Elk County Advocate.

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1871.

THE Connecticut Legislature, after a thorough investigation of all the facts, and a recount of the disputed votes, adopted a resolution on the 10th, declaring Jewell, Republican, elected Governor by 88 majority. So we have Connecticut and New Hampshire too!

NEWS.

DOMESTIC.

Gold closed in New York on Tuesday at 111¾.

Baltimore annually ships 40,000,000 cans of oysters.

Spencer county, Ind., hopes to raise 8,000,000 pounds of tobacco this year.

Auburn, Maine, manufactures 2,000,000 pairs of shoes per annum.

There are at present over 500 applications a week, for patents.

Governor Jewell of Connecticut will be inagurated to-morrow.

Chicago calculates upon one fatal accident a day.

There is 210,283 gallons power of whisky daily in this country's distilleries.

An extra session of the Illinois Legislature has been called to meet May 24.

Chicago recorded 129 divorce suits one day last week, and then told about the spring trade opening.

A Colorado and Wyoming shale contains a half pint of petroleum to the pound and makes excellent gas.

Gen. Burnside has been elected Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

There is a man in New York now who owns a 71,000 acre dairy farm in California.

One Wisconsin county has made twenty tons of maple sugar this year; one town eight tons.

Anna A. Pomeroy, wife of M. M. Pomeroy ("Brick"), has had a divorce granted her, and $20,000 alimony.

The Lutheran church synods of Tennessee and North Carolina, met at Mount Pleasant, N. C., and agreed to unite.

The Massachusetts Legislature ordered the bill authorizing narrow-gauge railroads to be engrossed, without dissent.

The tea growers in the South and Southwest are extending their acreage so much that they claim that in a few years enough tea will be grown in this country to supply the home demand.

Immense works for construction, located at Ilion, Ill., give constant employment to about 1,300 men, who furnish, every day, from 1,200 to 1,500 guns, throwing the once famous arsenals at Springfield wholly in the shade. The Springfield works are now standing still for want of an appropriation from the United States Treasury.

The census show $1,200,000,000 loses by rebellion in all the South. Kentucky 104 millions; Mississippi, 655 millions; Tennessee, 69 millions; Florida, 36 millions; South Carolina, 326 millions; Virginia, 186 millions, all reckoned between 1860–70. The Kentucky loss is 20 per cent., and South Carolina nearly two-thirds of all. Much of this arises from emancipation.

Denver, Col., May 12.—Later advices to-day confirm the report of the massacre of Indians at Camp Grant, Arizona, by citizens, and increase the number of Indians killed to 150. The people of southern New Mexico and Arizona are growing desperate, and are determined to protect themselves if the government fails to do so. They say henceforth the Indians must stay on their reservation or be shot wherever found.

A Mr. Thompson, living near the town of Wells, Minnesota, is doing a big thing in the farming line this season. His farm has 1,400 acres of wheat, 1,250 of flax, 800 of oats and 400 of corn. About 4,400 all told are under cultivation. He has put out 80,000 cuttings, cottonwood and white willows, and built 18 tons of fence, consuming 40,000 pounds of wire and 20,000 posts. He now owns 20 brick farm houses, 20 stables, 33 by 60, and other improvements. He wants to open 20 more farms this summer, putting up the necessary buildings, &c

HIS HEAD WAS LEVEL.—A New York wholesale grocer, who has become rich in his business, has lately made the following revelation. He says his rule always was when he sold a bill of goods on credit, to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally and vigorously, he rested easy, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space, he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead, and he invariably went for his debt. "For," said he, "the man who feels too poor to make his business know, is too poor to do business." The withdrawing of an advertisement is an evidence of weakness, that business men are not slow to observe.

Scene in a printing office which advertised for girls to set type. Enter young woman. "Do you want to employ any one to print sir? I saw your advertisement." "Can you set up well, m'm?" You lady blushes, says she hasn't had a beau yet but expects that she could if necessary.

RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

REV. C. M. HEARD, - - - Editor.

A Remarkable Conversion.

BY THE REV. W. H. BOOLE.

