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# Poetru.

Maud Muller all that summer day

#### MRS. JUDGE JENKINS.

Raked the meadow sweet with hay ; Yet looking down the distant lane, She hoped the Judge would come ugain Rut when he came with smiles and bow, Maud only blushed and stammered "Ha-ow?" And spoke of her "pa," and wondered whether Old Muller burst in tears, and then Begged that the Judge would lend him "ten;" For trade was dull and wages low, And ere the languid summer died, Sweet Mand became the Judge's bride. But on the day that they were mated Maud's brother Hob, was intoxicated. And Maud's relations, twelve in all. Were very drunk at the Judge's hall And when the summer come again And the Judge was blest but thought it strang For Maud grew broad, and red, and stout, Was more than he now could span; and he

How that which in Mand was native grace, And thought of the twins, and wished that the On Muller's farm, and dreamed with pain And looking down that dreamy track For, had he waited, he might have wed For there be women fair as she

Alas for maiden ! alas for Judge ! For Mand soon thought the Judge a bore.

And the Judge would have bartered Mand's fair For more refinement and social grace, If, of all words of tongue and pen, More sad are those we daily see,

#### "It is, but hadn't ought to be. -- N. Y Sun. Select Beading.

THE PATAL CARD.

Some years ago the Mississippi river was famous for its floating palaces, as the large steamers plying between New Orleans and the ports across and the ports across are the large realied. Now the various floating palaces, and was dressed in a stranger in me, and was dressed in a stranger in me, and his face was partially severe called. Now the various floating palaces, as the large steamers and the ports across the manufacture of the group wife got a piano, and now farewell the tranquil mind. It came on a draw, in America, at least, with ordinary were called. Now the various floating palaces, as the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large steamers and the ports across the large steamers are the large The former class of steamers were in head I read an unus many respects delightful, but they tensity of purpose.

more encount is between the more of the passengers, in which the pistor bullets would fly would are to updy that term to me but he couldn't do it. It beat him, but he couldn't do it. It beat him, rather too thick for the country of hefore my face."

"Nevertheless," replied the stranger the steady going people. The cause the steady going people. The cause of want an answer—yes or no," well, then, I am," said the gamquarrel over a gaming table. The bler, angrily "what of it "bler, angrily "what of it "" regulations of the boat usually required that all such amusements should be conducted in a saloon provided for that purpose in the "Texas officer's cabin," situated on the huricane deck, but the sporting gentlemen were by no miles to prove you a liar." Sturdi-want strode forward a step or two, and the gaming was most commonly carried on at the dining table, in the grasp a weapon.

Many professional gamblers used to make these boats their home, traveling good." back and forthwith them fleecing all who were foolish enough to fall into their stern manner of the stranger that seemhands. So well, indeed, was the system managed, that the various members seemed to have their different bullying; steamers marked out for them by common consent, so that no one would trespass on the domain of the other. Of course these men were warm friends of the officers of the boat, who were hitherto sincere in their friendship to "But how"

such men to resent any fancied insult with a pistol shot.

One of the most remarkable men of this class, was named Daniel Sturdivant, a Frenchman, the son of a broken down scion of nobility who had when the table and bade his challenger to do like wise. Those of us bula." "D—Somnambula!" thought settled in New Orleans before the transfer of Louisiana to the United logue now gathered around the table transfer of Louisiana to the United logue now gathered around the table States. Sturdivant had been raised expecting to see a scene of more than a "gentleman" by his aristocratic fath.

The stranger had not life of me I cannot make it look like one part.

The stranger had not long to make it look like one part.

The stranger had not long to make it look like one part. a "gentleman" by his aristocratic father, but on coming of age, and finding his fortunes very bad, had taken to seen his face; but we all felt from his cards as a means to better them. His general air and manner that Daniel success was so great in this field that Sturdivant had at last met his match. he was induced to continue it until at It did not take long to show us that

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JAS. E. SAYERS,

FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT AS GOD GIVES US TO SEE THE RIGHT .- Lincoln.

