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BREVITIES.

PRINCE LEOPOLD of England will shortly be created Duke of Kent.

THERE are 270 lodges and 20,000 members of the order of Good Templars in

THE London Economial thinks that as a popular leader every tiving man is inferior to Gladstone.

THE cannibal tribes in New Calabar Western Africa, are chewing each other up. Missionaries are wanted. Apply at

FIGARO calculates the cost in gas entailed by a recent fog in Paris at \$147,637, in the shops and offices alone. What must and 13th of June as the time of holding the a fog cost, then, in London?

THE University of Leipsie has an income of \$200,000, and its expenses are \$275,000. The difference is paid from the national treasury of Saxony.

An English tiger tamer died recently at Berlin from blood poisoning caused by the bite of a fierce female tiger. His body was covered with scars acquired in his business.

THE Duke and Duchess of Buceleuh will soon celebrate their golden wedding. He is the premier duke of Scotland, and s Lord of 450,600 acres, with a rental of

\$150,000 per year. THE committee of the Dutch-Arctic Expedition have made known their determination to fit out for the third time

started on their soil. "It is not," they sententiously observe, "material prosperity that keeps up free States, but virtue.

It is decreed by the Prussian military authorities that any officer who shall be struck by a civilian must forthwith draw upon that civilian, though the latter is unarmed and defenceless, and cut him down upon the spot. An officer neglecting to perform this duty is liable to be cashiered.

FISHER and Belden were competitors in a footrace at Bridgeport, Conn. Fisher won a \$50 prize, but the effort broke down his nervous system, and Belden took him to a physician's office for electric treatment. Fisher there fell asleep, and Belden stole the \$50, and has not yet been overtaken by the rival pedes-

THE Chinese Government, in order to further the commercial interests of the Convention by an overwhelming vote, and Empire, has authorized the establishment of a line of steamers between Canton and Honolulu. Many Mandarins are shareholders of this company, which owns a large number of steamers, and will subsequently extend its operations as far as San Francisco.

TODLEBEN is the 157th Russian Coun, created. Up to the time of Peter the Great there were no Counts in Russia. The first Count of the Russian Empire was created in 1706. Peter created only nine of them. There are many persons who bear the title who had one prior to their becoming Russian subjects, and the Russian government recognizes their titles.

According to official statistics, there were, from 1833 to 1855, no fewer than ninety-four persons buried alive, through accident or ignorance, in various parts of France. Dr. Thouret, while disintering bodies from a graveyard converted into a charged with dealing in counterfeit money public square, observed many skeletons in such strangs postures as to convince him that they had been buried before life was extinct.

A THIEVES' supper is one of the novelties of London. In a mission hall near Drury lane, a habitual criminal has found friends, who, on his discharge, invite him to a festival. This is the principle, and last year 537 have thus had a welcoming hand held out to them on emerging from prison. Money has been given to some. All were entertained and lectured on the principle that honesty is the best policy.

Mr. Joseph B. Eaton, a life member of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, who died Nov. 22, 1878, made a bequest of \$80,000 to the Union on condition that within six months of his decease there should be raised and added to it a sufficient sum to pay all the debts of the association. This condition has peen fulfilled, the Union has just received the amount of the bequest, and all its liabilities have been discharged.

ating large oyster beds on the points of the Adriatic coast snitable to this culture.

—Famine is prevailing in portions of Persia, and American missionaries appeal for relief for the starving inhabitants. of M. Costa, Professor at Naples University, M. Bishiardi, Professor at Pisa, and M. Issel, Secretary. These gentlemen have gone to Brindisi, and accompanied

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Intelligence by Telegraph and Mail Sifted, Selected and Classified.

Recent Important Events at Home and Abroad Duly Chronicled.

WASHINGTON.;

The sub-committe of the House' appropriation committee have agreed upon the West Point appropriation. The aggregate sum is understood to be about \$275,000. The members of the National Republican committee have nearly all arrived and many think Chicago will be selected as the place

The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections modified their demand upon the telegraph company for documents in the Ingalls case by striking out the requirements for books and records. The other telegrams sent by Ingalls were produced by his written

request.

-The Committee on Privileges and Elections on the 18th refused by resolution to hold that all telegrams held by the telegraph companies were sacred property— Mr. Saulsbury, Chairman of the Committee, reported a resolution to the Senate, which was adopted, that an attachment be issued was adopted, that an attachment be issued to the sergeant-at-arms commanding him to bring before the bar of the Senate, for contempt of court, J. V. Admire, E. B. Purcell, ex-Governor George T. Anthony, Levi T. Smith and Levi Wilson, for refusing to testify before the sub-committee appointed to investigate the Ingalls case—The Census Committee have agreed to add two dollars per day more to enumerators in sparsely settled districts. settled districts.

their little sailing schooner Willem Barents. The cost of the new expedition is estimated at a little over £1,000.

The two Presidents of the republic of San Marine have issued a proclamation against gambling and public corruption at large, denying that a "hell" is to be started on their soil. "It is not," they early hearing to test the constitutionality of the legal tender act.—Schurz favors Vest's Oklahoma bill.—Senator Hoar surprised Mr. Ingalls by indicating his belief in the authority of the committee to enforce the production of telegrams in his case.—A meeting of Southern Republicans was held on the 10th to secure the recognition of the National Committee.

—The election of Don Cameron as Chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee is claimed by Sherman's friends to be a "boom" for him—Belford's bill to drive the Utes from Colorado meets but lit the favor among Western members—Mr. McCabe, contesting the seat of Representative Orth, filed his sworm statement and petition on the 17th accompanying it with an tive Orth, filed his sworn statement and petition on the 17th, accompanying it with an affidavit setting forth fraud, intimidation, bribery and illegal voting on the part of the Republicans—Price's silver bill has been adopted as a substitute for Buckner's—The Secretary of the Treasury informs the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House that he can draw silver certificates instead of silver, for the state of the st draw silver certificates instead of silver, for 20 per cent of salaries of members, if he prefers it—Don Cameron was elected Chairman of the National Republican Committee, Chicago selected as the place of holding the the 3d of June the time.

