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over five lines, at the usual rate o advertising A NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY .- It has been suggested by the New York EVENING POST, and we observe that the suggestion is receiv-

ed with a good deal of favor by the Press generally, that "Decoration Day," as it is already called, should become a holiday-that it should be added to the small number of our national festivities, and set apart as a day of thanks for our great deliverance, and of grateful remembrance of those brave soldiers who gave their lives to the cause of the Union and free Government. "The suggestion is a good one," remarks the New York TIMES. "The 8th of January was kept until lately, in memory of the battle of New under Andrew Jackson; but this custom has been dropped. Why not adopt the practice of keeping 'Decoration Day,' in honor of the triumph of freedom and the Uniou?"

A New York letter to the Chicago Jour-NAL says: "The Postmistress of Richmond, in addition to being a Federal spy within to the comfort of sick and wounded soldiers who fell into rebel hands. She borrowed the money from a friend to defray her expenses claims for the Richmond Post Office. General Grant was knowing to her valuable services in the Union cause. On rerching Washington she went directly to the President. He immediately acquiesced in her request, and accompanying her to Postmaster General Creswell's office, introduced her and asked that her appointment be made out at once. The position is worth \$4,500 per annum. This is the only appointment which name of his confederate, who is serving out the President has in Person asked Mr. Creswell to make in his department."

SUMMER'S SPEECE -The London SPECTATOR talks cooly on this subject. It says: "On the whole, Mr. Sumner's speech impresses us very deeply with the necessity there is for candor on both sides of the Atlantic. Those who feel keenly as we do the moral strength of Mr. Sumner's case against England, ought to favor every opportunity for informally expressing that keen sense of regret and mortification which we hearfily believe that the great majority of the people of Great Britain and Ireland entertain with regard to the concern something like justice in the claims of this Government, and of insincerity in the dealings of the English Government.

THE PARDONING POWER .- The United States District Court of Indiana has recently decided that, as the power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses committed against the United States has been conferred by the Constitution upon the President, it cannot be limited by Congress. The question arose upon legal proceedings out of the attempt of informer to obtain his share of the penalty for the violation of the United States Internal Revenue law, imposed upon a person who had been pardoned by the Presi-

mitted the entire penalty.

The current year will largely add to our facillities to communicate with the Old

World by Cable. In addition to the French Cable which will soon be laid, we now have a duplicate line from London to Valentia, which will be exclusively used for transmitting Cable dispatches. Of the two Atlantic Cables, both of which are now in good working order, one will in future, be exclusively used for sending dispatches from Valentia to America, and the other for receiving American dispatches. Thus the telegraphic communication between New York and London will now be instantaneous.

A SINGULAR LEGAL MISTARE-TWO INNO-CENT MENSENT TO STATE PRISON. - The Coldwater (Mich.) REPUBLICAN brings us the particulars of quite a remarkable case of mis-taken identity in a criminal trial. In the afternoon of November 14, 1868, the house of Jerimiah Lockwood, a farmer in Ovid, in Orleans and the triumph of American arms that county, was entered, and several hundred dollars in money and goods taken therefrom. Two days after, James Officer and Thomas Whitty were arrested at Sturgis, Mich., charged with the larceny. They were, in February last, convicted and sen-tenced to State Prison for three years, by Judge Bacon, there being but little defence made. The accused claimed that they had good defense, but could not procure their witnesses. A new trial was obtained, and the Confederate lines, contributed very much | they were brought back from the State Pris on and put on trial the second time last week and their witnesses being in attendance, they were able to make full defence. Some twenty or more witnesses, of the best character, in going to Washington and pressing her identified them as the thieves seen driving across the country with the plander, quite minutely describing- their apponrance and identifying them in the court room with great positiveness. But they proved a complete ALIBI by unanswerable testimony.the theft; and Whitty, that he was in White Pigeon. Moreover, a man recently sent from Cass county for horse stealing, was brought from State Prison, who avowed him self as one of the real thieves, and gave the a two year term in Indiana.