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which I write, he had attached him- down a card and checked him. self to one of the magnificent steamers The gambler uttered a sharp cry and

THE ONLY GENUINE SEQUEL TO "MAUD MULLER." during the one brief year he conducted scene. his operations there.

It was my lot at that time to be quietly.

As if powerless to resist, Sturdivant compelled to make frequent trips between New Orleans and Vicksburg raised his eyes to the speaker. large sums of money, and I was al- table and thrust it in his bossom. ways apprehensive lest Sturdivant | "The ace of hearts is an unlucky should ask me to play. I had made card for you, Daniel Sturdiyant," he up my mind to refuse him, and if he said cooly. attempted to draw me into a quarrel "You played it once when you

him no chance to do so. down the river, when Sturdivant came down the river, when Sturdivant came to the group which had gathered around the stove. He had been drink-ing, and was smoking a fine cigar ing, and was smoking a fine cigar ing, and was smoking a fine cigar ing.

unsteady tone you seem to be terribly murder me. I have been hunting him have not spent a dollar in a bar-room dull. Who want's to play for twenty ten years."

his clutches.

stand such treatment. Come let's see made upon me at the time, who it will be."

He glanced around the crowd as if to select his victim. For the first time

have heard it said that you claim to be the best card player in the Southwest. I have come two hundred miles to prove you a liar." Sturdithrust his hand into his breast, as if to

main saloon on the steamer, to the shoot me you will simply prove your-'Stop," said the stranger. If you great annoyance of two-thirds of those self afraid of me. Take your seat at the table and I will make my words

There was something in the calm, ed to render the gambler powerless. He hesitated a moment, and then said,

"I never play with a man whose face I cannot see."

"Never mind my face," said the losing you shall see it when I am done

"But how do I know that you have

ten thousand dollars there. If you can chine had bursted; when the infernal every child—a physical child, a social tal. There by medical regulation win it you shall do so."

About fifteen years ago, the time of stakes again, when the stranger laid

plying between New Orleans and sat motionless with his eyes fixed on Vicksburg, and had publicly announthe card; a worn and faded "ace of ced his determination to shoot any hearts," with a dark stain across the man who encreached upon his seene face. Sturdivant's face worked conof operations. Of course this left vulsively as he gazed at it, and the him in undisputed posession of the spectators gathered more closely around field : and he reaped a golden harvest the two, wondering at the strange

"Look at me," said the stranger

being heavily engaged in cotton spec- The stranger had raised his hat and ulations. I preferred the steamer of sat looking at the trembling man with which Sturdivant had taken possession, eyes which fairly blazed with fury. inasmuch as it was not only the most Sturdivant uttered a groan and sank comfortable, but also the swiftest, and back in his chair with his face white time was the utmost importance to and rigid. The stranger with one me. It was known that I carried sweep gathered the money from the

to shoot him without mercy, as I thought it to your advantage. Now knew the only chance of my life lay God help you for that play is now rein getting the advantage of him, turned,

Strange to say he did not make any As he spoke he raised a pistol such proposition to me, and I gave which we had not seen, and before we could stop, him, aimed it deliberately One night we had started out from at the trembling man and fired. The Vicksburg, and were heading merrily gambler fall heavily upon the table a down the river, when Sturdivant came corpse; and the bright blood streamed

ing, and was smoking a fine cigar "Gentleman," said the stranger, risas he approached. All made way for ing to his feet as we stood paralyzed with horror, at the dreadful scene; "Well, gentleman," said he m an "that man ruined my wife and tried to

He walked slowly by us down the There was no reply. All present stairway to the lower deck. Just then seemed to know the man, and no one as the steamer touched at a landing he cared to volunteer to place himself in sprang ashore and vanished in the dark woods.