-Ex-Congressman Scott Lord created a stir among politicians by the assertion that Til-den will be the Democratic nominee—The Senate Committee on Privileges has granted the request of Kellogg for additional subfor witnesses on his behalf. pænas date of the investigation is set for Jan 10th.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company

was allowed further time in the Ingal's case—The names for Supervisors of the Census will not be sent in until January. —The Attorney General of the United States has given it as his opinion that post traders have not a right to maintain traffic with Indians—The bill reported by Mr. McKenna on the 18th was adopted as a sub-stitute for the Reagen bill; there are a few unimportant changes in it.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

-Dennis Kearney passed through Chicago Friday afternoon en route to Boston. -On Saturday Lord Fermay was attacked by an evicted tenant, with a cudgel, and knocked senseless. The assailant was arrested.

-Deputy United States Marshal G. W. ome time since, and before his appoint ment.

-D. A. Rudolph, a well known real esstate dealer of Topeka shot himself on Fri-dry afternoon, at which time he was to appear for trial on a charge of forgery. He leaves a wife and two children.

-A Boston detective claims to have information that Rev. E. D. Winslow, the forger, is in Buenos Ayres, under the as-sumed name of W. D. Lowe, and publishing the Buenos Ayres *Herald*. He manifests great interest in religious affairs.

-On Tuesday Gen. Grant received a plendid reception at Philadelphia. The procession was six hours passing a given point. The streets were beautifully decorated scores or distinguished men of the nation were present to see the pageant.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

-The French government has recently pardoned 150 Communists. —In Sunday's fight with the Afghans the British loss was 19 killed and 88 wounded.

-Before abandoning Iquique the allies burned the town and blew up the fortifica-

-A special session of the English Cabinet has been called, to consider serious news from Afghanistan.

-The Irish agitators will not be prosecuted, and Davitt and Daley are at large without having given bail.

and has appointed a committee to study the question practically. It is composed Roberts urges the necessity of reinforcements being sent him.

The interruption of telegraphic communication with General Roberts is near Jag-dulluke. General Gough telegraphs the tribes beyond Gandamuk are obstructing

House on the 14th, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude. The sentence caused much sensation in court.

—E. P. Hammond, the revivalist, accompanied by a number of preachers and a band of women and children who sing hymns, are visiting the saloons of London, Ontario, and holding prayer meetings. They are received politely in all cases.

-All the Powers which are parties to the present judicial system in Egypt have sanc tioned the decree making the Rothschild mortgages the first charge on the surrendered Khedival estates. This removes the last obstacle to the Anglo-French financial control in Egypt.

-Leavitt, who assaulted Dr. Newburn Friday, in Stamrord, Ontario, is held to await the result of the doctor's wounds. Leavitt says he was under the conviction that the devil told him to kill the first person he met. Before attacking Dr. Newburn he struck with an axe at Mrs. Roskely, but she avoided the blow by falling on the ground. ground.

-An official dispatch from Gen. Bright, dated December 18th, informed the Viceroy dated December 18th, informed the Viceroy of India that if General Gough was unable to force his way to Cabul with his brigade, he, Bright, proposed so soon as arrangements could be made to hold the posts from India to Gundamuk, and advance on Cabul with a division numbering 8,000 men. A telegram from Peizeran dated Saturday says: There is no serious fighting—all is well.

-The Republican National Committee onvened at Washington at the Arlington Hotel on the 16th.

At Worcester, Massachusetts, on the 11th Hayden, charged with poisoning his sister, was acquitted, loud cheers following the ver-dict.

-Michael Jenkins was killed Friday at Kohinoor colliery, near Pittsburg, and Adam Martin at the Philadelphia coal company's mine, by falling coal.

—Nine business places in Addison, N. Y., burned on the 17th. The toss was \$50,000; insurance \$30,000. The Assistant Engineer at Addison and two Elmira firemen were injured by falling walls.

—Sunday, just after the midnight hour had struck, twenty-five women started in Madison Square Garden, New York, in what is termed "the ladies' international six days' go-as-you-please race for the American international championship belt of the world.'

—Mary A. Murray, of Baltimore, was removed from her position as clerk in the postofilce, and has now brought suit against postmaster Tyler, claiming \$200,000 damages for assault. Miss Murray was a principal witness against the postmaster in a re-cent investigation.

THE WEST.

-Atchison claims to have shipped, the past year, 454,321 hogs.

-The stone cutters working on the Capitol building at Topeka have struck for better pay.

-Edward Kidd, of Clay county, Mo., has been arrested, charged with attempting to kill his wife. -The St. Louis Jockey Club's track and Haverly is mentioned as a probable pur-

—George Neff, former book-keeper of the Lindell Glass Company, of St. Louis, has been indicted for embezzling \$5,000 of that

ompany last summer.

—A servant girl named Weber was killed at Jefferson City on the 15th by the dis-charge of a pistol which was in a stove, where she had just started a fire.

-The residence of Joseph Parry, at Del-phos, Ohio, burned Tuesday night. One child, five years, who was overlooked in the confusion of the escape of the family, was burned to death.

-At the close of a meeting to declare the -At the close of a meeting to declare the sympathy of the people of St. Paul with the oppressed people of Ireland, Thursday night, \$1,500 were raised to be forwarded directly to the Land League Committee ap-

pointed to continue to solicit subscriptions. -A large mass meeting was held at Union Hall, San Francisco, Thursday night, in aid of the cause of Irish sufferers. Many prominent citizens were present. Resolu-tions were adopted appointing a committee to make collections to be forwarded to Par-nell, asking him to visit San Francisco, and

expressing sympathy with the people of Ireland on the land question. -Josephine Taylor, aged twenty-two, daughter of the President of the Mormon Church, attempted to escape from Utah and her father's harem, Tuesday. She got on the Union Pacific train, but having no ticket or money was put off at the first station east. She endeavored to get the agent at Uintah to secrete her, but he re-fused, and her father's friends being notified she was taken back to Salt Lake.

