## The New Senate.

The new United States Senate now in session under the President's proclamaand twenty-eight Democrats and Liberals, with two unlecided scats-one from Alabama and one from Louisiana. M'Millan and Pinchback are the contestants for the Louisiana seat, one having been chosen by the Kellogg Legislature and the other by the Warmoth body. Both claim to be Republicans, who profess to be seeking work, yet who although the former was chosen by a avoid the foundry, the muchine shop Democratic body. Spencer and Sykes the shop of the builder, and every other both claim from Alabama. Spencer was re-elected by one branch of the Legislature and Sykes by the other. The former has the certificate of election : the latter is a Democarat. Since the union of the two Legislative bodies there has been no election. An attempt to go into an election was defeated by the refusal of the presiding officer of the House to entertain a motion for that purpose. A suit has been brought in that the election was defeated be a conthrough the mechanics' shop. spiracy .- [Harrisburgh Telegraph.

THE residents of Chambersburg and vicinity, in this State, are responsible for a neat little annual comedy, upon which they have expended much ingenuty and mathematical talent; but scarely to any paying purpose. Everybody has heard of the Chambersburg war raid claims They have been before the Legislature from year to year, and are again occupy ing the attention of that body this Spring It will be recollected that the rebels paid Chambersburg a visit during the war, and foraged around in that neighborhood with more freedom than success. Still the inhabitants of the place claim 83. 000,000 in consequence of appropriation of their property by the "Johnies." They are not cruel ereditors though they would willingly accept certificates of indebtedness running twenty years. at six per cent, interest, upon their clams. This would amount per annum to \$180,-000, or in twenty years to \$3,600,000, wherefore the aggregate demands upon the State Treasury, tosatisfy these claims may be set at \$6,690,000. The learndence, as well as the magnitude of the movement, forever precludes the possibility of tis success .- [ Pittsburgh Dis.]

A very excelent idea was broughed in the Senate yesterday, to wit, that the Committee on Elections be instructed to devise a plan for the election of Presidont and Vice President simpler on in vogue, and also for the constitution of upon their families. - [American Manua tribunal to determine contested whee facturer. tions. The fact has been long recognized that the existing system of choosing our executive officers is change, and serious derangements. There ought to President Grant erceted a plattern cans pany of immortal beings, ranging in age be no serious difficulty in devising one better suited to the necessities of the grained planks; mation devontly to be wished for. At present, these go before Congress and consume a great deal of its time and attention, and frequently decisions when arrived at bear unmistakable evidence of having been influenced by projudice. A retrospective raview of the proceedings in the divers Senatorial and other contests during the late session of Congress, and of the feebleness of the conclusions delivered in most instances, vice. will show how much better it would be the tedious process of investigation -[State Journal. which heretofore has greatly hampered that body .- [Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A highly interesting script of history has recently come to light in relation to Mr. Lincoln. Upon the authority (so we are reformed) of one of the early set- be deemed to have gained a residence tlers of Illinois, Mr. Dixon, the founder by reason of his presence, or lose it by of the city of Dixon, Lee county, it is reason of his absence, while employed Gen. Z. Taylor, afterward President of in the service, either civil or military, of stated that about the year, 1832, while the United States, was in command of the State or of the United States, nor the fort at Dixon's Ferry, near where while engaged in navigation of the Dixon now stands, Jefferson Davis, who waters of the State or the United States, was a lieutenant in the United States or on the high seas, nor while a student Gen. Taylor, administered the oath to of any seminary of learning, nor while Abraham Lincoln, then a captain in the kept in any poor house or other asylum. volunteer tailitia of this State. It is nor while confined in any public prison. also stated upon the same authority that Gen. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumpter fame, was a lieutenant and present at the to induce capitalists to develop and mine

Oakes Ames is said to be nearly sev- souri. enty years of age. He is largely interested in the manufacture of shovels, in Massachusett, with his brother Oliver.

Two hundred births and fifteen deaths

An Evil and its Ramady. Whelip the following from an ex-

"One man with any trade is worth a thousand without one A return to the old plan of apprenticing boys to trades is being action of carbonic acid. The action of Last Sunday, a week ago, a Miss Pitch, every large city who apply for employment and fall toget it, for the reason that the small quantity present in the normal of Hartford; Trumbull county, Chio; they cannot truthfully affirm that they are educated or especilly fitted for any partie plar sinces, constitute a potent argument tion, consists of forty-four Republicans the favor of reform. Under the apprentice But as soon as the rooms become tenanchanges and incompetent business tren.