"Umph!" he exclaimed with an I never learned the history of the expression of contempt, "afraid to try mysterious affair, for the dead gambler your back with Daniel Sturdivant, ch? was beyond human questioning; and I Or may be you want a coaxing. Some never saw the stranger again; but I of you must play with me, I can't shall not soon forget the impression

## MY WIFES PIANO.

The deed is accomplished. My were called. Now the radroads have driven nearly all the fine boats of the river, and left the field to the freight boats, whose accommodations for passengers are by no mans putallal. The former class of steamers were in the first than the former class of steamers were in the former class of steamers were in the former class of steamers were in the first than the first than the first the first than the first the first than the many respects delightful, but they never ceased to be the objects of dread to imid people, for if the the racing which on that stream was reduced to a stream to be seen the stream and the lighting had struck the crockery chest. Cat, with stream was reduced to a stream was reduced to a stream and the lighting had struck the crockery chest. Cat, with struck the crockery chest. Cat, with struck the crockery chest took a bea line for a particular took a beat line for a particular took a struck the crockery chest. Cat, with struck the crockery chest took a beat line for a particular took a struck the crockery chest. Cat, with struck the crockery chest took a beat line for a particular took a struck the crockery chest. Cat, with struck the crockery chest took a beat line for a particular took a struck the crockery chest. Cat, with struck the crockery chest took a beat line for a particular took and the lighting had to the struck the crockery chest. Cat, with struck the crockery chest took a beat line for a particular took and the lighting had to the struck the crockery chest. Cat, with the old oaken bucket is bung round his neck, and fifteen sistence, and the lighting had to the struck the crockery chest. Cat, with the old oaken bucket is bung round his neck, and fifteen sistence, and the lighting had the could be a struck the crockery chest. Cat, with the old oaken bucket is bung round his neck, and fifteen sistence, and the lighting had to the struck the crockery chest. Cat, with the old oaken bucket is bung round his neck, and fifteen sistence. "Summittee-one carl me so behind my i hing a six similary pane of glass, buted to various wants?

Napoleon's grand army. He wears a ously supplied? Shall coarser food again gorged with cistern water his er, angrily "what of it?"

"Simply this," said the stranger, "I smells of garlic, and goes by the name Shall the linen table-cloth become then cocked up his eyes at the ceiling, tains, and the whole wardrobe? like a monkey hunting flees, and then All these may be steps of real procame down one of his fingers, and I gress. But, whether they are or not. heard a delightful sound similar to depends upon other considerations. that produced by a cock-rouch dane- All this, so far, is only a larger proing upon a tenor string of a fiddle.

He touched his thumb, and I thought that I was in an orchard listening to But what if a man cannot afford, in ed air of the Impeachment Court stranger. "If you are not afraid of thought something had happened, seat in church—cannot afford to go to temper, bullyragged by lobbyists be-Lord! such a noise was never heard of improvement? put a stop to the practice, or too much afraid of the gamblers to care to provoke a quarrel with them, for in those days it was a common affair for "But how do I know that you have money for such sport?" persisted struck the house and the walls were caving in. I imagined I was in the those days it was a common affair for "Theory" will be the struck of the electors of the electors and the first principle of hospitality. A tion, the aggregate number of electors will be increased to 320.

All these interrogatories may be summed up in one question: Can a the first principle of hospitality. A large number of these men were soldiers in the open air, the bivouac, the about my head. I thought the mark in the rain, the fever hospiejaculate: deuce is the matter?" I inquired, in forming each individual.

# ORIGIN OF CANARD.

he was induced to continue it until at the time of which I write he was one of the most notorious gamblers between St. Louis and New Orleans. He was a man of fine personal appearance, and of great physical strength.