An Alligator Whipped by a Cow. [From the Americus (Ga.) Republican.]

On last Saturday a man here was looking for some of his hogs that he had missed for several days, and had neared the river, when he heard a cow bellow-ing. Upon going to the bank of the

dart for the calf, when the cow rushed between them, and a fearful fight ensued. While this was raging the calf got into the woods and faced about, bleating plaintively. The alligator was not more than seven feet long, and struck at the cow furiously with its tail. The cow avoided as many of these blows as possi-ble, but yet received quite a number, one of which knocked her rolling over about by the nose, but she was up in time to catch it upon the horn under the throat, and threw it over backward, and before it could get another lick at her, or defend itself, she was on it again. Tossing it high into the air, it fell into the water with a splash, and did not venture to the land again. The cow, after rushing around looking for the enemy, ran to her calf, and made tracks through the woods for home, looking back occasionally to see if she was pursued.

The quantity of coal raised in Germany in 1878 was 39,429,308 tons, and in 1877 it was 30,423,774 tons. In 1878 the quantity by the Mayor and some local authorities —The excited tenant who struck down made a minute investigation of the coast. Lord Ferely in the Limerick County Court compared with 10,644,427 tons in 1877.

CONGRESS CONDENSED,

Short Summary of the Proceedings in Congress During the Past Week-What the National Legislature is doing. The Senate.

TUESDAY.—The Committee on Military Affairs reported favorably on the bill to authorize the Secretary or War to donate twelve condemned bronze cannons to the Blair Monument Association of St. Louis.

—Mr. Bruce introduced a bill to encourage the education of the colored race—Mr. Windom offered an amendment to Mr, Voorhees' resolution in regard to the negro Voorhees' resolution in regard to the negro-exodus. The amendment instructs the com-mission to see if the colored citizens have been deprived of their rights, and to con-sider the expedience of providing territory for those who may desire to emigrate. Or-dered printed and laid on the table——A number of bills of lesser importance were introduced and dispussed of introduced and disposed of.

Wednesday.—Senator Morgan introduced a resolution that the maintenance of the legal tender is demanded by the present necessities of commerce, and said it was number to withdraw any of the present currency, and declared that greenbacks were kept at par by the known will of the people.

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—The bill exempting from duty the prizes
won by American citizens passed.
—Senator Thurman presented a memorial
from the citizens of Ohio asking the appointment of a committee to investigate the
subject of contagious diseases of domestic animals and to enforce rules for the prevention
and treatment of the diseases.—Senator Pendleton from the committee on census reported a bill to append the act providing for ported a bill to amend the act providing for the next census.

THURSDAY .- A resolution was adopted from the Committee on Privileges and Elec-tions ordering that an attachment be issued tious ordering that an attachment be issued to the sergeant-at-arms, commanding him to bring to the bar of the Senate, for contempt, Smith and other witnesses summoned in the Ingalls investigation—The pension appropriation bill passed—Mr. Voorhees' exodus resolution was discussed. Mr. Voorhees' disclaimed political motives in offering it. Mr. Windom spoke briefly in favor of it and Mr. Hill spoke against the resolution. He said the question would settle itself, and the talk was all "gammon," kept up by unscrupulous men. The greater

FRIDAY.—No quorum being present and no probability of one being obtained, Mr Thurman moved an adjournment, but withdrew the motion temporarily to permit the transaction of some unimportant business.
This done, the Vice President appointed
Messrs Voorhees, Vance, Pendleton, Windom and Blair a committee to investigate
the causes of negro-emigration from the
Southern to the Northern States, and the
Senate adjourned.

The House.

Tuesday.—A committee of eleven were selected to examine a suitable route for an selected to examine a suitable route for an inter-oceanic canal——A resolution calling for information as to the passage of lottery matter through the mails was adopted——The Military Academy appropriation bill was referred——Petitions were presented asking for the passage of the joint resolution now before the Senate Committee providing for the abolition and repeal of the legal tender power now given to U. S. treasury notes. Referred——An attempt was made to report Referred——An attempt was made to report back the Senate bill for the relinquishment reservation in Colorado. Objected

to by Mr. Willis. Wednesday.-Ballon introduced a bill Wednesday.—Ballon introduced a bill restoring legal tender currency to constitutional requirements.—McCord reported a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to grant and protect trade marks.—Jones reported a bill exempting postal employes from serving on juries. Passed.—Conger offered a resolution which was adopted asking for information respecting the life-sav-ing service on the Great Lakes,—Knott reported back the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the present system of salaries, fees, etc., allowed to officers of the United States courts and granting such committee the power to report at any time. Agreed to.

THURSDAY .- Mr. Weaver called attention to an article in the New York Tribune which said that Weaver himself was the author of petitions praying that soldiers be paid the difference between the value of gold and greenbacks at the time of payment. He denounced it as a slander—A few bills of minor importance were introduced and disposed of, when Mr. Scales, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported back the Senate bill regarding the Utes. A long discussion followed, in which Messrs. Belford, Springer, Conger, Haskell, Freye, Got-chalk and others participated. The com-

mittee arose without action. FRIDAY .- The consideration of the report r the revision of rules was the special order for the 6th ol January and from day to day thereafter to the exclusion of every other order. The Speaker appointed a committee on the inter ocean canal.—A communication was received from the President concerning the reclamation of marshes in the harbor of the cities of Washington and Georgetown.—The Speaker also appointed a committee on the Yorktown celebration.

