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THE PRESIDENTIAL QUESTION. The Republican press is busy in announce ing that Democrats have quietly settled down tolthe conviction that Haves is elected, and have given up the contest. What reason can be given for such a supposition we have not yet heard. Everybody knows that each day brings about something favorable to the Demograts. The Congressional committee now making investigations in the South concerning the intimidation of colored voters will undoubtedly report that many of the statements on which the votes of whole parishes were thrown out by Republican returning boards are utterly false. The terrible Pinkston tragedy on which the opposition placed so much reliance proves to be the story of a miserable prostitute, wholly unworthy of belief. In Forida the whole question is being overhauled by the Court, and we have no doubt that it will decide that the State was carried for Tilden. The masty, unless the bayonets of the Federal South Carolina congressional committee will army shall interfere to protect them. Gov report that Hayes carried the State and the ernor Nicholls published a proclamation Democrats elected the Governor and a majority of the Legislature. It is bard to say tone' and it may now be accepted as reason just what will be done in Louisiana. The ably certain that there will be no violence congressional committee is busily engaged in the dying throcs of the most disgraceful in taking testimony, much of which goes to

They are also unearthing ionumerable frauds that were attempted to cheat him out of it. If Florida can be clearly shown to have gone for Tilden, we think the difficulty is at an end, because no honest Republican in either House of Congress will support an at- and it is not now certain that the power of tempt to accept fraudulent returns. We be- Federal bayonets would be sufficienly potenlieve that there are honest men enough in tial to hold the Legislature from disowning Congress who are willing to be governed by the Packard usurpation. It is known that law and right and who will not be the tools ex-Governor Warmouth is preparing to lead of Grant, Cameron, Chandler, and the horde a revolution within the Kollogg party against of bowling office holders who are insisting the palpable Kellogg election frauds, and on the inauguration of Hayes at all hazards, the recognition of Nicholla by all the imto settle the question, and when it is settled by them, whichever way it is, the people targe majority of those who voted against will accept it as the verdict from which him, is now assured unless there shall be there is no appeal. Democrats are not quiet some unexpected folly committed by the Tilfrom conviction of defeat, but because they den leaders, or some inconceivable revoluhave an abiding faith that the law and the tionary measure adopted by the President. Constitution of the Nation will be respected and that the will of the people shall prevail | in Louisiana; but the pointed lesson for the over fraud and corruption, and in this faith | country is in the official dispatch of Secretathey rest secure that Tilden will be the next ry Cameron sent to General Augur, com-

show that Tilden carried the State fairly,

BLATANT FORNEY

In one of its paroxysms of rage over the success of the Democratic party, the Press

There is scarcely a statesman of either tradion and that he must bow to the soverparty who has not been honored at some eign will of the people of Louisiana. It is time or another by the abuse of this man a repetition of the policy that surrendered denies rights of citizens of the United Forney. He assaulted the character of Florida to the verdict of her own people, at

intellect and honested in control of the South Carolina powers of grammaet are in congress, whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be the south Carolina he has no vote in the body over whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be has no vote in the body over whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be has no vote in the body over whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. The Senate has much be he had your whilst parter of Grant. ing the war consisted in getting fat contracts for himself and triends. Later, he distinguished himself by taking \$5,000 from the notorious Evans in consideration of helping the latter to rob the State of \$500,000.

Again, the Pacific Maii tobby paid him \$35,000 for his corrupt influence in getting try that the might of the sword was to settle the Senare. He is not the president of the Senare.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

We are indebted to Governor Hartranft for an advanced copy of his annual message. His allusion to national affairs is very brief, and is comprehended in the following para-

change in the commercial condition of the country. During last spring and summer there were indications of the revival of condence and a slight increase of trade; but be excitement attending the election, and the delay in announcing the result, appear to have checked the movement and revived the period of inactivity. The fact of temporary movement, however, has given r se to a reasonable hope that we have reached the close of the panic and the beginning of bet-ter times. It will be our duty to contribute to that end and indirectly aid in restoring nce, by a wise economy in appropria tions, a careful management of finances, and a conscientious discharge of our official du-

It will thus be seen that the Governor does not claim that Hayes is elected, and administers a wholesome reproof to the Radical leaders who are endeavoring to foist a President upon the people who was not

gratifying. The revenues have fallen off onsiderably. To meet maturing obligations the Governor recommends an additional loan at five per cent interest.