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DAMAGING TESTIMONY .- The English builders of the rebel ship Alabama, have published a letter, of which a Cable telegram says: The letter of the Messra, Laird claims that the building of the Alabama was done in the way of business, and free of concealment. It was known to the Government and public, and with the knowledge of the American Minister. The vessel was meant for war purposes, and intended for the use of the Confederate Government. It was nortorious that no haste or secrecy was observed in any of the operations. Had their been anything illegal in the building or fitting out of the ship, ample time and opportunity existed for the Government to seize her, and the officers of duct of the ruling class during the first four Custom House were informed on the 21st of four years of the civil war." This shows at | Jply that she was ready for sea, and migh least that there are Englishmen who can dis- leave at any hour she pleased. No attempt was made to detain her, though Passmore and others made affidavits that men were enlisted to serve on her. They take the ground the contract entered into for the building of the hip was not at variance with the laws of England, the opinion of the English people or practice of foreign nations. They quote written opinions which they allege support their position and go to show that the Ala-bama left Birkenhead unarmed, and went to Azores, to which place men and arms were sent from other ports.

Miss Penelope Adkins, daughter of the FROM THE SOUTH. -Chief Justice Chase,] writing from Charlezton, South Carolina, in late Senator Adkins, who was recently assasinated in Georgia, has published an appeal to the people for retribution upon the assasreply to an invitation to be present at the decoration of the graves of the Union dead, sins. puts this on record: against her father's character, and declares

The nation cannot too tenderly cherish the that he was killed on account of his politics memory of her dead heroes, or too watchful-ly guard the well-being of thos who survive. And may we not indulge the hope that ere long we who adhered to the National cause bring them to justice will be prompt also to join in commemorating the heroism of our countrymen who fell on the othes side, and that those who now specially mourn their loss, consenting to the dent. The Court held that the pardon rearbitrament of armes and resuming all their old love for their country, and our country, one and indivisible, will join with us in like commemoration of the fallen brave of the Army of the Union.

A MONSTER BASS DRUM .--- The largest bass drum in the world, made under the direction of the veteran drammer, Nahum J. Baldwin, rrived in Boston last week. The heads neasure nearly eight feet each in diameter, arrived in Boston last week. and are made from the hides of two mammoth oxen which have been exhibited through the country during several years past. On each head is the motto-"Let us have Peace." The drum is about three feet through from head to head, and the rim is painted red, white and blue. It was ordered especially for the forthcoming National Peace Jubilee. Mr. Baldwin pronounces it perfect in all its parts and the manufacturers tate that it is the largest drum in the world, and no larger one can be made, unless the hides of elephants are used for the heads.

"Kansas," in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE thus pleads for Gov. Geary's renomination:

Of course all loyal men are grateful for his minent services during the late war, but a greater meed of gratitude will be awarded im for his noble deeds as Governor of Kansas, by all lovers of Liberty, Justice and Law, than for all the heroism and executive ability which have so signally illustrated his ourse since that critical period in our national history. The writer of this was ipti-mately associated with the pioneeres of freeom in Kansas, and had a large share in the fight through which Liberty gained her first substantial victory over the slave oligarchs. A large share of the glory of that victory was due to Governor Geary, for his faithful-ness to Liberty and Law while Governor of Kansas, and I trust all who remember those perilous days will not fail to remember John W. Geary in the selection of delegates to the coming State Convention.

NEW MASONIO TEMPLE. + The work on the w Masonic Temple, on Broad street. Philadelphia, is progressing rapidly. The whole cost of the ground and work of the temple, up to the close of November, of last year, was \$206,344,77. Of this sum there were received fron Sabordinate Lodges, subscrip tions, \$120,400; from other Masonic source. \$51,500, and from the Grand Lodge fund. \$66,065.76. The amount estimated to be equired for work and material during the

esent financial year, ending in November, \$ \$190,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

In seven counties of Kentucky no person ays an income tax.

Last week ninety eight lake vessels arrived or departed from Chicago. Doctor Holland is to write a book during

ils visit to Europe. Ten million dollars worth of books were

old in 1868 in Leipsig. A menogerie is to be taken to California

by the Pacific railroad.

An exchange thinks an Indian with his 1868 afford the gratifying intelligence that this country stands at the head of

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njuring the occupants. One or two houses were uncooled. A small frame tenement in which four men had taken refuge parted at the top and fell to the ground. One of the arty was so badly injared that it was neeessary to carry him home. Bridges were wept away by the rapidly rising waters, hus seriously interfering with the vehicles parties who were hastening home from e decorating coremonies The strikers of the Pennsylvania coal

mines can take their time about resaming work and the coal consumers of the benighted regions hereabout will not suffer. The The Brooklyn Union says "there is more coal within reach of the market than will be consumed during the summer. When the strikers have had their spree and spent all their money, their conspiracy will be at an end through exhaustion of means. The men will go to work again, and produce enough coal for the full supply. Therefore non-

for immediate use. The British parlimentary returns for

alone,- solely because he was a Republican. The murderers, she says, are well known and can be named, yet no step has been taken to Advices from Spain says it is rumored that a new Provisional Ministry will be formed, to remain in office until next October, when a plebiscitum is to be taken to decide the estion of the sovereighty. Several officers of the army have been arrested at Torbosa, on charge of having joined in a conspiracy for the restoration of Queen Isabella. Gen. Caballero de Roda has been appointed Cap

She hurls back the infamous charges

tain General of Cuba. He will sail for his post of duty ou Saturdey next.