—Mr. Acklen asked leave to offer a resoing. Upon going to the bank of the river and looking on the opposite side, he saw on a sandbar, an alligator, a cow and a young calf.

The alligator had the cow and calf between itself and the river. He made a known as the Steamboat bill.

The White House.

[Brooklyn Eagle.] The White House was first built in 1792, at a cost of \$330,000. It was not occupied until 1800. It was rebuilt in 1815, and reoccupied in 1818. Its porticoes were not finished until 1829. Altogether it is computed to have cost for building, rebuilding, and furnishing, about \$1,700ten feet. The alligator rushed upon her with open mouth, and tried to seize her receptions, measuring 80x40 feet was finished about fifty years ago. The whole establishment has a frontage of 170 feet, and a depth of sixty-eight feet, and its vestibule is 50x40 feet. The garden and park which inclose the mansion occupy twenty acres. The cabinet room, 40x30, is on the second floor. It contains a long table with leather seated chairs, one or two paintings, and a large map of the United States. The picture of Frank United States. The picture of Frank Carpenter's "Emancipation Proclama tion" gives a good view of the cabinet

> -At Washington, on the 13th, the court granted the motion of Mrs. Oliver that her appeal be heard without requiring her to print the record.

NO BULLDOZING IN THIS.

More Colored Pupils than White in South Carolina Schools; Also more Colored Children Now in Attendance than under Carpet-bag Rule, Although the Whites Pay Six-eighths of the Expenses.

[The New York Sun.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—The persistent assertions made that the negroes of the South are systematically oppressed and terrorized is certainly disproved, so far as South Carolina is concerned at least, by facts taken from the annual report of the State Superintendent of Education. Many who give no credence to the blood curdling tales of horror so industriously circulated on the eve of important elec-tions are nevertheless inclined to believe that while the Southern Democrats yield obedience to the reconstruction acts and respect the political and civil rights of the negro, they studiously refrain from taking any steps to ameliorate his con-dition or elevate his intellectual status. An examination of these educational An examination of these educational statistics conclusively proves that the Democratic party of the South heartily lends a helping hand to the newly enfratehised citizen. By the report in question it appears that the total school attendance for the year 1878-9 was 122,-463, of which 58,368 were white pupils and 65,095 colored, an excess of 5,727 colored pupils. During the period of reconored pupils. During the period of reconstruction, between the years 1868 and 1876, the average colored attendance in the State was 41,691. The average colored attendance during the three years of Democratic rule has been 60,723, an increase of forty-five per cent. Every school district in the State contains separate schools for white and for colored

The first colored school in Charleston, the Morris street school, was established by a Democratic City Board in 1867. In 1868 a Republican Board was elected, and during its term of two years the at-tendance at this school never exceeded kept up by unscrupulous men. The greater part of the day was spent upon this subject, and the resolution was finally amended and adopted by yeas 27, nays 12.

tendance at this school never exceeded 900. In 1871 the schools of Charleston were closed and teachers' salaries for six months remained unpaid. A Democratic Board, elected in 1871, found empty schools and an empty treasury. The schools, including the colored one, were reopened. Since then the attendance in the Morris street school has steadily increased. During the past year it had an enrollment of 1,404 pupils, under 26 teachers. Other first class colored schools in the city run up the attendance to 3,568, while the entire county shows a colored while the entire county shows a colored

attendance of 7,800.

This favorable showing is by no means

If in these much-slandered counties the ing their peaceful vocations, and raising cotton to sell for eleven cents a pound, while their children freely attend schools supported by a tax of which seven-eighths is paid by Democratic property holders, it is convincing proof that these tales of terror are fabrications out of the

whole cloth. Again, in the whole State there are 2,000 white, and 1,076 colored teachers. This is a most favorable showing for the colored race, and also for the Democratic officials who employ colored teachers for colored schools wherever they are found competent.

The only institution of higher learning in the State receiving State aid is the Claffin University and Agricultural College, devoted solely to the education of the colored race. Its president, the Rev. Dr. Edward Cooke, is a Northern man, an eminent minister of the Gospel, and a teacher of large experience. The faculty consists of seven instructors, two of whom are natives of the State. Over 200 students were enrolled last year. Here it may be added that native white teachers bearing honored names in South Carolina are engaged in the task of instructing the colored race. The Rev. P. F. Stevens. formerly Superintendent of the State Military Academy, a Confederate Colonel during the late war, and now Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is the School Commissioner of Charleston county, and devotes himself with zealous ardor to the intellectual and spiritual elevation of the colored people of the sea-coast. The principal of the Morris street school is a distinguished graduate of the State Military Academy, and most of his assistants are graduates of the Charleston Normal School. This school building is the handsomest in the city, and was erected at a cost of \$30,000.

The distribution of the Peabody fund may also be taken as an evidence of the educational facilities of the blacks. It is given only to a thoroughly graded school containing at least one hundred pupils, continuing in session ten months deriving a support from other sources of at least twice the amount contributed by the Peabody fund. During the years 1878-9 five white schools received \$1,950, and five colored schools \$2,250, the difference being due to the larger attendance in the schools of the latter class. To secure this fund, a liberal support from the State was required by the terms of the Peabody trustees. In addition to the schools maintained by the State, there are several excellent colored schools supported by missionary funds from the North.

When statistics show that the South raises five million bales of cotton yearly, chiefly by colored labor, while colored children secure equal benefits from a school fund contributed principally by Democratic property holders, it is easily seen why Liberia exodus associations and Kansas, immigration, societies alike fell Democratic property holders, it is easily seen why Liberia exodus associations and Kansas immigration societies alike fall Corn, weak.

stillborn. Much needless sympathy is wasted upon the "oppressed negro" in the South. South Carolina does more for the colored population than many of the States who thank God they are not as she is.

A Chicago Horse Tale.