The other subjects are ably handled, but are too dreary for general use.

A STAY LAW. Many of our subscribers have urged us to vate charities. What he gave he gave outcall public attention to the necessity of the Legislature making some provision for the relief of the people in this trying emergency. The sheriff and constables are sweeping wife, who was a member of the Church of conducted into the slopes, it is thought with sway many a home at the dictation of retless or needy creditors. It is also true that the prices realized are not more than pastor, though she might and did deposit half the value of the goods sold. It is

at the Legislature has heretofore to prevent wholesale bankruptcy But the question has two and the proper plan is for the people ion their Representatives, and let duce as much of a sen ation as the disgracearefully consider the question in all

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The Lesson of Louisiana. The events which transpired in Louisiana

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-Such is the history of an eventful day

COMMODORE VANDERBIRT.

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death, at the Stock Exchange, caused the

wildest excitement, but it has been looked

for so long that when it came it did not pro-

ful Bennett-May affair of a few days pre-

The funeral was held on Sunday at the

Church of the Strangers. There were neis-

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ces were brief, and the body was taken

e Moravian cemetery at New Dorp.

dand, and placed in the family vault

of the remains of he first wife.

his property was left - his son

Tuesday are significant far beyond the prac-The speech of Senator Wallace, on the tical inauguration of the Tilden State gov-ernment and judicial authority in that longquestion of counting the electoral vote, deivered in the Senate on the 8th inst., was plundered and distracted Commonwealth. recognized by both Democrats and Repub-The people who gave Mr. Nicholls ten thouicans as the ablest explanation of the Demsand majority at the polls in November, ascratic theory on the subject yet delivered sembled with quiet but fearful earnestness, in that body. He was warmly congratulated to put into their proper official trusts those at the close, and a number of gentlemen vote to administer their government. They had to brave all the organized power of the State authorities, and, as they feared, all the Wallace: Mr. Wallace, (Dem.) of Pa., submitted the organized power of the State authorities,

SENATOR WALLACE'S SPEECH.

following resolution:

Resolved, That the special committee on counting the electoral vote be instructed to quire and report to the Senate the follow-

ame of the law to restore a tempest-to-sed ommunity to order and peace by the law ng propositions: 1st, Electors of President of the United tates are a part of the machinery of the How far they succeeded, and by what means

Federal Government.

2d. The power to appoint them is in the
States, to be exercised under the restrictions
and guarantees of the Federal Constitution. they achieved their success, our full special explain. The day closed with the Nicholls the police of the city, of the courts, and practically the recognized and lawful gov.

ernment of the State. True, the carpet-bag 4th. This power is in the two Houses, act-State House, surrounded by a few trembling ng concurrently as independent bodies.

5th. Each house may examine both facts and law to enable it to determine these ques-ions: First, Are the returns of the Electora

attack upon them, but the friends of the su-Colleges before them the true returns? Seond, Were the voice therein shown to be cast given by those appointed by the State to office of elector of President of the United violence, and it is evident now that they make no miscalculation in assuming that a States and third, was the appointment of electors made, and were the votes cast in day or two at the latest must utterly and forever dissipate the whole carpet-bag dyecordance with the provisions and guaran-ees of the Federal Constitution? 6th, The certificate and seal of the execu-

ive authority of the State, made under the tive authority of the State, male under the act of Congress, is prima facia proof of the appointment of an elector by the State. This mode of proof may be overthrown by the decision of the highest tribunal of the proper State, or of the United States, or it may be contradicted by evidence of a plain mistake or palpable fraud.

The When two returns come from a State the two loopers aring concurrently mist decision.

cursed any country. It is not doubted that the lawful authority of Governor Nicholis the two houses acting concurrently must dewill be speedily recognized by a majority of termine which is the true return, 8th, No electoral vote can be counted without the concurrence of both houses.