The Hon. Oliver P. Morton, one of the

United States Senators for Indiana, pub-

lishes in the Indianapolis Journal an elab-

orate argument sustaining the legality of the

action of the Legislature of that State on

the adoption of the XVth Amendment of

Constitution of the State provides that "Two

thirds of each House shall constitute a quor-

um to do business." The number of Senator

for Indiana is fixed by law at 50, with 100

members of the Lower House. Mr. Morton

maintains with much force of argument that

he two-thirds provided for in the Constitu

ion means two-thirds of the actual member-

ship of either House for the time being-

that is to say: in a full House of 100 mem

pers a quorum would be 67; but if by death

or resignation the membership should be re-

Advices from Cuba report a severe engage

nent near Puerto Padre in which a force of

paniards carrying provissions to Tunas were

efeated with great loss, and were compelled

to give up their designs for the relief of the

great victory. They have determined to keep the Spaniards on the seaboard, and

thus compel the surrender or the inland

towns by starving them out Two hundred

st of the remainder are reported shucles

and discontented Coal is getting scarce.

and the government will probably lay an em-

Large numbers of persons at the Washing-ton concernies Saturday were scattered by rain and hall storm, which, though of not more than half an hour's duration, did, con-

iderable damage in the northern suburbs -

The wind blow over several buggles, slightly

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The insurgents claim this as another

troops have died of cholera, and

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OUR FINANCES .- The public debt statement for May, shows the total debt of the nation to be a little over \$2,521,000,000deducting cash on hand-including \$56,000,-000 issued to the Pacific railway. There was in the Treasury on the 1st June \$105,180,-189 in coin and \$23,077,850 of currency.

During the month of May the Secretary sold \$5,000,000 in gold, receiving therefor \$7,000,000 in currency, and purchased during that time \$3,000,000 of bonds at a premium of \$700,000 in currency. It will also be observed that the decrease in the public debt during month of May was \$13,384,777, and the decrease since the 1st of March has been over \$20,000,000.

---THE Fifteenth Amendment is in fresh peril This time it is not from reluctant Legislatures that the danger comes, but from a new and unexpected quarter-in short from the to indicate that all thieving does not come Woman's Bureau. The last regular weekly meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage Association took open grounds against the measure in question, and a resolution offered by Miss Authony was carried, declaring that "we REPUBLATE the Fifteenth Amendment, because by its passage in Congress the Republican Party proposes to substitute AN ARISTO-RACY OF RACE, the most odious distinction in citizenship that has YET BEEN PROPOSED BINCE NATIONS HAD AN EXISTENCE."

The New York Times pronounces against the validity of the ratification by the late Indiana Legislature of the XVth Amendment of the Federal Constitution, ou grounds which seem narrow and superficial. The New York TRIBUNE puts its view of the vital matter in question into the shape of a proposition as follows: "It could not have framed the present Constitution of Indiana to enable a decided minority of one House [34 of the 100 Representatives, or 17 of the 50 Senators] to paralyze the action and destroy the capacity of the law-making power."

against the "Radicals," and in favor of the then what is Imperialism, thus at last "lie down together."

Hear the new pronunciamento against Radicalism:

"Cougress is the Dictator. Give us a form of government like England's and a man like Gen. Lee for a Monarch. We want no trash to rule over us as it has ruled and continues to rule."

A young lady of the most respectable character was recently arrested in Concord, of a banker in Chicago and the niece of a grain dealer in St. Louis have lately been accused of stealing while shopping, but the matter was hushed up and they were not brought to trial. Two weeks ago a woman moving in the wealthier circles of creole society, if we may believe the New Orleans ewspapers, were detected in like peccadillos. Late San Francisco papers contain a similar story. The daughter of a wealthy merchant in New York is serving a second term in Sate Prison for larceny. These cases seem Sate Prison for larceny.

of necessity, and that the malady known as kleptomania is not confined to any special cluss.

