chief, came in from the west, yesterday, looking well.

The sun came out, Monday, for the first time in more than a week, except for a few minutes on Fri-

The railroad shipped forty men into Strong City, last Thursday, to take the place of striking section

Miss Ada Rogler has been clected class historian by the graduating class of the Emporia Normal

Mr. J. L. Cochran is putting up a residence for Mr. Ed. Williams, Howard's.

Mrs. Wairen Peck and Miss turned from a visit to Colorado and tofore.

side in the future.

Sundays, Baptist.

We have made arrangements to club the Chicago Inter-Ocean with the Courant for \$2.50 a year. See day night, April 14, the anniverour club list elsewhere.

Mr. Lee Ice, son of Mr. A. R. Ice, of Silver Creek, has returned from New Mexico, where he had been for some time past.

We understand that Mosers. Jas. and Lafe Hays and families, who went to Oregon, last year, will return, the coming summer.

Messrs. Frank and John Osman, of Cedar Point, returned from Illinois, last Thursday, the latter bringing a bride with him.

Born, on Saturday, March 31st, 1883, on Spring creek, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterns, a daughter. Dr. C. E. Hait was in attendance.

If men wish to "cut off their nose to spite their face," by going true, as has been said, this brick where they can get chesp advertising done, we can stand it, if they

Miss Susan Ottmer, of Balti more, Md., an aunt of Mrs. J. P. life. Caldwell, arrived here, Sunday.

lars and cents; do you see?

Mr. F. L. Drinkwater, has sold his farm on Cedar creek, and will, probably, leave this part of Kansas. He is a good citizen, and we hope he will remain with us.

Mr. Frank Barrington and his sister, Sarah, of Chautauqua county, were at Cedar Point, last week, Mr. S. F. Kendall has returned from whence they left for California, to be gone a year or more.

> Mr. L. W. Clay has sold his hotel in Strong City, to Mr. Isaac Thomas, of Reading, for \$3,000, and is building another hotel just south of the railroad, in that city.

> The trial of L. A. Loomis before Squire Hunt, for assault with intent to kill, was dismissed, last Monday, at the cost of the McKee Brothers, the costs being about

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

The annual meeting of the Chase County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, will be held at the court-house, Tuesday, April 10, 1882. All stock-holders should

Mr. Jas. C. Foreacre and family, and Mr. Wm. Clyborn, of Allen county, Ohio, brother and brother-Mr. E. A. Robinson's house, in the in-law of Mr. J. T. Foreacre, of Strong City, arrived here Thursday morning.

Gen. G. C. Rogers, editor of the Eureka Democrat, and, by the way, one of the wheel horses of Kansas this county, but new of Topeka, Democracy, was in town, last Thursday and Friday, and gave this office a pleasent call.

Mr. J. L. Cochran will soon be gin the erection of a residence on the Fearns homestead on Buck creek, for the party who has just bought that place, the house to be 16x28 feet, and a story and a halfhigh.

Congressman-elect E. N. Morrill, of Hiawatha, and Mr. Wilkeson, an extensive cattle dealer, of Brown county, were in town, last week, in company with F. D. Mills, Esq., of Atchison, looking up a few good stock ranches.

If you are a paid up subscriber to this paper call and get a copy of "Kendall's Treaties on the Horse." If you are a non-resident and have paid up your subscription, you, too, are entitled to a copy of the book and can obtain it by sending us four cents to pay postage.

The Eimdale Dramatic Club in tend giving their entertainment, tomorrow (Friday) night. The drama, "Under the Laurels," is by on Spring creek, west of Mr. A. S. T. S. Denison. The Club has spared no pains in endeavoring to make this entertainment a success Holcomb, of Cedar Point, have re- as has crowned their efforts here-

Mr. J. A. Smith, son of Mr. F Mr. Will L. Wood and family, of E. Smith, of Emporia, has formed Fox creek, left for Colorado, Tues- a copartnership with Mr. J. V. day morning, where they will re- Sanders, of the same city, for the practice of law in this city, and is The religious services at Cedar now in town, having arrived here, Point will be as follows: 1st and Monday. They have rented the 34 Sundays, Methodist; 2d and 4th room just south of this office for an office. See their card.

Mr. John Madden will deliver a lecture in Music Hall, on Satursary of the martyrdon of Abraham Lincoln, on the life and character of Lincoln, for the benefit of the Post of the G. A. R., at this city. Admission, 15 cents; children under 12 years old, 10 cents.