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B thut so: Let the facts be looked to a news-thuman integrity. There are four or five men here whom whisky has got they spend in proportion half as much possession of. It slew the bright spirit to the wonderful voracity of ducks. He was a base of meeting in Pitts-the wonderful voracity of ducks. He was a base of the inward manhood of their families as for the outward? Do they others nearly as noble. These exceptions are the five men here whom whisky has got they spend in proportion half as much possession of. It slew the bright spirit to the stakes were high and the contest mark-the wonderful voracity of ducks. He was a base of the inward manhood of their families as for the outward? Do they others nearly as noble. These exceptions are the last celebration, will be a stakes were high and the contest mark-the wonderful voracity of ducks. The statement of an experiment of the last celebration in Pitts-the wonderful voracity of ducks. The statement of an experiment of the last celebration is the last celebration provided at the last celebration of McDougall. It is master of some the which he had lately made, proving the wonderful voracity of th He was a man of fine personal appearance, and of great physical strength. He was also noted for his personal courage. As a gambler he was most dark stories of deeds which he had successful. There were dark stories of deeds which he had lost over the physical strength. By the expiration of the minutes. He then killed another, and utting it into very small pieces, fed it, feathers and liquor, and it was said by and liquor, and it was said en play and liquor, and it was said to speak of these stories openly seem that he had killed half a dozen and are the had killed half a dozen and are the play and liquor, and it was said to speak of these stories openly seem that he had killed half a dozen and are the had killed half a dozen and the property in charge seem displayed to and fro, is obsolete them indicated above he had lost over two thousand dollars. In the was well done," said the strange of them into the instance of the invariance, and of treat with rare skill. Sturdivant exerted kinself as he had never done be there, to spend a few hours in other had cothes, but stringly for hooks, schools, schools, schools, and the people's. The trie old word of the lost of the interest of some others, to spend a few hours in other the liddeford (Maine) Do they and the property in charge of and the people's. The trie old word of the little of the people's. The trie old word of the lost of the property in charge of them, and exiting houses exist in the late Major Gen. The other fact: When times are hard and men are embarrassed, and of the property in charge of the decistes the the families as for the outward? Do they are the older of the mose an extamation of triumph ne drew todared to speak of these stories openly
for no one cared to bring upon himself the anger of such a man. There
were few that knew him that really
cared to play against him, but they
learned that a refusal to do so might involve them in a quarrel with him, and
rarely declined his invitation.

still another, which he fed to the sixthe knife fall first? Children are
withdrawn from school! The newsbut one duck left, which duck had, of
teen; and so continued until there was
but one duck left, which duck had, of
to Wade. From many republican Senators prefer him
to Wade. From one
sentatives. No cath of absolute athey give up.

That was well done, "said the stranger, "you are an expert in cheatingger, "you are an expert in cheatingto Wade. From no source, however,
and but the Carsentatives. No cath of absolute and
the House are kept as pure as
the precion for triumph ne drew to
to Wade. From new may hold too precis

WHAT CAN A MAN AFFORD? BY HENRY WARD BRECHER.

In a recent number of the Ledger, we tles. That is a good sign. When as a boy, we went out a nutting, we always listened after throwing a club, to hear if the chestnuts rattled. An

people's paper, is like a club thrown rider. into a tree. We insert a part of a letter, premising, that we do not judge the case presented therein. The man, for ought will not pay. we know, may be pursuing the wisest

article on a practical subject, in the

further remarks: "I am myself in favor of all you do want you to tell me to stay away

"In conclusion, I will say, I hope you will be able to read and understand these few lines, and give an answer through the Ledger.

In bringing up a family, there are at least in the earlier part of their career, that, with the utmost industry and fragality, they can barely supply the material wants of the household. Clothes, food and fuel, without these a man dies. They are the primary wants. Sometimes, from peculiar and local reasons, men do not get beyond

time she touched the machine I The momenta man earns more than

but he couldn't do it. It beat him.

A teacher has been introduced into the house. He says he is the last of Shall our table be a little more generation. Shall our table be a little more generation. of Count Runaway-never-come-back- finer?-the cutlery and dishes grow again. He played an extract de opera more expensive? Shall the beds and the other night. He ran his fingers chairs and bureaus improve?-the through his hair twice, then grinned, carpets, the mirrors, the chairs, cur-

vision for physical wants. If social,

noise stopped, and I heard my wife child, an intellectual child, and a whisky and quinine were given out "Exquisite!" "What the moral child. These four natures unite every day. Nature over-marched or

but their intellectual, social, and moral

moral and the intellectual elements of INAUGURATION OF THE LINCOLN manhood.

utes. This is done for the purpose benediction the ceremonies conclu-of clearing his system of "old drunks." ded. thousands of persons who are so poor, He is then taken out of the cider press, and by means of a force pump gorged with eistern water, after which a scaling plaster is put over his mouth and he is relled in a barrel four or five times across the room, the choir at the

same time singing the cold water He is now taken out of the barrel and hung up by the heels till the water runs out of his ears. He is then cut down, and a beautiful young lady hands him a glass of cistern water. A cold water bath is then furnished him, and after this he is showered with cistern water. He is then made to read the Water Works Act ten times, drinking a glass of boots filled with the same, and he is laid away in a refrigerator. The initiation is now almost concluded, After remaining in the refrigerator for the space of half an hour, he is taken out and given a glass of cistern water, run through a clothes-wringer, and becomes a Good Templar.—Syracuse Courier and Union.