There is a volume of wholesome truth in it. It presents in a nutshell the great evil of the times. How many thousand of young men are there, now jule is our perateities, in our towns and villages place where useful trades are taught and practised, as they would avoid a pestilence. They seek only such employments as promise little work and large pay With the most of our young men the learning a trade is not "respectable." And who is to blame for this sentiment so universal among our vouth? It is the parents, it is society so called. Society is understood to taboo the mechanic and working man, and hence it is believed the United States Court on the ground that there is no road to respectability

No greater or more fatal mistake was ever made. No system of education was ever so false and dangerous as that which inculcates the idea that labor is a drive into a coop she takes hold of her budge of dishonor, or that the laboring | hoops with both hands, and shakes them man is not the peer of the most exaulted | quietly towards the delinquent, and says,

The workshop is the best and the It lies directly in the path of honor and the sex. A man don't do that way. distinction and wealth. It is the best He goes out of doors and says, "It is development of the man of genius and of sick of wood, hurls it at the offending ity for usfulness, better than in the ma- reason, and dashes to the opposite end of chains shop and amidst the steam and machinery of our great manufactories her head down, her wings out, and fol-It is, above all others, the place for the lowed by an assortment of stove wood, and honorable position among his fellow men? We need not go beyond our own and around the house, and back again to These men are the great builders of the the country points to them with pride the other hens come out to take a hand The front rank in the grand army of in the debate, and help dodge the misand dissolute youth, bringing misery upon themselves, and shame and dishonor ets .- Danbury News.

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> THE RIGHT TO VOYE .- The Constitutional Convention passed the following supplemental section to the report on suffrage, by a vote of 40 to 36 : "For the purpose of voting no person shall

> Efforts are being made in St. Louis the large deposit of blue specular iron ore near Piedmont, Wayne county, Mis-

> Mount Monadnock, in New Hampshire, is being stripped of its forests by saerilegious wood-choppers-

is said to be the proportion in Jewell stabbed his brother in a quarrel about a fifty cent sisupp.

is not day so much to the water used in anxious candidates for matrimony on mixing the plaster, as to the water of the shortest notice, and in the strangest hydration of the lime, itherated by the place. His last exploit is thus related: ted, the large amount of carponic acid and when he was infroduced to them given off to respiration caused such rapid displacement of water, and with it other matter indicated by the peculiar odors residence. A smart rain began to fall. that unpleasant and injurious results The covered bridge over the old canal may follow. Treatment of the rooms with carbonic acid, before occupying hem suggests itself, at once, as a means f rendering them rapidly tenantable. Although, by calculation it would re- rain. They could sit in the carriage. mire carbonic acid from the combustion about 320 pounds of coal, to displace the hydrate in water in the walls of a room of about 1,500 square feet of sur- rain, smid a group of curious ones who face, in practice the consumption, in a all knew the tricks of the old joker, snitable way, of about five pounds of these two were pronounced husband and chargoal per day, for days, to the room, marriages in strange places thie one would answer, because the interior portions are protected from rapid action of carbonic acid, as aoon as a layer of about one-tenth of an inch has been acted on. walls centuries old.

A MAN'S WAY AND A WOMAN'S WAY - When a woman has a hen te Shew there." The hen takes one look at the object to convince hersell that t's a woman, and then stalks majestisurest road to usefulness and to fortune | vally into the coop in perfect disgust of theatre now offered for the most perfect singular nobody in this house can drive a ken but myself," and, picking up a talent. There is no place where the man biped, and observes, "Get in there, you of education can demonstrate his capac- thicf." The hea immediatly looses her the yard. The man straighway dashes after her. She comes back again with young man who really wants to work and | truit caus and coal clinkers, with a much win his way to wealth and to be honored puffing and very mad man in the rear. Then she skims up on the stoop, and under the born, and over a fence or two. efty, to find examples which any young the coop, all the while talking as only an man however distinguished his family or excited hen can talk, and all the while man however distinguished his family or followed by things convenient for hand-ling, and by a man whose coat is on the the boys how to escape such a fate. sawbuck, and whose hat is on the ground, day. They wreate wealth and illustrate and whose perspiration and protunity

REFORMED CARD-PLAYING. - The over a new leaf. Springfield Republican was abooked beyend measure the other evening, on going to the reading rooms of the Young OND TERM -In his inaugural address. Men's Christian Association to see a comtaining the following strong and straight from sixteen to thirt -live, playing a was as tollows; see Join the Baptist, whose raineut was of causer's hair and whose most was becast

line recently while he was burning 22,000 barrels. brush in a new ground and near a tree some men felled with an ax. They hallooed at him and told him to get out of the way, but being rather deaf he did not hear them, and the tree fell ou twelve years old when General Washgave him his choice to live with him at Mount Vernon or to be sold. He preferred being sold and was sent to Richmond and put on the block, and win bought by a member of the Lee family that lamily ever since.

THERE is a broad distinction between character and reputation, for one may A New Orleans young man fatally ought to think of us and say about us, squarely up to our conviction.

taking a drive, in some way wandered to the wonderous little village of Clarksville. They inquired for a "Squire," their deheate desires with all the accompanying hesitation and blushes. They started for our legal gentleman's had to be passed, and as Tom caught sight of its shelter, a new idea made his eyes twinkle. Turning to the impatient couple, he remarked that he "guessed they had better stop in out of this awful and he could do it just as well there as elsewhere." The amorous ones agreed to this, and there, in the old bridge and the dusk of evening, under the pattering wife. In all the records of strange must stand without a parallel.