The election at Strong City, last Monday, was quite exciting; but, with the exception of one fight, it passed off very peaceably. The following persons were elected: C. I. Maule, Mayor; Wm. Rettiger, Wm. Martin, L. P. Santy, Wm. G. Emslie and G. K. Hagans, Councilmen; H. C. Prim, Police Judge,

John D. Minnick is clearing the ground at his brick yard north of this city, preparatory to resum ing the making of brick. It is so is Texas south of that city.

Why is it that some men employ For Mayor, J. P. Kuhl, 65 votes; is put across it there should be THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. men who are continually cursing Fer Councilmen, J. D. Minnick, 56 something to give warning of that

them?" Why, it's a matter of dol- votes; J. S. Doolittle, 54; J. W. fact at night; and we believe it Ferry, 58; M. A. Campbell, 58; Ed. | would be a good idea to put boards Pratt, 56; scattering, 6. For Police on the posts across the read. This Judge, M. H. Pennell, 65.

An excharge tells us of a farmer, who, in experimenting with sawdust in potato hills, used in one patch of potatoes one quart of sawdust to the hill and none in another. The sawdust hills yielded twice as much as the others, and the potatoes were larger and smoother. It is now about time to plant potatoes, and it might pay to try the experiment, on a small patch at

The preliminary trial of Dr. Theodore Blenkner, on the charge of bigamy, has been going on before Justice Miller, at Strong City, ever since Monday morning, and it will, probably, be concluded today. The testimony introduced against the Doctor has been altogether documentary and circumstantial, but of such a pature that he will, probably, be held for trial at the nert term of the District

The concert at Misic Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, given by the ladies of the Congregational Church and the friends of that Church, for the benefit of that Church, was well attended, and was quite a success. The "Broom Drill," performed by twelve young ladies, dressed in red, white and blue costumes, and armed with brooms, dusting pans, etc., was a very entertaining and amusing part of the programme.

Mr. Lewis, editor of the Prohibitionist, and Mr. Campbell, late Chaplain of the Pententiary, lectured in the Methodist church, last Tuesday night, on temperance, to a right good sized audience. After the speaking six memberships (\$10, each) of the Temperance Allance were taken, the object of the Alliance being to furnish means to prosecute offenders against the prohibition law, and to prosecute city and county officials who fail to see the law enforced.

The remains of parties buried near the Catholic church in Strong City have all been removed to the Catholic cometery near that city. A substantial stone wall is to be built around the grave yard, and an elegant stone cross is to be erected in the middle thereof. The cross will be the gift of Messrs. Dave and Dennis Rettiger, and i will, no doubt, be a piece of workmanship that will do credit to those gentlemen and be an ornament to the cemetery.

The Marion County Democrat says: "It may be that 'Democrats ean't read,' but they buy goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., just the same as other people. A merchant stands in his own light, who refuses to advertise in a local paper, simply because the editor thereof does not wear the same political label as himself. All local papers help to build up the town in which they are published, and anything which tends to build up the business and progress of a town should be encouraged, irrespective of polittes, religion or creed."

Sunday afternoon, as Mr. J. G. Hornbarger, of Emporia, was go up South Fork, to buy grain, when near Mr. Jesse Mann's team ran away, throwing him the barbed-wire fence near Mann's house, and cutting from his nose to a point on neck, about two inches below right ear, and laying the flesh v open. He was taken into Mann's and medical attention sent for, when Dr. Walsh, acc panied by Messrs. E. Cooley, A. Campbell and C. H. Carsw repaired to the scene of the s dent, and the Doctor dressed wound. Mr. Hornbarger's fau was telegraphed to, and his day ter and son in-law, Mr. and Cliff Berge, arrived here, Mon morning, and took bim to Em ria, Tuesday. Whea Dr. Walsh party were returning to this c Sunday night, the team was to yard is south of Strong City, and ting along an old, traveled road, near Mr. Jas. Austin's, and, all of a "Honor to whom honor is due," is sudden, they were brought to a a good idea to be followed through stand still by a barbed wire fence that had lately been put across the you can get a cheap land explor- Caldwell, arrived here, Sunday. The election in this city, last road and the road changed, and Mr. ing ticket, and how, at a moderate She intends to remain here with Monday, passed off very quietly, Cooley's team was right badly cut The election in this city, last road and the road changed, and Mr. there being but one ticket in the up. This shows that when a road We were asked, the other day: field. The following is the vote: is vacated and a barbed-wire fence

wouldn't cost very much, and it might save a man's friends and neighbors a great deal of money.