# Drankenness in Congress.

George Alfred Townsend writes on Down came another finger, and I intellectual, and moral needs have the subject as follows: A day in was reminded of the wind whistling been provided for with equal liberality, the Senate or the House, imperfectly through a knot-hole in a hen coop, then the progress is real, sound, and ventilated as they are, is poison. Evthe distant braying of a jackass. Now addition to these things, to take good Room, some spectators to whom a part he run his fingers along the keys, and newspapers-cannot afford to put of a day's imprisonment there is over-I thought of a boy rattling a stick his children to thoroughly good powering. Now, the Senators must upon a store box or a picket fence, schools, because the charges are too stay there eight months out of the year. All of a sudden he stopped, and I high? Cannot afford to have a good With headache, with fevers, out of them seek relief in social company at before, I thought a hurricane had All these interrogatories may be night where the champagne bottle is into the Union previous to the elecabout my head. I thought the ma- Every man has four children in the march in the rain, the fever hospi-Here is the common mistake. Par- that any considerable number of Con-

Of course, every man must determine for himself the manner and rededication of the Lincoln monument In a recent number of the Ledger, we arged the duty of buying and reading books. We said that whenever we should be elected Pope, we should require every married young man to set apart one-tenth of his income for the purchase of books, &c. This remark, of which the form was half jesting, but the substance of which was good earnest—has called forth several episcouls; to gramble at school bills while lative distribution of his income. But took place this afternoon, in front of souls; to grumble at school bills while settling large grog bills; to chew to-bacco, but refuse a good newspaper; to put a fine hat on a foolish head; to hoard money, but lay up no ideas; to Hancock and Emory, and other mili- both sides. After this the Senate own a horse that knows more than its tary and also naval officers connected may cor time several days in deliberawith the Executive Departments of tion upon the verdict. No man living can afford to be dis- the Government members of Con- Senators Doolittle and Buckales We insert a part of a letter, premising, that we do not judge the case presented therein. The man, for ought we know, may be pursuing the wisest course. But it may serve as a text for further remarks:

No man fiving can anoth to be discussion of gress, and a large representation of foreign countries, viz: The Ministers from England, Prusia, Italy, Will not pay.

Senators Doolittle and Buckalew were with the President last night, discussing the situation of affairs. None of the President's counsel have called on him since the adjournment further remarks: The method of initiating a candidate taches, and gentlemen connected with into a Lodge of Good Templars is but other legations. General Grant and have insisted upon offering all the say in that article, if a man can afford it; indeed, I have been after buying the new American Encyclopædia for the law and the new American Encyclopædia for programme so long in vogue among not on the stand. During the programme so long in vogue among not on the stand. During the programme so long in vogue among not on the stand. During the programme so long in vogue among not on the stand. at least three or four years, but have the ancient and honorable fraternity of ceedings there were alternate rain and who were not called, among them not bought it up to the present time; had the money several times, but always needed it for something else. I ways needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing where he got "tight" without knowing where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times, but always needed it for something else. I where he got "tight" without knowing the several times always needed it for something else. I where the several times are the several times always needed it for something else. I where the several times are the several times always needed it for something else. I where the several times are the several times always needed it for something else. I what the several times are the several times always n

the Templars, and gives the follow- the President was conducted to the case as hopeless, candidly say he will from grog-shops and avoid tobacco, and invest such money in books. I have not spent a dollar in a bar-room this year.