[Chicago Tribune.] A wedding that is soon to take place on the West Side was brought about in such a romantic manner that the particulars are worth relating. Last summer a poor but lazy young man became enamored of the lazy young man became enamored of the only daughter of an Ashland-avenue millionaire, and sought her hand (either one would do him, he said, in his reckiess way) in marriage. Having fixed things with the girl, he went, with his oreast beating wildly, to see her sire. The old gentleman received him cordially, and after they were seated, the youth spoke out bravely; declared that he loved the beauteous, being to distraction: life beauteous being to distraction; life wouldn't be worth a dollar a day to him without her, etc.; and would the old man give his consent? Gazing steadily out of the window (apparently at an ash-tree which Sam Walker planted several years ago), the eminent citizen and girl propri-etor remained buried in thought for several minutes, while tears swelled into his eyes as though he thought how short seemed the time since Ethelinda (this is the-girl's name) sat on his knee and prattled away in childish innocence and glee, and how now she was habitually sitting on another fellow's knee, and had given her heart to him. But, dashing away the tears, he inquired of the young man how he was prepared to support "little Ethy" in case they were married. The hopeful lover began the usual talk rate schools for white and for colored children. These run for an equal period of time, and are alike paid from the off time, and are alike paid from the "Oh, I don't doubt but what your heart "Oh, I don't doubt but what your heart too, for that is all right, and your liver too, for that matter. But how are you off for currency?" The young man said he had but little, but he was working hard for more, and that very afternoon had played \$64 on a horse in a race to occur the follow-ing day, and if his animal won he would simply put the pool-box under his arm and start down town. "Ah it's a sad vice, this gambling," said the father. The young man allowed that it was, but said he had a "pointer" on a particular horse; "and", he continued, "if you play a thing, play it high." But the old man had gone against too many "pointers" in his day to be deceived, and so he told the young fellow he couldn't have Ethelinda,

and the youth went away sorrowing. Both he and the old man were at the races the next day, however, and things acted different. The \$64 horse won the first heat in 2:224, shutting out all his competitors but one. Hardly had the result been announced when a haughty merchant came tearing across the quarter. This favorable showing is by no means confined to Charleston, but is general through the State. It will be sufficient to cite the returns from Edgefield, Aiken and Barnwell counties. These are given only because in bloody shirt harangues, the names Edgefield, Hamburg and Ellenton are synonymous with shotgun Democracy, bulldozing, and blood.

Edgefield reports 2,150 white and 1,980 colored pupils; Aiken, 2,220 white and colored pupils; Aiken and Colored pup colored pupils; Aiken, 2,220 white and 1,533 colored, and Barnwell, 2,173 white and 2,544 colored. In Aiken the white population predominates; in the other two the blacks are somewhat in excess. tinued, "show you possess an acumen far superior to that of most young men, who colored people, instead of fleeing terror think of nothing but pleasure. Come, let stricken to the woods, are quietly pursu- us go and see how the other horse is cooling out." "It's nothing to me," the young man; "because he wasn't fairly out of the harness before I had the driver by the ear and fixed him; don't sweat about me, old man, when it comes to managing a race." "God bless you, my boy," exclaimed the now thoroughly converted

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

father. "I used to do a little in that line

myself years ago, and you can bet I'll never let as sure a thing as you are go out of the family." That night Ethelinda resumed her place on Edward's right knee; and all went merry as a marriage

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.35@\$4.50; fair to prime, \$3.85@\$4.25; native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200, \$2.75@\$3.40; native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000 \$2.60@\$3.00; native cows, fair to good, \$2.50@\$3.25; Texan steers, \$2.60@\$3.00. Hogs.-Common to choice, \$3.90@\$4.20;

stockers, \$2.75@\$3.25. Grain.—Winter wheat, No. 2, \$1.27; Winter wheat, No. 3, 1.08\(\frac{1}{6}\); Winter wheat, No. 4, 1.07; Corn, No. 2 mixed, 29\(\frac{1}{2}\)e; Corn, reected, 28½c; Oats, No. 2, 41c; Rye, No. 2,

GENERAL PROBUCE. — Apples per bbl., \$2.25@\$3.50; Butter, choice 20@21e; Butter, medium grade, 14@18e; Cheese, Kansas prime, 12@13e; Hams, 9@91e; Lard, 7@8c; Eggs, per dozen, 20c@—; Potatoes, 40@75e; Sweet potatoes, 60@80c. Horses—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20.6.35; Auction horses and ponies. Horses—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20@\$35; Auction horses and ponies, extra, \$35@\$55; Plug horses, very common, \$16@\$25; Plug horses, fair, \$40@ —; Plug horses, extra, \$40@\$60; Plain heavy workers, \$35@\$75; Good heavy workers, \$100@\$156.

Broke Mules. — Mules 134@14 hands high, \$30@45; Mules 144@15 hands high, \$40@\$5; Mules 144@15 hands high, \$50@\$5; Mules 15@15 hands high, \$50@ —; Mules 15@15 hands high, \$50@\$5; Mules 140@15 hands high, \$50@\$5; Mules 140@15 hands high, \$50@\$100; Mules 140@15 hands high, \$50@\$100; Mules 140@15 hands high, \$40@\$100; Mules 140@15 hands high, \$400@\$100; Mules 140@15 hands high, \$400.

OTHER MARKETS.

St. Leuis.—Wheat, January, \$1.541; February, \$1.39; March, \$1.43. Corn, January, 361c; February, 382c; March, 40c; May, 421c.
Milwaukez.—Wheat, steadier at \$1.261

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat, steadier at \$1.254 cash; \$1.254 December; \$1.264 January; \$1.284 February; No. 3 \$1.124.

New York.—Wheat nominal; No. 2, Chicago, \$1.42@\$1.43; No.2, Milwaukee, \$1.44@\$1.45; No. 2 red winter, \$1.54½@\$1.55; No. 2 amber, \$1.52. Corn, quiet, No. 2, 64½c.