### FINAL TAX NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, COTTONWOOD FALLS, CHASE COUNTY, KS., April 24, 1883. redeemed on or before September?
J. S. SHIPMAN,
County Treasure

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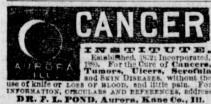
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for males fourteen years. In most States far as regards their private property, but in New York and some other States no agreement to pay money will be binding on a married woman unless it is agreed by her to be paid out of, or to be a charge upon, her separate estate, or incurred while she is carrying on a separate business on her own account.

All contracts must be made for a good All contracts must be made for a good or valuable consideration. A good consideration may consist of friendship, relationship, good will, or other of no money value, and is valid only as from the troubles of the world and the from the troubles of the world and the between the parties to the contract and not as to creditors. No one can seques-ter his or her property without a valuable and sufficient consideration therefore, in way that it will not be liable for his or er debts, but may sell for a fair and valuable consideration without regard to creditors if there be no evidence of fraud in the transaction.

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good of society.

The parties to a contract must come to a mutual understanding and agreement of their own deliberate will and judgment; their minds must meet; it must be without a fraud, mutual in its character, certain in its terms and signed by all the parties to be charged therewith.

Too much care cannot be taken have everything to which an agreement relates fully considered and clearly ex-pressed. Nothing should be left out because it is deemed trivial, or because it is well understood by and between the parties. Nothing is a part of the con-tract, or can be enforced as such, that does not appear therein. Parol evidence is sometimes received to explain a written document when ambiguous, but not to add to, take from or vary it.

Contracts are construed in accordance with the laws of the place where made, or where they are to be enforced as may ance from the world? Let us make it a or where they are to be enforced, as may appear. That is, if a note given and dated in New York, payable with interest in Nevada, and no rate is named, terest in Nevada, and no rate is named, then, even at home, which is sometimes then, even at home, which is sometimes then, even at home, without the distracting can be collected; but if no place of payment is named, only six per cent., the legal interest in New York, can be collected.

No contract should be signed that has not been carefully read, and it is better that it be read more than once, and at different times, in order that the meaning of the phraseology may be understood, and that there may be no ambiguity. Sometimes great trouble and expense is incurred because the meaning of a phrase can be construed in more than one way.
Care should be taken that every word shall mean just what it stands for and is the female cod casts millions of eggs upon intended to mean, and nothing else. The law always presumes the contract to have been read by the parties signing it, and none of them will be allowed to plead that he has not read it, unless he can show that some fraud has been perpetrated upon him by the other side for the purpose of preventing him from reading some mistake. It is usually better and often cheaper in the end for those unaccustomed to drawing contracts to employ one who is in practice of doing it rather than to do it themselves. This is often done by our best lawyers when the matter involves questions in which they are personally interested, an uninterested party being, as a rule, better qualified to state all things clearly and without bias.

—L. A. Roberts, in Rural New-Yorker.

### A Needed Etiquette.

There are plenty of etiquettes in the world—too many, most reasonable folk would say—but yet we feel inclined to suggest an addition to the number. We want it to be made an etiquette that a man who announces that he is seeking rest should be let alone. Nobody questions that in the hurry and strain of modern intellectual life, a necessity has arisen for periodic rest, such as our grandfathers, whose lives were slower, never felt. The handicraftsman has reduced his stint of labor on the average by two hours a day, but the class which apparently that she may destroy by the uses its brains works as it never yet worked, and is harassed as it never was harased before, till physicians are recognizing "overwork" as a specific cause of disease and a form of the course of th disease, and a few of them are making the effects of overcerebration, under a hundred name and the less sweeping the destruction. Thus, while probably but one fish in a hundred names, a distinct specialty. There are, we believe, at least three first-class doctors in London, whose incomes flow almost entirely from men with brains which are overworn, but not shattered, who seldom know what is the matter with them, but who one and all confess that the matter with the matter w confess that their nerves are "overstrung," or "understrung," or "gone to pieces," or "so excited" that they can Andrew Jackson when he headed the neither sleep, nor work, nor remain quiet.
They do not say, with Mrs. Gamp,
"which fiddle-strings is weakness to expredge my nerves this night!"—
but that is their permanent con-

dition. In this Parliamentary recess the public attention has been called to half a dozen such cases, the head of her Majesty's Government, the leader of op-position, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the President of the Local Government Board, and two or three other wellknown men, having been ill with illnesses of different kinds and degrees, all traceable in one way or another to overstrain. They are but samples, and poor samples, of thousands more—English Ministers being almost invariably men of exceptional vitality-from studying whose complaints the specialists have become abnormally discerning. They can tell almost at a glance where anxiety has been the cause of disease, and where, as sometimes, though seldom, happens, it must be sought in actual overwork; where drugs or alcohol have assisted the decay of nervous force, and where asceticism, tried as a remedy, has seriously more than one year to run; and all relating to sales of land, they should be reduced to writing and signed by the parties thereto. In cases where the law does not specially provide they may be sealed and witnessed, or not.