The part of the initiation ceresting of the platform, and there pulls be voted a through ticket to Tennessee in the part of the halyards, unveiled the before the 1st of May. On the 20th statue. Shout after shout was given by the dense assembly, the band mean part of the House closed their case and the Lodge. In the first place, the time playing an air, while the "Star the counsul for the President did the victim for initiation is blindfolded, Spangled Banner" was wayed on the same. The Court then adjourned till bound hand and foot, and thrown into platform. After the introduction of Wednesday when Mr. Boutwell will a cider press and pressed for five min- the artist, and pronouncing of the present his argument.

#### ELECTORS.

The following table, showing the number of Presidential Electors to which each State is entitled, will be useful for reference:

STATES REPRESENTED IN CONGR.
California
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Delaware
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
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Kentucky
Maine
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Michigan
Mirmesota
Missouri
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
Now Jersey
New York
New Jersey
Oregon
Oregon Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Tennessee
Vermont
West Virginia
Wisconsin

# GRESS.

Alabama Georgia..... North Carolina..... Texas..... Virginia...... 10

If Colorado should be admitted

association will be held at Pittsburg. over-worn, cried out for a draught of on the 30th of May, on which occasion The education of a child is to be car- artificial life. And some of these are a full attendance of all the surviving "D-Somnambula!" thought ried up in these four lines. Now, no barely convalescent now, when reents do well by their children's bodies, gressmen are what is called familiarity of the Association, office of Pittsburg 'topers,' nobody believes who lives in and Connellsville railroad company, natures are subject to rigid economy. Washington, unless he be a confirmed Pittsburg, Pa., before the 15th of May. Is it not so? Let the facts be looked scandal-monger, incapable of belief in The committee of arrangements, ap-

colors; Hand-bills, Blanks, Carls Pamphiel, of every variety and ettin, printed at the ortest noise. The Regulated Orrice has t been re-fitted, and every thing in the Print-line can be executed in the most artistic nner and at the lowest rates.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

#### Proverbs by Joshua Billings.

Don't swap with your relations unless you kan afford to give them the big end of the trade. Mary ying, and if circumstances re-

quire it, often. Kultivate modesty, but mind and keep a good stock of impudence on

5 hand, Be charitable-one cent pieces were 3 made on purpose. Don't take any-16 body's advice but your own. It costs

more to borrow than it does to bi.

Ef a man flatters yu, yu can kalker-3 late that he ez a rogue or yu're a fule. Keep both ize open, but don't see more than haf you notis.

If yu ich for faim, go intu a graiveyard and scratch yerself against a tume 8 stoan.

Yung man, bee moar axious about 21 the peddegree vu're going to leeve, than you air about the 1 sumbody's 3 going to leeve, ye.

## AMENDATORY HANGRUPT ACT.

The Amendatory Bankrupt Bill, 3 passed by the House on the 21, is in 26 three sections. The first section ex-4 tends the time mentioned in the second 10 clause, thirty-third section of the ori-5 ginal act, to the first of next Decem-5 ber. The second section makes num-8 erous verbal changes, and corrections in the existing law as suggested by the 247 justices of the Supreme Court. The STATES NOT REPRESENTED IN CON- third section provides for allowing registers in bankruptey to administer 8 oaths, and gives Commissioners the 5 right to take proof of debts. The 3 agreement of the Senate with the first 9 section extending the time may be 7 regarded as doubtful, and in general 7 many leading Senators are disinclined 9 to act upon the measure at all this

## West Virginia.

The Republicans of West Virginia will hold a State Convention in Clarksburg on Thursday, the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a State ticket and choosing electors for President and Vice President of the United States ; choose candidates for Congress and for the vacant State Senatorships, separating into appropriate Congressional and Senatorial District Conventions for that purpose.

In the event of the suspension of Andrew Johnson from the office of President, we should have three Presidents in one year from this date-first, Andrew Johnson, second, Benjamin F. Wade, and third whoever is elected in November. This has happened but once before in our history, when we had three in one month—Van Buren, on the 4th of March; Wm. H. Harrison, successor for one month, and John Tyler, who succeeded Harrison,

THE editor of the Biddeford (Maine)