Chicago.—Wheat, January, \$1.27%; February, \$1.29½. Corn, December, 39%; January, 40c; February, 40½@40%c; May, 45%a46c.
Oats, December, 34c; January, 34c; Februry, 34½c; May, 38%c.

Liverpool.—Breadstuffs unchanged: Win-

Liverpool.—Breadstuffs unchanged; Winter wheat, 11s 4d@11s 10d; spring, 10s 3d to 11s 2d. Corn, old, 5s 11½d to 6s. Oats

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

Another rebel Brigadier in the Senate-Mahone, of Virginia; but this one is elected by Republican

It make an awful great differ ence which side has the Returning Boards. In 1876 they were their'n; now they are our'n.

ner Republican State."

When a stalwart Republican turns his eyes towards the pine-clad hills of Maine, and raises the heartrending cry of F-r-a-u-d, he looks for all the world like a debilitated Democrat might have looked the day after the Electoral count of

Don Cameron has been elected to be Chairman of the National Republican Committee. The National Convention will he held in Chicago, on June 3. The price of few miles north of the center. The beer is guaranteed not to be raised. All of which look to Grant as the Republican nominee.

All those white and black Repub licans whom Northern newspapers had murdered in Louisiana on election day, have come to life. Even Pinchback now admits he "made a mistake in charging that there was intimidation or bulldozing in his State at the late election."

Since the news reached New York to the effect that a Democratic Congress would be more or less identified with the counting in of the next President, the Republi can buccaneers who were getting up a plan to capture the Electoral the Legislature power to choose pate. the Electors, have experienced a cooling sensation at the base of the brain. They are not so rampant as they were.

Indiana has the largest school fund of all the States. It carries \$11,600,000 in school property and \$9,000,000 in the State treasury, a total of \$20,600,000, or \$70 to every child in the public schools. This is a right good showing for a Democratic State. With the largest school fund and the best credit of any-State in the Union, Indiana affords evidence of the wisdom and benificence of Democratic rule, which can not be gainsayed.

Every dispatch received from Maine, it is well to remember, has a partisan coloring. They are all colored to suit the Republican side of the case to create public sentiment elsewhere in their favor. There is the best evidence in the world, however, to satisfy the unprejudiced that Gov. Carcelon and Stock Journal, Chicago. his Council are in the right in what they have done, and that evidence lies in the fact that they are sustained by the Courts from the lowest to the highest to say nothing of Republican precedents.

The Atchison Patriot says: "It is really amusing to see the writhings and contortions of the stallwarts. just now, over the result in Maine. One would think from the noise they make, that great wrongs and outrages were being perpetrated upon an innocent party-a party of honest purposes and honest practices. They forget, however, the lessons so persistently taught by them in Louisiana and other States, and which finally culminated in counting in the present Chief Executive of the Nation. 'Chickens will come home to roost.' The af fair in Maine is so small a matter, in comparason to their stupendous frauds, that any temarks, by them, come now with very bad grace."

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DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS. WOODHULL, Dec. 23, 1879.

To the Editor of the Courant: A road is badly wanted from

Diamond creek to Eimdale.

Mr. John Curtis has one of his eyes tied up. He says he was chopping a stick, and the bloody vote of the Empire State by giving stick flew up and pelted him in the

> Snow would help the fall wheat. The freeze is a little too hard for it. Spelling school at Woodhull; and the boys at Diamond Center are going to have a lyceum.

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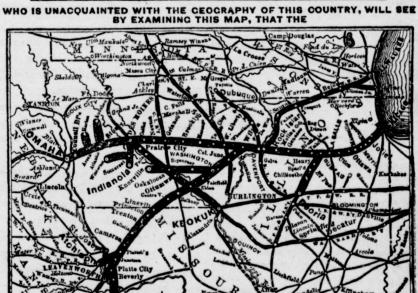
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who have been indebted to him for will be issued. Everybody is corfrom six months to three years to dially invited. The supper will be call and settle their accounts.

The invoice of goods recently received by J. W. Forry is very large, and the rush of the people to his store is in like proportion.

Anything you want in the dry goods line can be had of L. Martin & Co. who sell cheap, because they have proved so entirely successful, sell for cash, and can thus afford

Mr. M. M. Young has put up Mr. Findley's farm, which he intends to fill with ice for next sum-

In our personal of parties who went to Emporia, last week, we neglected to mention Mr. L. Martin and wife, Mr. W. H. Holsinger and Mrs. M. M. Young.

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Master Nat. Scribner accompanied his brother A. Z. to Kansas City, last week, with cattle and frame can carry, she would weigh hogs. Nat. is now quite sick with at least 1,200 pounds. We are a bad cold he caught while skat- glad to see improved stock coming

of this paper, was Christmas; but in raising the grade of our native as we go to press on the 24th, we stock of all kinds by the importawill wish our readers a merry tion of thorough breds and higher Christmas and also a happy New grades than those already in the

Mr. John Gannon bad one of his

while coming to town from the depot; and Mr. P. T. Lawless, who was with him, had both of his ears

Mr. Joseph O'Hare, who was admitted to the bar at the recent term of the District Court, left last Friday to spend the holidays at his old home at Atlanta, Logan county, n29-ly Illinois.

> The first number of Vick's Flo. ral Guide for 1880 is on our table. It is the very thing needed by persons wanting to get flower or gar den seeds. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

The farmers of this county, who used to haul their grain to Emporia, now bring it to this city, as they say they can get goods cheaper here than in Emporia, and just as much for their grain.

A party of hunters from Chicago put up at the Union Hotel during the past week, and, together with Drs. Cartter and Pratt and Mr. J. D. Minnick, killed a great many quails and cotton-tails.

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the coming of a large supply of winter goods at the cash store of L. Martin & Co., who advertise over their Subscribe for the Courant counters by selling their goods at remarkably low prices.