SENATOR WADE had an interview with the President on Monday. He said that if he was President he would take care of his party friends and let the other fellows go. The President intimated that friends might be too exorbitant, and the ex-Senator responded that he would let them make the most of it if they were not satisfied with what they got. But both the President and the ex-Senator agreed that the Presidency was not what it was cracked up to be, and that private life

was far preferable to public.

THE ROUND TABLE proposes that Staten Island should be made the ENTREPOT of the foreign commerce of New York, and the place of landing for all its ocean steamers .-Why not? It is as easy to go from Staten Island in a ferry boat as from Jersey City or Brooklyn; and it is plain that Manhatten Island and the shores of its two great rivers been the design of the Convention which will not long suffice for the enormous traffic which is constantly gatering around the bay of New York.

There are supposed to be 40,000 Christians in Japan, who have to practice their religion in the profoundest secresy, or be either crucified or decapitated. Sometimes twenty or THE IMPERIALIST newspaper has come out thirty are captured, taken out to sea, and gainst the "Radicals," and in favor of the then drowned, like kittens, with stones Democracy. What is called Democracy, and what is Imperialism, thus at last title down vation of the soul has been followed by so disagreeable consequences of the body of late, that the missionaries think it more merciful to refuse instruction than give to it.

> ----Western farmers offer a reward for a grass-

hopper trap.

Spain is desirous of holding an international exhibition.

mahnwk is dramad to Earthquake waves were seen on Wednes-

ay, June 2d, in San Fransisco harbor. Madrid

Queen Victoria is to make a Continental rip this summer.

Phil. Sheridan's fomous charger, of Winnester fame, is now in Dubuque, Iowa.

The Connecticut legislative committee on number of cwts. imported was 11,272,fisheries will report in favor of a "five inch 651 in 1857, and 11,787,893, in 1868, of mesh.

Connecticut has fifty-five savings banks, n which 149,919 depositors have \$41,803,-

160. The floor of a Chicago concert saloon fell brough recently, sending 600 gay revellers

into the cellar. Anna Dickinson is to have a grand break-

fast given to her by the Woman's Bureau previous to her departure for California. The French Government offers to transport,

wichout cost, all laborers who will go to Algiers for the harvest.

More than five hundred German imigrants have purchased land and settled in Amelia county, Virginia, recently.

Immense numbers of catterpillars infest Dent county, Mo., and nearly all the trees have been denuded of their foilage.

The Spiritualists of Indiana are to hold a State Convention in Indianapolis on the 16th, 18th and 19 of this mouth.

San Antonia. Texas, promises to take half million dollars in the stock of the first railroad that reaches a point within thirty miles of the city.

Within a few days past, three convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary have committed suicide -Brazilla S. Brown, Henry Wise and James Riley,

A disgraceful scene took place in a courtoom at Greensburg, Indiana, a few days ago. A Mr. Ewing, a lawyer of that place, in ar-

guing against a new trial in a bastardy case, language that was distaseful to the used Judge, whereupon the Judge assaulted him, inflicting dangerous if not fatal injury. The Judge, Bonner by name, was arrested, and is now in jail awaiting the result of Ewing's injuries.

A pretty feature of the decoration services at Arlington on Saturday, was a beautiful floral tomb for the graves of the unknown, over 2,000 of whom are buried under one common monument, the most interesting of any, perhaps, in the national cemetery .--This floral tomb consists of a large cross containing the names of all the battles from the commencing of the war to the close excepting Fort Fisher, which will be placed on the foot stone.

Advices from the Indian country announce that Samuel M. Jones, the Quaker Superin-tendent of Indian Affairs, together with five Quaker Indian agents for the Omahas, Ottoes Nempas, Pawnees and Santees, arrived at Omaha on Saturday, and proceeded to their various stations at once. About fifty Indians ran off three hundred mules from Sheridan yesterday, and shot and wounded two Mexicans. A party of about one hundred citi-zens have started in pursuit. Major General Thomas and staff left Promontory point for California yesterday efternoon.

the list of countries supplying their cotton-having furnished 8 per cent. more The Queen's birthday is to be celebrated in than the previous year, while other conntries yielded less. The total increase of all imports was five per cent. The proportion from the United States was 43 per cent. of the whole supply, or nearly half-an increase over last year. The

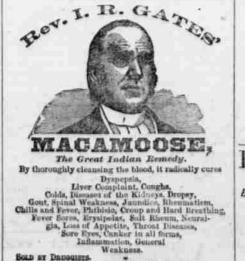
which we sent 4715,733 in the former year, and 5,128, 971 in the latter. At the same time, India forwarded 4,449,-250 in 1767 and 4,408,095 in 1868.

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