"Us Boys."-The interrogated style of lecturing or public speaking is not always a successful one. An incident This is proved by the fact that Prof. in the career of a certain temperance Fuchs has detected caustic lime in lecturer sufficiently illustrates the fact. Billy Boss, a temperance lecturer at Rushville, Illinois, was preaching to the young on his favorite theme. He said :

Now, boys, when I ask you a question, you mustn't be afraid to speak right out and answer me. When you look around and see these fine houses, farms and cattle, do you ever think whoowns them now-your fathers own them do they address,

"Yes, sir," shouted a hundred voices. "Weil, where will your fathers be wenty years from now?"

"Dead !" shouted the boys" "That's right, And who will own all this property then?"

"Us boys!" shouted the archins. "Right. Now tell me, did you ever, in going along the streets, notice the drunkards lounging around the saloon door, waiting for somebody to treat

"Yes, sir, lots of them." "Well, where will they be in twenty years from now?"

"Dead !" exclamed the boys. . And who will be the drunkards

Billy was thunderstruck for a mon ent. but recovering himself, he tried to tell

PEOPLE talk of hard times, and well the beauty and the power of labor. And appears to have no limit. By the time they may. An exchange tass: We are fast becoming a nation of schemers st'es-and then the man says that every to live without gonuine work. Our progress is accorded to them and to man the place shall be sold in the boys are not learning trades; our farms HARTFORD, CONN., on CHICAGO, ILL. of their stamp throughout the land morning, and puts on his things and ers' sons are crowding into cities, look-Let our young men at education look to goes down the street, and the woman ing for clerkships and postolices; hardly the example which the life of the sturdy mechanic furnishes, as one worthy to be minutes, and the only sound heard on do housework for wages, however argent followed, and we shall have tower little the premises is the hamanering by the her need; so we are reading to Eroupe

> to the late oil reports in the Tittusville Heraid the production for the year 1872

game of early. Yes, they were genuine In January the product of the Penn. By a a popular Author, will be ready in a pastboards. Bu) our supprise grew incase. As for the tribunal to determine contested elections, it is surely a consume ing between the different sections of the pichald majesty the king such prisant an increase to 17.000 harrers, but in the HARTFORD, CONN., on CHICACO.ILL. or places as John G. Whitner, Mices succeeding month the average was but Standish and others. It pained us to 15,500 barrels. In April and May the product increased, and during the latter Fifth. The re-establishment of our and wild honey, ministering to youthful mouth rose to an average of about 18,350 dissipation. Ah? we sigh for the past, barrels. There was then a slight dewhen we used to retine from the too close eline, but in July and August another observation of fand parents to enjoy a increase took place, and the daily yield haymow. Out upon such calls over the table as "Tale of Two Clies," "The rels. In September a movement to re-Last of the Mohieians." &c. Give us duce the product was inaugurated, and the sweet old sounds, "I beg," "I pass." in the latter part of the month many of "Make it." But the boys did seem to the producing wells were stopped. In enjoy themselves over those regenerate October there was a partial suspension of operations and a very considerable That unfortunate set of men known falling off in the yield. In November, as Washington's body servants are being however, all the wells were pumped, thined out so radidly by death of late, and the daily yield reached the unprece-that not more than a few thousand will, dented average of nearly 33,300 barrels, be left to take part in the coming Cen-tennial Celebration at Philadelphia. The last one killed was named Basil Lee; than was ever produced. The year met his untimely death in North Caro- closed with a daily pield of upwards of

An out saw log was latly got out of the woods back of Turbutville, Northumberland county, which contained 241 Dry him and kidled him. He was a former cable feet-making 2,892 feet board slave of General Washington, and was measure and weighed eight tons. It was entitled the "King of the Woods."

The Corry Blade says that there is an iron ore bed about fifteen miles from Corry The thickness of the vein is not in North Carolina, and has remained as known, but it has been tested to the depth of seven teet; and the top of the vein is not very deep in the ground.

Wm. Sterner, of this place, last week bought of David Baird, of Dunnstabte be destroyed by slander, while the other bought of David Baird, of Dunnstabte faithful representations of Insect and can never be harmed save by its possesor. Reputation is in no man's keeping. \$1.832.48. Mr. Sterner shipped 60 some | BROOKS, 124 North Seventh St., Philadel-You and I can not determine what cases last week. This is getting to be a Phia, other men shall think and say about us. very considerable trade in this county, We can only determine what they there having been, as we are informed, and we can only do this by acting tween Lock Haven and Jersey Shore, in ARY AND ART AGENCY.

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