There was quite a stir among the small boys, last Saturday, caused by Santa Clause coming down the chimney of J. E. Stone's picture gallery, and, what was more, having his picture taken. If this is not honor for the Falls, we don't know what 18.

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Silver Creek Sabbath-school will having the concert is not to raise money or amuse, but to impress home from Lawrence, where she upon the minds of pupils and visithas been attending the University, ors the truths of the Bible as they have been studied by that school. Our town was enlivened by a An invitation to attend is extended

The Masons will give their an nual ball on the evening of Decem J. W. Ferry wishes all those ber 26th. No special invitations gotten up by Mrs. Malohn Young, and will be served in the ball over the Bankrupt Clothing Store, and will be the best ever prepared in this city. Tickets to ball and supder, \$2.00. The best of music will be furnished.

On the night of the 17th instant the store of Shipman & Richard son, at Cotton wood, kept by Mr. H. T. Dale, was burglariously entered and robbed of about \$100 in jewelry and other goods, the burglars sawing the window sash and taking out the glass. George Mc-Neal, George Hatcher, Jos. Bush. Wm. Casey and Chas. McCullum were arrestel on suspicion, and taken before 'Squire Wagoner, last Monday, tried and cleared.

Last Monday, Mr. H. P. Brockett, of this city, received from Iowa a three-quarter Norman yearling tilly, which gets away with anything we have seen lately, in the flower seeds, or one strong root of way of borse-flesh. It is a very the most beautiful, hardy and fradark gray, weighs 1,045 pounds, grant honeysuckle grown-the and is 151 hands high. She is also Haleana, or 25 assorted strawberry well proportioned, baving the plants of the best sorts grown for build of a powerful animal. Hav- this latitude, or six assorted hardy Edition of the best Dictionary of the English ing been some time on the road, raspberry plants, or six best hardy Defini she tell off some in flesh, and had gooseberries. she all the desh on her that her into our county; and Mr. Brockett Yesterday, according to the date has ever been among the foremost

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trict in and for Chase county state of Kan-sas, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will, on

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"Un Bacio Dato Non e Mai Perduto.;" [W. W. Story in the Atlantic for January.]

Because we once drove together In the moonlight over the snow, With the sharp bells ringing their tinkling chime. So many years ago.

So, now, as I hear them jingle, The winter comes back again, Though the summer stirs in the heavy trees

And the wild rose scents the lane We gather our furs around us, Our faces the keen air stings, And noiseless we fly o'er the snow-hushed

world. Almost as if we had wings. Enough is the joy of mere living,
Enough is the blood's quick thrill;
We are simply happy—I care not why—
We are happy beyond our will.

The trees are with icicles jeweled, The walls are o'er-surfed with snow: The houses with marble whiteness are roofed In their windows the home-lights glow.

Through the tense, clear sky above us The keen stars flash and gleam, And wrapped in their silent shroud of snow The broad fields lie and dream.

And jingling with low, sweet clashing Ring the bells as our good horse goes, And tossing his head, from his nostrils red His frosty breath he blows. And close you nestle against me.

While around your waist my arm
I have slipped—'tis so bitter, bitter cold—
It is only to keep us warm.

We talk, and then we are silent; And suddenly—you know why— I stooped—could I help it? You lifted your We kissed-there was nobody nigh.

And no one was ever the wiser, And no one was ever the worse;
The skies did not fall—as perhaps they And we heard no paternal curse.

I never told it-did you, dear?-From that day unto this;
But my memory keeps in its inmost recess,
Like a perfume, that innocent kiss.

I dare say you have forgotten. 'Twas so many a year ago; Or you may not choose to remember it, Time may have changed you so.

The world so chills us and kills us, Perhaps you may scorn to recall That night, with its innocent impulse— Perhaps you'll deny it all.

But if of that fresh, sweet nature, The veriest vestige survive, You remember that moment's madness— You remember that moonlight drive.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL JACK SHEPPARD

Ingenious and Persistent Attempt to Escape from a Swiss Prison. [Geneva Correspondent London Times.] An attempt at escape was made a few days ago by a convict confined in the Bishopric prison (Prison d'Eveche) here, which, though it did not succeed, is almost worthy to rank with the exploits of Jack Sheppard, Baron Trenck, and The-The jail in question, situated near the cathedral, consists of three stories, and is separated from the Rue du Cloitre by a wall reaching to the second story. At the angle of the building nearest the street are three windows, one above the other, all heavily barred; the highest of them is further protected by a hood or pent house, and belongs to the prison workshop. On Sunday morning, Nov. 9, the warder superintendent of the workshop was having it cleaned out by two prisoners, one of whom bears the name of Menassade, a name which the officers of the jail will not soon forget. When the work was nearly finished Menassade was told by the perintendent to carry some cinders into the yard (the space between the principal building and the outside wall), the latter and a turnkey going with him. When they arrived in the yard the superintendent was surprised to see a long cord dangling from the workshop win-He ran hastily up stairs to ascertain what this could mean, leaving the prisoner alone with the turnkey. The turnkey having no apprehension as .to the safety of his charge ran to the chief jailer on duty to inform him of what had happened. Under the pent house of the workshop window the superintendent found a rope ladder, of which the cord hanging down the wall formed a part. It had been placed there by Menassade when he was cleaning the window early in the morning, and, as became known later on, the making of it had occupied eight months. His work was shoemaking, and with the bits of string, thread, boot laces, etc., he managed to secrete, he wove a long rope, and then with pieces of wood he had picked up here and there he formed it into a ladder in every respect sufficient for his purposes. His: idea was when he took the cinders into the yard (on which occasions he was generally unaccompanied) to draw down the ladder from the penthouse, mount by means of it to the top of the wall, then detach it, to which end he had contrived a very ingenious de-vice), descend by it into the Rue du Cloitre, and get clear away, as the hour being 6:30 a.m., and the day Sunday, he would probably have succeeded in doing. On the return of the superintendent to the yard Menassade had disappeared. In vain he was sought for high and low; not a trace of him could be found. The opinion formed by the prison authorities to account for this strange result was that while the superintendent went up stairs, to the workshop, Menassade. by means of his rope and with the connivance of the turnkey, had contrived to get over the wall and make good his escape. Under this impression the turnkey was arrested and locked up in one of his own cells; telegrams were sent off in all directions, gendarmes stationed on all the roots leading to the feature. roads leading to the frontier, and every place in Geneva likely to conceal a fugi-tive from justice carefully overhauled All this time the missing man was inside