Mr. Wallace, in offering the above, said cive measures adopted by President Grant,

These propositions embody my views of the law. When we settle what the law of this subject is we have a safe path out of our difficulties. We will bow to the law definitely ascertained. It is our duty to learn this, to recognize its power, and to obey it. The first proposition is self-evident. It needs no proof. The second will not be disputed, for all admit the Federal Constitution to be the supreme law. The third asserts that the power to count the vote is not ministerial but is quasi-judicial, and carries with it the right to inquire and decide what are votes. The tribunal that counts the vote must portant departments of authority and by a one under thirty-live years of age, or for one a non-resident for fourteen years, is there —Such is the history of an eventful day in Louisiana; but the pointed lesson for the country is in the official dispatch of Secretary Cameron sent to General Augur, commander in New Orleans. The repeated and importunate cries for "more troops" from Packard and his fellow-pretenders called a protracted Cabinet consultation yesterday, and the result of it was that General Augur was instructed to notify all lawless organists.

was instructed to notify all lawless organizations to desist from any disturbance of the peace, but, added the War Minister, "Leeping in mind the fact that this order has no reference to the recognition of either of the claim."

Surely such a power is not merely ministerial to the recognition of either of the claim. John Sherman, Frederick Frelinghuysen, Benjamin F. Butler, James Russel Lowell, John P. Jones, even Governor Hayes himself, have been appealed to by these sinking secession sympathizers, and appealed to larvain. And now Roscoe Conking of New York, is put forward as their liberator, and why?

Zations to desist from any disturbance of the peace, but, added the War Minister, "keeping is of judicial power, the application of constitutional law to a given state of facts." Surely such a power is not merely ministerial. If a State constitutes its election triumats so as to desist from any disturbance of the cise of judicial power, the application of constitutional law to a given state of facts. Surely such a power is not merely ministerial. If a State constitutional so as to deny the clear right of cities of judicial power, the application of constitutional law to a given state of facts. Surely such a power is not merely ministerial. If a State constitutional so as to deny the clear right of cities of judicial power, the application of constitutional law to a given state of facts. Surely such a power is not merely ministerial. If a State constitute its burden of the peace, but, added the War Minister, "keeping is are all these inquiries but the Lighest exercise of power, the application of constitutional law to a given state of facts." Surely such a power is not merely ministerial. If a State constitutes its cleation trium. quire and correct the wrong? If one return be sent by a State, and before it reaches the President of the Senate an irrepressible and longer be sustained by the national adminisunconstitutional tribunal is interposed which Capitol, to inaugurate a Governor and Leghe has no vote in the leady over which he fore it requiring equal vigilance, and the presides. This is a great power, and would islature that nobody believed to have been be lodged where most likely to be exercised small degree. elected. In that State the electoral vote with indement and mader responsibility, was practically free from dispute, and the them a Government subsidy.

In the face of these facts, it is not for such men as Forney to impugn the motives of honorable men.

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was allowed to inaugurate a full Tilden administration and Legislature, and now Lou-isiana will do the same without the sword being drawn to hinder the victory of justice. Mr. Secretary Cameron is evidently a wiser ther count. Can it be that the same clause man to-day than he was a few weeks ago, which to the vice President an indeman to-day than he was a few weeks ago, and it is evident that he has at last learned the lesson that law and honesty have some and "then" show that the certificates must rights which even Cabinet Ministers are all be opened before the counting begins bound to respect. Slowly but surely the Presidential problem is reaching a just solution, and law and peace will triumph in the houses begins. In every instance the Sentential problem is reaching a just solution, and law and peace will triumph in the houses begins. In every instance the Sentential President of the President of vindication of the purity and majesty of free ate has originated a resolution asking the house to agree on a committee to count the vote. They have so acted in every case but one. The Senator from Ohio, Mr. S'er-man, says the action of the Leui-iana Re-After an illness which for months past has turning B and is titual and binding. It is neen expected almost daily to terminate his not su, for it does not provide for a hearing or give a day in court. It takes away indilife, Commodore Vanderbilt died in New or give a day in court. It takes charge Thursday, the 4th line at allows York on Thursday, the 4th inst, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the age of eighty-two He and violates the Federal Constitution by de "Railroad King," as he had about \$45,000.

This statute is not one property. His fairteenth amendment, and we have the fairteenth amendment, and we have the fairteenth amendment, and we have the fairteenth amendment. was known throngmout the country as the uning a contest, and refuses due possessing the latter of the bar and show \$45,000 | latter A statute is not one processed law.

\$90,000,000. He began life as a poor boy, the owner of a small sailboat, and by his indomitable energy he became the proprietor of steamship lines and whole reflronds. He safety in our system without this. The law

The financial condition of the State is not was not noted for his piety, was exceedingly creating the Laurana Returning Band vio fond of fast horses, and never allowed any one to pass him on the Harlem lane. been softened by munificent pensions, and it is our duty to use it much has been given from his purse for pri-

COAL M NES ON FIRE. right and usually unsolicited. He refused A fire has been raging in the Short Mountain and Lykens Valley edines for several days. Various streams of water have been scription papers, nor would be aflow his the Strangers, a free church, to subscribe good effect.