Affixing a seal to a written contract is considered evidence that it is made with due deliberation. A sealed instrument due deliberation. A sealed instrument presumes a consideration, although it phenomena of sleep and especially the phenomena of sleep, and especially the may not be expressed.

No person under twenty-one years of age is competent to make a contract to charge or bind himself except for the necessaries of life, as an apprentice, or to marry. In the latter ease the legal age necessaries of life, as an apprentice, or to marry. In the latter case the legal age in most States is for females twelve and in life, always, agree with them, but in life, always agree with them, but always start in reply the question how married women may make contracts so the rest is to be obtained. It is, as society is now constituted, the most difficult thing in the world to get—as difficult as "the silence that is in the starry skies" is to secure in London.

The obscure can, if driven desperate, get away, and once away, can lose them-selves out of reach of letters or telegrams; but the great have not that power. For pestering of a too-perfect post, that Sir Stafford Northcote, though he is no Viking or lover of Kingsley's "Wind of God," wisely sought it even in midwinter, and with the deadly bay

Now, why should not the doctors, and the leaders of fashion, and the journalists among them establish an etiquette binding the world, when once a man has announced that he is seeking rest and is in retreat from his fellow-men, to leave him temporarily alone? Could they not make it a social outrage to call on a quietist—there must be a word, and as the sect is extinct that will do—to send a letter to him without imperative necessity, to stare at him as he passes, or to record his movements more than once a day, or with the smallest particularity? A dozen men in London, if they only agreed, could shut up the great microscope whenever a quietist came within its field; and a few physicians, a few great ladies and a few club men could soon secure the remainder of the required immunities. They are secured very fairly well for men who are in grief. No one insists on seeing a man whose daughter is dying or wife dead, or feels affronted because he is avoided on the day of the funeral of a dear relative. Suppose we extend that pity to the brain-weary, and regard the announcement that "Master is quiet until the 10th," as a sufficient reathe best place, without the distracting thought that in seeking rest he is insuring enmity, and that his sleep of a fortnight will be blamed as a fortnight of neglected duty .- London Spectator.

### Life and Death in Nature.

For some inscrutable reason, which she has as yet given no hint of revealing, Nature is wondrously wasteful in the matter of generation. She creates a thousand where she intends to make use the waters, expecting them to return after many days as troops of interesting offspring. Instead, half the embryotic gadi are almost immediately devoured by spawn-eaters, hundreds of thousands perish in incubation, hundreds of thousands more succumb to the perils attend-ing ichthyic infancy, leaving but a few score to attain to adult usefulness, and grocery.

The oak showers down ten thousand acorns, each capable of producing a tree. Three fourths of them are straightway diverted from their arboreal intent, through conversion into food by the provident squirrel and the improvident hog. Great numbers rot uselessly upon the ground, and the few hundreds that Stockers. 500 6550 WHEAT—No. 1. 104 6 1044 finally succeed in germinating grow up in a dense thicket, where at last th strongest smothers out all the rest, like an oaken Othello in a harem of quercine Desdemonas.

This is the law of all life, animal as well as vegetable. From the humble hyssop on the wall to the towering cedar of Lebanon—from the meek and lowly ameeba, which has no more character or individuality than any other pin-point of jelly—to the lordly tyrant, man, the rule is inevitable and invariable. Life is sown broadcast, only to be followed almost immediately by a destruction nearly as sweeping. Nature creates by the million, thousand reaches maturity, of every 1,000 children born 604 attain ædult age. That is, Nature flings aside 999 out of every 1,000 fishes as useless for her purposes,

THE LOST CHILD.

A FATE WORSE THAN ABDUCTION. How Parents, by a Lack of Precaution and Care, are Responsible for the Death of Their

Children. (Camden, Me., Herald.) The moral and legal responsibility of paents, in the care of their children is, fortunately, attracting the serious attention of the better portion of the entire country. The many instances of child beating, oppression, and other forms of cruelty which have come to light, demand that something be done; and it is gratifying to know that the people are becoming thoroughly aroused.