such a fashion, that when, shortly afterward, the police searched the room, it

never occurred to them that the bundle

sition he remained until 10 o'clock at night, when he descended from his perch, and, with the help of the tools he and eight nights, only coming out in the intervals between the warder's rounds to was inside. As there was a lavatory at tached to the workshop he had an ample supply of water, and he sustained life on two slices of bread a day, abstracted from the breakfasts of the prisoners, which were placed near his hiding place. More he dared not take for fear of exciting suspicion. With a piece of steel and stone he struck a light; by the help of some cardboard he converted an old pender leaves and a state of the struck and pender leaves and the struck and troleum lamp into a dark lantern, and from the string which abounded in the workshop he manufactured a strong knotted rope. On Sunday mornings, after the room was swept, it was the custom of the warders to carry the waste material up to the garret, on which occasions they generally left the door unlocked. Menassade's plan was to lay concealed until the following Sunday, follow the ed the wall, whence the descent into the with him, nobody would have known how or when he had escaped. But this hopeful scheme was marred by an untoward incident—one of the warders in leaving the workroom turned the key in the lock! Then Menassade's courage failed him; Another week of semi starv ation and suspense under the superin-tendent's rostrum on the chance of the door being left open on the following Sunday was more than human nature could bear, and when the warders returned they were astounded to see before them the man they had so eagerly sought, and for whom the police were then scouring the country far and wide. "Me voila," he exclaimed, "je me rends!" The individual most rejoiced at this discovery was naturally the disgraced turnkey, who had been locked up a whole week for an offense of which he was innocent. As for the superintendent, le is greatly disturbed that for seven days he

Dying Islam.

should have literally sat upon one of his

prisoners without knowing it.

[London Times Letter.]

For some weeks past I have taken special pains to learn the drift of public opinion in regard to the probable course of events in Asia Minor during, for example, the decade. I have been much interested to notice how widely men differ in regard to the outlook for the future. As a rule, the Turks are despondent, while the Christians are hopeful. However it may be accounted for, there can be no doubt that there is a wide spread impression among the Turks that the of events in Asia Minor during, for examimpression among the Turks that the end of their political supremacy in these lands is approaching, and it is equally true that they generally assign a pre-vailing apostasy from the religion of Mahomet as the cause of impending calamities, "Islamism has sunk beneath the waves" is an expression now often used by them. Nor can it be said that this charge is without foundation. Those who are familiar with the present character and conduct of the Ottoman Turks know that there is not a precept of the Koran which is not habitually violated by them. The use of interview is the state of the property of the state of the property of the property of the state of the property of acter and conduct of the Ottoman Turks know that there is not a precept of the Koran which is not habitually violated by them. The use of intoxicating liquors has increased among them to an alarming extent since the Crimean war. Cheating the government of its just dues has become so common a practice that men scarcely feel obliged to deny or defend their conduct in this respect; the taking their conduct in this respect; the taking of bribes by officers in all departments of the public service is an evil that has grown to enormous proportions within twenty years; in short, the Turks them-selves are well aware that the only word

poor, ignorant Turkish woman came to my tent to ask me if it was true that the day of judgment was near. On questioning her as to her reasons for making such an inquiry, I found that she had heard the villagers, especially the leading men, express the opinion that the whole world is about to be judged for its wiskedness. To day I have hed a long. wickedness. To-day I have had a long ultimate overthrow of the supremacy of the Sultan; he declared that nothing could convince him that English states-men played an honest part during the late war and at the Berlin Congress. He seemed also to be persuaded that Russia will at last prevail and establish herself in Asia Minor, despite the protests and opposition of the world. These two per-sons represent the extremes of society among the Turks, yet they agreed as to among the Turks, yet they agreed as to the decadence and probable collapse of the Turkish power. Of course, between these two extremes a great variety of opinions may be found; yet it remains true that a large majority of the Turks are despondent. Their despondency is rather increased than otherwise by seeing their Christian neighbors hopeful and increasing in prosperity. The recent changes in the condition of the Christians in Asia Minor have been so small that it is not easy to see on what ground they are so hopeful, yet that they are hopeful and actuated by new energy is evident to the most casual observer.

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of rags they saw lying there was other than what it soemed to be. In this po- who have tried it.

BARON Nathaniel Rothschild, of Vien na, procures the servants for his residence through his head cook, whom he found in the workshop, removed a board from the stage which sustains the super-intendent's rostrum. Creeping inside he for each domestic engaged. The Rothsmade it his hiding place for eight days child menage employs at least thirty servants, who cost on an average one intervals between the warder's rounds to prepare for another plan of escape which he had conceived. He fixed a hook on the board to keep it in its place when he head, or 150 florins (£12) per day, a very neat sum, especially when increased by the yearly salary as cook of £500. No wonder that "Monsieur le cordon bleu" occupies a first floor in a fashionable quarter and drives up to the Palais Rothschild in his satin-lined "coupe de attaire."

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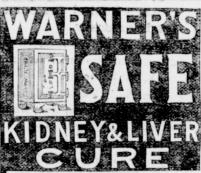
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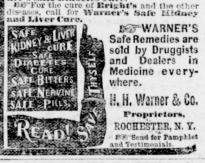
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