The waters from Bear creek and an old tunnel have been turned on the fire at several points, and in the Lykens valley slope A short time ago the amouncement of his the water is pumped in by means of steam lice is reging to est furiously. Second men have been drawn from the slope in an exbausted condition, the smoke having pros trated them. It is impossible to estimate the damage done, but it will probably reach over \$200,000. Nearly one hundred maleroasted alive It is doubtful whather, in case the fire be extinguished, work can be resumed before next stranger. Nearly three

> shom worked in the barming mines. Hon Jam + G. Blalue was nominated in the Republican legislative caucus at Augusta. Maine, for the short term in the United States Senate, and also for the full term of disaster. They we six years, beginning March 4, 1877. Both could not be extr comminations were made by acclamation ing and singing, mid a great display of enthusiasm.

housand men are employed in the several

collieries in Lykens valies, one thousand of

POLITICAL NOTES.

"When the returns are opened in February," says the Chicage Times, "the fraudulent votes will be rejected by the House and the legal votes by the Senate.

The gravity of the political situation, w are glad to see is making mere partisanship who had been called by an overwhelming called on him in the evening to compliment odious to thoughtful people of both politihim upon his effort. The following is the cal parties. Let this feeling dominate confull text of a proposition submitted by Mr. gress, and the trouble will be over .- N. Y.

> It was the Howe Sewing Machine Company that ordered the discharge of all its employees who voted for Tilden. This at the suggestion of A. B. Stockwell once president and principal gambler of Pacific

On the Presidential problem Mr. William M. Evarts is reported to have said : "There 3.1. The power to ascertain who has been elected President and Vice President of the United States by counting the electeral vote is a quasi-judicial one, and carries with it the right to inquire and decide what are hands of a receiver, wit's power to run the concern and collect the debts."

> If Andy Johnson had been guilty of onehalf the offences against the Constitution and the laws that have been committed by Grant, during his administration as Presi dent-if there had been one-tenth of the evidence that he had been engaged in conspiracies against the liberties of the people that exists against Grant in regard to revolution ary measures in Louisiana and South Caroina - his impeachment trial would not have suded in a failure to convict.

William Pitt Kelloug has ordered that the Dave Young, a colored state-men of Louisiing, who was under indictment for stealing \$21,000. Young happens to be a State Ser ttor, and his vote will be needed in the Legislature, which is to elect a United States Senator. Besides, he is a Republican who doesn't part his bair in the middle.

The Worcester Gazette thinks that Mr. Ferry might have made that receipt a little safer if it were dated at the "so-called" chamber of the Vice President, and signed by Mr. Ferry as the 'alleged" President of the body chi ning to be the Senate of the States "purporting" to be United.

Chamberlain talks about arresting Wade judge of infractions of the constitution. If Hampton for treason. That would be a job it is objected in joint meeting that votes of not only pretty large dimensions, but on were east, for an alien for President or for in which Chamberiain would be apt to com-Hampton for treason. That would be a job of not only pretty large dimensions, but one out second bast. Chamber ain's friends had better take the advice of the New York Herald and put bim in an insane asylum, a place where he is competent to do the most good. - Phila, Times.

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, an eminent citizen of Massachusetts, who went to Florida at Mr. Hewitt's request, agrees with Gen. Barlow, of the President's commission, that Tilden fairly carried the State, but differs with him as to the honesty of the Canvas sers. His opinion is that the action of the board was a "plot conceived and carried out rial. If a State constitutes its election tri- in fraud in accordance with the telegraphic order from Washington on the 8th of December, to claim Florida and held it for the

In the rejection of the nomination of Mr. Cushing, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Hartranft, abused Cameron and Grant when in a virtuous mood, and then slandered in exhaustive efforts to fasten another ear pet-bag government upon her by fraud, and other prominent Republicans. He now attacks Conkling for daring to do what he belief following they can raily from their own now hesitating confederates. A month ago the right.