It is that of the late W. O. Thomas. The children were all most promising, but for some unexplained reason their health and strength seemed to gradually lessen until their friends feared they were the victims of consumption. One by one, they sickened and died until three had departed and two of the surviving brothers were also taken of consumption. One by one, they sickened and died until three had departed and two of the surviving brothers were also taken ill. Their names were Hermon and Edward. Hermon, however, seemed the stronger of the two; and, while his younger brother was confined to the house constantly, and to his bed much of the time, Hermon was able to be about but in so weak a condition that he had no desire to play. Eddie's symptoms were terrible! He found difficulty in retaining food upon his stomach, was restless and irritable, and out of his head frequently. At various times three different physicians visited him; and each one told his friends he could not live. He finally got so low that death was only considered a matter of a few days. At that critical time his elder brothers, aroused almost to the pitch of desperation by the three deaths that had so recently occurred, and the other one staring them in the face, resolved to take the case into their own hands. They accordingly did so, and secured a remedy that was then being universally used, and began giving it to him. Its effect at first was slight, but any improvement was considered a good symptom. By degrees his strength returned; he was able to eat with a relish, then walk about the house; and finally he regained complete health and strength. The boy was so rejoiced over his recovery that, accompanied by the editor of this paper, he went so rejoiced over his recovery that, accompanied by the editor of this paper, he went before Justice Charles K. Miller and made before Justice Charles K. Miller and made oath to the facts of his sickness as above related, and that he was restored to perfect health by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Now, Edward Thomas' parents, while they lived, undoubtedly, provided faithfully for the wants of all their children; and yet the seeds of disease had taken deep root. Their care in one direction had been counterparted by unknown care. had been counteracted by unknown care-lessness in another. Their love was sincere, but wholly misdirected. They should have but wholly misdirected. They should have known that children are just as liable to kidney and liver diseases as grown up people; and that the fatality of Bright's disease of the kidneys is just as great among little children as with adults. This is a serious subject. Hereditary traits: the after consequences of measles and scarlet fever, diphtheria and the passing troubles which so easily become chronic, all demand the greatest care and caution. No case of cholera infantum, measles, scarlatina, or diphtheria was ever virulent while the child's kidneys and liver were healthy. It would simply be an impossibility. These important organs of the body are just forming within the child and growing with its growth; and they can be trained to strength and health as readily as the little mind can be trained to truth and workshopse. adily as the little mind can

and health as readily as the little mind can be trained to truth and uprightness.

The importance of carefully watching the slightest troubles of the child, and especially those affecting the kidneys and liver, can not be too strongly emphasized. Children respond so readily to the proper remedies and are so sensitive to disease, that it is a sin to deprive them of one at the risk of incurring the other. By a judicious treatment these essential organs can be developed so that a strong constitution, able to resist the invoads of disease through coming years, shall be the result.

ing years, shall be the result. The most careful cook is sometimes fiable to spill hot grease on the clean kitchen floor. A good way to remove it s as follows: First, pour cold water on the grease, at once, to prevent its pene-trating into the wood of the floor. Then, to take out the spot, take a piece of ordinary blotting-paper, place it over it, on this place a warm flatiron. The grease will be drawn from the floor into the paper-change the paper several times. After this treatment soap and hot water will remove the last vestiges of the ugly grease spot, and the housewife can again he happy.—Prairie Farmer.

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-Judge Hunt, our Minister to Russia, is said to have acquired the language of that country since his residence in St. Petersburg, and now is able to converse in it easily and fluently.

A Toothsome Morsel.

be done; and it is gratifying to know that the peopleare becoming thoroughly aroused. Whether the cruelty be in the form of physical violence or physical neglect matters not—the principle in both cases is the same. The man or woman whe neglects his or her own health may be pardoned, as the consequences fall upon the individual alone; but the parent or guardian who permits the incoads of disease upon the innocent ones dependent upon him for protection, is criminally liable in the sight of God, however he may appear in the eyes of men. There are, however, parents that intend to care for their children, but, who through carelessaes. Such parents may be guiltless of intentional wrong, but the disastrous results apon their children are just as great.

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came on my kidneys were affected; before there would
be any pain in my limbs or any swelling of joints or
ilmbs, the color of the secretions from the kidneys
would be very dark and the odor strong and feverishThe last attack was very severe, about five years ago,
and I was confined to the house several weeks, and
was unable to attend to business in three months. During the time I was confined at home and the time of my
convalescence I employed four of the best doctors that
I could obtain, but none of them gave me permanent
relief, for they did not go to work at the cause of the
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