The following incident furnishes proof that however vile may be the man whom the Holy Spirit finds, His abundant grace, freely bestowed, can cleanse, purify, and keep him from falling During the noonday hour of prayer in the Water-street Mission, a young man, John Thomas, walked in, and seating himself near the door, looked on the proceedings with an air of indifference. This young man was a noted gambler, whose father had brought up his son from early boyhood to all the tricks and wickedness of card-playing, being himself a keeper of a gambling house in England. For twelve year, John Thomas had followed a dissolute life in most of the States of this Union, and was hardened in crimes that had consigned him to State Prison more than once. On the above occasion, he was passing the door of the Mission, with no particular purpose in view, and only entered from curiosity. While the few Christians assembled were still in prayer, he felt a strange burning within, and a dreadful sense of oppression which well nigh suffocated him.

The missionary spoke to him and learned where, for the present, he was lodging. The next day he was visited and found to be under deep convictions. But he would not then yield. Thomas joined himself to a traveling company of low theatrical characters, and left this city, to be rid, if possible, of the dreadful load which continued day and night to weigh upon his conscience. After seven months of ineffectual efforts, at one time making ready to destroy his life, to cast off the burden, he returned to the city, and at once directed his steps to the Mission again, where he told his condition to the same missionary who had followed him at the first. Now, no longer disobedient to the long-suffering mercy of God, he renounced his sins, his associations, his cards, and in humility and patience believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. The change was instantaneous and very radical. For years he had been a drunkard as well as gambler; but now, trusting Christ for the power, he was saved from the appetite and desire for liquor, as in a moment, and has not experienced any return of the old habit since. Soon this regenerated man obtained employment, and began devoting his spare time to missionary efforts among the abandoned characters of the city.

His efforts have not been without success, while his modest bearing has commended his testimony to all who thus behold the steadfastness of his new faith. He remains a worthy member of a Christian church. Truly, our God is a God that doeth wonders.

A QUAKER residing at Paris was waited on by four of his workmen, in order to make their compliments and ask for their usual new year's gifts. "Well, my friends," said the Quaker, "here are your gifts; choose fifteen francs or the Bible." "I don't know how to read," said the first, "so I take the fifteen francs." "I can read," said the second, "but I have pressing wants." He took the fifteen francs. The third also made the same choice. He now came to the fourth, a young lad of about thirteen or fourteen. The Quaker looked at him him with an air of goodness. "Will you, too, take these three pieces, which you may obtain at any time by your labor and industry?" "As you say the book is good, I will take it, and read it to my mother," replied the boy. He took the Bible, opened it, and found between the leaves a gold piece of forty francs. The others hung down their heads, and the Quaker told them he was sorry they had not made a better choice.

The Two Ways.

There are two ways of coming down from the top of a church steeple—one is to jump down, and the other is to come down by the steps; but both will lead you to the bottom. So, also, there are two ways of going to hell; one is to walk into it with your eyes open—few people do that—the other is to go down by the steps of *little sins*—and that way, I fear, is only too common. Put up with a few little sins, and you will soon want a few more; even a heathen could say, "Who ever was content with only one sin?" and your course will be regularly worse and worse every year. Well did Jeremy Taylor describe the progress of sin in a man: "First it startles him, then it becomes pleasing, then easy, then delightful, then habitual, then confirmed. Then the man is impenitent, then obstinate, and then he is damned."

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Evil Speaking

The late Rev. Mr. Pierce was a man of excellent spirit. It was a rule with him to discourage all evil speaking, nor would he approve of just censure unless some good and necessary end were to be answered by it. Two of his distant friends being at his house together, one of them, during the absence of the other, suggested something to his disadvantage. He put a stop to the conversation by answering, "He is here; take him aside, and tell him of it by himself, you may do him good."

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" " " Ridgway	10.33 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.40 p. m.
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia	12.20 p. m
" " " Ridgway	2.20 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	7.40 a. m.
Accomodation, leaves Renova	6.55 a. m.
" " Ridgway	5.36 p. m.
" arr at Kane	8.00 p. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	9.00 a. m.
" " " Ridgway	4.09 p. m.
" " arrive at Philad'a	6.50 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie	9.00 p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.20 a. m.
" " arr at Philadelphia	5.30 p. m.
Accomodation, leaves Kane	7.30 a. m.
" " Ridgway	7.25 a. m.
" arr at St. Marys	12.00 m.
" leaves St. Marys	7.15 a. m.
" " Emporium	9.35 a m.
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