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> The following extract is from a speech made the other night at Peoria by that blatant infidel. Bob Ingersoll, a shining light of the Republican party:

> If there is a Democrat here I give him warning that Samuel J. Tilden can never be inaugurated. I had rather see another war than see him inaugurated through the means of that hound in Oregon. Rutherford Ii. Haves will be inaugurated on the fifth of March next. I would be in favor of having it on the 4th. There cannot be too good a day on which to inaugurate a Republican President The Republican party will never turn this Government over

to Democrats. If Hayes doesn't go in, no body will. Grant will stay. He first declares that certified copies of the And yet Democrats are arraigned for thinflaming the passions" of the people, by the

ALMOST MARRIED, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

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very journals that call such men as Inger-

For some time past the New York (aper have been full of the expected marriage o Herald, to Miss Caroline May. All the arrangements had been made, and Miss May's wolding outfit 1 a 1 been procured at a cost of \$20,000. The couple were to be married on the 1st inst and start for Europe to spend six months. Only a day or two before the fortune is estimated from \$70,000,000 to right to revise its adjuntentions to loquire appointed time the father of the young hidy learned that James G. was not behaving himself properly, and succeeded in convincing his daughter that no happiness could The law result from such a union. The engagement as Bennett was coming ant of the Union one to pass him on the Harlem lane.

Concerning the charities of the Commodore during his life all is not known, and no State shall deprive dore during his life all is not known, and any person of life, therety, or property with never will be. The last years of many an old soul he knew in his younger days have been softened by munificent pensions and the process of law. Fraul and falses hood can be investigated in every legal tribunal. The power exists in the Senate, and the state of stories circulated by flemett among club in the control of the control o Club rooms, he was met by two brothers of

Or course, each treatment could not for a appears be tolerated by the young newspaper prince. All his high toned triends said that the only way to wipe out the insult was by recourse to the code of honor. There must be a du I. Both May and Benuch disappeared from New York and everybod said they bad arranged a meeting in Canada but on Monday it was rumored that the figh had occurred in Delaware or Maryland Bennett was at the Continental in Philadelphia on Monday night.

WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW .- A search of the record has elicited the fact that every prominent Republican in the Senate, inclu ding every Rapublican member of the committee of seven, has committed himself positively to the distrine that the President of the Senate has no power whatever over the opening of the cavelopes, and almost every one is on record as declaring that Congres has the right to go behind the returns.

P. P. Bliss, u was killed, wil holding the fort. OUR HARRISBURG LEITER.

HARRISBURG, January 9, 1877. This evening at 7.30 the Legislature reweek. It was expected that the standing of New York, and in the course of his recommittees of the House would be announced to-day, but owing to the Speaker's necessarily limited acquaintance with many of

are plenty of wiseacres who professo know all about the matter, but as we do not think it safe to accept their prognostication, we will await the official announcement. Until this is made, all business is in abevance, the two Houses meeting only to adjourn over until the important matter is settled It is rumored that one of the first items on

the programme will be a resolution on the Presidential muddle, intended to strengthen the hands of Secretary of War Cameron and the Republican Senators and Representatives at Washington. The Democrats have been putting their heads together to fix upon some concerted action, should such a reolution be introduced, but as yet have determined upon nothing. So far but little interest seems to be manifested by our Solons in regard to national affairs, but if Madam Rumor tells the truth, and the matter should be formally introduced in the Legislature, the smouldering fires on both sides will be stirred up, and some fierce explo-

ions will undoubtedly follow. The advocates of Local Option are mov ing vigorously in support of their project and are evidently in dead carnest. They held a meeting in this city to-day, and determined State to work up the local option interest, ters of all denominations were invited to co-operate in the movement, by preaching to their people and urging them to stir themselves in favor of temperance. It was also decided to hold a convention here in the latter part of January, and bring all possible pressure to bear upon the legislaure at that time. The bill that they propose is essentially the old local option law epealed in 1875.

Quite a little breeze was created a day or wo ago, by a decision of Attorney General Lear in regard to the pay of the Assistant Sergeant s-a - Arms of the old House, who onsidered their presence necessary at the organization of the new House on the 2d inst. As has been customary, year after year, the old officials and employees rallied to the last man to give the Legislature of '77 a good start, and also to pick up a few crumbs in the shape of ten days extra pay, The Attorney General, however, cruelly sat down upon the pretensions of a dozen or more Assistant Sergeants at-Arms, by decide ing that they had no legal claim to the little "divvy" apon which they had counted. This bomb-shell exploded among them with terrific force, and a more dispirited and demoralized looking set of men we have not seen for many a day.

Some of the members who spent the recent vacation in Philadelphia looked a little worn and battered when they docked back to Harrisburg vesterday and to-day. It was evident that the seductions of the sinful city on the Delaware had proved too much for them. The comely batlet girls of the Casino, the wines and suppers, the little game of draw, and other attractive electeras of a legslative raid upon Philadelphia had completely shattered the nerves of a goodly number. It is unfortunate for the State that who are known by those who share the se rets of the lobby to be open to conviction when the bait is sufficiently gilded. They are very sly and cunning in covering up their tracks. Like the cel, they bite best when the night is darkest, but let them be ever so wary, a ray of light will sometime steal in and betray them. Every year the standard of the average legislator has been decreasing. Let us hope the present body will be an improvement and that henceforth the scale will have an upward tendency.

Prof. Summer, of Yale College, is a fair man. He is not a politician, but a strong headed scho'ar, He has returned from New Orleans, and his account of what he found my be trusted as the truth.

returns from the several parishes throughout the State, now in his possession, show a majority of 7,000 for Tilden. On the subject of outrasses and intimidation, he says that Governor Kellogg was able to mention only one case of violence, and that was the lynching of a man in September last, with which polities had nething to do. No Re publican, he says presumes to claim the State aless the Returning Board destroys the vote-James Gordon Benne t, proprietor of the of a large number of persons who voted and inserts in their place the votes of a large number who did not vote. The picture of society and business in Louisiana, which he draws, is mournful indeed; and this is due only to the continued existence of a usurping Government: sustained by aid from Washing ton, which Professor Summer declares to be baser than it was one year ago, when no me could be found who dared apologise for it," and when Wheeler and Hoar and Foster publicly condemned it .- Boston Post.

The centennial board of finance have filed a bill in equity in the United States Court stating that the total amount of subscription received by the board was \$2,400,000, and fter the payment of debts a balance of \$2, 000,000 renmins. It also specifies the appropriation of \$1,500,000 made by congress states there were no profits derived from the exhibition, and asks the court to decide the rigats of stockholders of the exhibition by decree as in chancery, the board offering to dispose of the fund on hand in the mean time as the court may direct.

J. Madison Wells the demon of the Reurning Board has a claim of \$450,000 against the Government for property appropriated by the army, but which he never waed. He is Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans at a salary of \$3,500 a year. He nakes out bills for \$12 a day, and mileago for his onerous duries as President of the Returning Board. His son is Deputy Sur veyor at a salary of \$2,500 a year; another son is a clerk of the court, and his son-in law is tan collector of Rapides Parish. He loes not desire any change in the political management of the country.

The existence, in white and black, of the ort of thing indicated below, is what makes Mr. Chandler so pervous in regard to the examination of political telegrams:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8, 1876. How M. L. Stearns FLORIDA MUST BE MADE REPUB-AN. TROOPS AND MONEY WILL FURNISHED!

Z. CHANDLER.

question that agitates the country. On Friday he presented to the Senate the petition assembled after their holiday of nearly a of a number of distinguished business men

marks he said : "Obedience to law, the observance of the constitution, and the maintenance of truth the new members, he concluded to give the subject still further consideration. There beyond party, and above party. Parties may contend, and I believe it wholesome in a free government that parties should con-tend over measures, and can-didates. tend over measures, and can-didates.

But when the contest has been submitted to the ballot-box, the final arbitrament of popular contests known in our
system, the only duty, the only lawful pro-

ceeding connected with it, which remains, is to find an honest, true result, to declare it, bow to it, and stand by it. That is the duty bow to it, and stand by it. That is the duty of the hour. It rests on the two houses of congress; it rests on the nation; it rests on every citizen of the republic. That it will be done, and done meacefully, decently and in order, these petitioners do not, I think, disbelieve. They, in common with all men, may derive confidence from the fact that interest and expediency, not less than patriotic and expediency, not less than patriotic and expediency. ism and honor, point in one d'ection and teach one lesson. Whoever stands on right and truth will not fall. Whoever attempts to stand on wrong and falsehood will be overthrown."

Attorney General Cocke, of Florida, is a curious species of rooster. He agreed with other members of the Returning Board as to what returns should be thrown out, and af-ter the Board had adjourned entered a loud protest against the action in which he had participated, Gazette & Bulletin

Our cotemporary is not noted for its accuracy in statements of facts, as shown by the above paragraph. Mr. Cocke at all times upon a forward movement along the whole protested against the action of the Returning line. Lecturers are to be sent out over the Board. He was sustained by the Supreme protested against the action of the Returning Court of the State, which compelled the Board to appoint committees, and circulate peti- to make another count, which elected the tions among the people, praying for the re- entire Democratic State ticket. In the face prosecution by discontinued in the case of enactment of the local option law. Minist of the mandate of the Court, the Board, however, threw out Baker and Clay coun ties - which they had included in their first ount as legal and fair-in the desperate hope of counting in Hayes. It is too thin, gentlemen, and such tricks and frauds will

BOTH LEGISLATURES IN SOUTH CAROLI-NA HAVE ADJOURNED SINE DIE-Tais movement leaves Gov. Hampton to contend almost single-handed against the carpetbagger Chamberlain, whom Grant, making use of the army over which he has control, ontrary to law, is trying to maintain in the to which he is clinging in direct opposition to the will of the people of that State. Such usurpation may be successful for a time, for might may prevail over right and seem to have full sway, but in time the right will triu i pla. General Wade Hampton has been elected and inaugurated Governor, and, sooner or later, he will be permitted to occupy the position to which he has an undispated right with no one to question his au-

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RISEWICK-OUICK,-On the 4th inst., by the same, William Risewick of Dixon, Illinois to Miss Einora Quick of Bioonsburg. KOCHER-HESS .- On the 28th Inst., at the rest-

hall, Mr. A. Judson Kocher to Miss M. Matlida Hess Deaths.

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January Sth, 1877 4w*

A PPLICATION FOR CHARTER. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned wit apply to flow, wifflow Elwell, Precident Judge of the Court of Journal Please of Colombia county, of saturchy the 20th day of January, A. D. 1977, for Pharter of Incorporation for a society under the age of "The Christian Mutual At Society." The ob-ect of which will be "the maintenance of a Societ,

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE. **ESTATE**

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Co-lumbia county, the undersigned, Administrator of John Roston, late of Flahingcreek township, Colum-bia county, will expess to sole on the county, will expess to sole on the county.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1877, at ten o'clock in the foreneen, all that PIECE OF GROUND bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of W. H. Barton, A. M. Weaver and Jonas Boty, on the east by the road which divides Columbia and Luzerne counties, and south by land of Henry J Kendly and Rouben - Herry and on the west by land

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

TERFAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL
President Judge of the Court of Coper and
Terminer and General Ja 1 Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common
Pleas and Orphians Court in the 26th Judicial 18strict, composed of the counties of Columbia and
Montour, and the Hone, hash Dean and M. G. Broms, Associate dudges of Columbia county, have bested their precept, hearing date the 63th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to me directed for olding a Court of Over and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pieas and Orphans Court, in Buomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 5th day of Pebruary next, to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Currier, to the Jus-tices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Countila. that they be then and there in their proper person at to o'clock in the foreneen of said the day of socurry, with their records, inqui-sitions and other renormalizations, to do these finings which to their offices apperials to be done, And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute nested to be punctual in their attendance, egreenbly quested to be punctual in their archamace, agreeous to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the Wh day [1.8] of Jan, in the Year of our Lord one [1.8] and in the one-handed and scenity-seven the Independence of the United States of America. Sheriff's Office, John M. HOFFMAN, Bloomsburg, Jan, 12—te Steriff,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1877, All that certain lot of gracind altuate in ideocuse burg, Columbia county, Penn-yivania, bounded as follows: On the marin by an alley, east by an alley, north by het of which ray do? and west by field load street, being fifty feet front and one hundred [apportenances. . Beized, taken into execution and to be not but the property of Hannah Stautler and Jacob Statifer

ALSO. All that certain lot of ground visuate in the Bor-

ly Paul Ethondall, below one hundred and torty eight feet on canal street and forty feet deep more or less, whereou is crected a large Frame Tayern Stand, Shed, Stable and out-buildings Seized, taken into execution, and to be soid as the A150. The following real estate cituate in the Town of

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pay ten per cent, of the purchase money, or at least ugh to cover all costs, at strking down of sale therwise property to be ressid at or Sheriff's Office,

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Jan. 5, 1817-18.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates, of the content of the con The first and final account of George Scott, Administrator of C. B. Bells y ley late of Catawina townships, deceased as filed by his Administrator, George C. Scott.

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