VALUABLE LAW POINTS.

THE SIMPLE STEPS NECESSARY TO LOCATE A HOMESTEAD.

Take Different Courses of Procedure. These Are Herein Described in Detail. The Ex-Soldier Has the Advantage.

The steps to be taken by a citizen of the United States to entitle him to become the possessor of 160 acres of govroment land are exceedingly simple and

he expense is triffing.

The first step, of course, is to select the land desired. Information as to the loeation of the public lands can be obned from the land office at Washing ton. After the site has been selected, the next step is to make an affidavit be-tore the register or receiver of the local land office in the state where the homestead is located, setting forth that the applicant is the head of a family or is 11 or more years of age, or has performed service in the army or navy of the United States; that the application is made for his exclusive use and benefit, and that it is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and neither di-

of any other person. On filing this affi-day ta fee of \$10 is payable.

A further condition of obtaining a patent or evidence of title to the land from the government is actual residence on the land or cultivation of it during ave years, which must be proved by two witnesses, and who must further show that no part of the land has been sold or otherwise alienated. The law does not require any fee for the issue of the pat-

The procedure in the case of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor is some-what different, and the time of his resice or cultivation of the land is shorter He has six months after locating his He has six months after locating his homestead and filing a declaratory state-ment within which to commence his sot-tlement and improvement, and if he has served four years in the army or navy, or was enlisted for that time and discharged on account of wound received or disabil-ity incurred in the line of duty, he may perfect his title by residence or cultiva-tion for the period of one year. In other words, the term of his service in army or navy is deducted from the five years' residence or cultivation required

of other persons.

The registry fee of one dollar for each declaratory statement filed, a commis-sion to be paid by the homestead applicant at the time of entry of 1 per cent, on the cash price as fixed by law of the land applied for, a like commission when the claim is finally established and a cer-tificate issued therefor, and a fee of five dollars for the final certificate issued by the local land agent as the basis of the patents, constitute the total expense re quired of the satior or soldier in the preption of his homestead.

In an article in The Law we find the following, which aptly points out sev eral popular misconceptions of the law:
"A man has an especial right to defend
himself, if attacked in his own dwelling himself, if attacked in his own dwelling house, and he may prevent a burglarious entry by slaying the aggressor. In all such cases, however, the excuse for tak-ing life has its strict limitation in neces-sity. A man, for example, has no right to alay a burglar whom he finds in his house, unless to prevent the burglary or to protect life from the assault of the burglar.

burglar.

"The popular notion as to the existence of a sort of general right to kill a burglar, merely because he is a burglar and is found in one's house, is entirely erroneous. The pastime of 'taking a crack' at a burglar when he is retreating finds no sanction in law. The burglar has not forfeited his life to the injured party, and if the latter deliberately takes it without such necessity as is here pointed. out, the law treats such act as murder.

Even in the case of an injured husband finding the guilty parties in delicto, the provocation is legally deemed sufficient merely to reduce his act of killing either or both of the parties to the grade of

manslaughter.

"So likewise in the case of an officer who makes an arrest, killing the prisoner is not excusable unless he resists and flees, and cannot be otherwise overtaken, and even then the right to resort to such extremity is confined to the case of arrests for that grave class of crimes designated as felonies, such as homicide, arson, robbery or burglary." In respect to the burglar the practical result is that the jury always believe a man's life in danger from the mere presence of the burglar, and the injured husband is always crazy. We do not remember any case, however, where an officer has been let off for killing an escaping misde-meanant.—Albany Law Journal.

This expression is frequently met with in the decisions of courts and in their reports of trial of important cases, and means the common law, which has grown out of the usages of trade and business in their application to mercantile con-tracts, and is used in contradistinction to the statute law, which are statutory provisions relating to statutory law passed by the legislatures referring to any particular branch in trade. It includes the customs which have become law relative to shipping, insurance, ne-gotiable bills of exchange and promissory notes, checks and ordinary contracts of

A Roland for an Oliver. While cross-examining Dr. Warren a New York counsel declared that a doctor ought to be able to give an opinion of a disease without making mistakes.

"They make fewer mistakes than the lawyers," responded the physician. "That's not so," said the counselor; "but doctors' mistakes are buried six "No." replied Warren; "but they are sometimes hung as many feet above ground."—Montreal Legal News.

A Corpse Seven Hundred Years Old

A tomb has been opened recently at Canterbury Cathedral with the object of discovering the identity of the body and the evidence points to Herbert Walter, who died Archbishop in 1204 The body found in the tomb, though it has been lying there nearly or quite seven hundred years, was only partially decomposed. A number of articles of great antiquarian interest were found n the tomb and removed to the Cathedral library. Most of them were in an excellent state of preservation. They were a silver chalice and paten as good as new, the Archbishop's pastrol staff, a gold ring with large emerald having a curious device, silk boots ornamented with gold thread and garnets, a vellow silk mitre and embroidered sole etc. Presumably the body had been embalmed in some way, or was preserved by the conditions of its surroundings.—English Mechanic.

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"Did you ever smell a soul?" "Did you ever feel a soulf"

"Well," said the doctor, "there ar four of the five senses against one upon the question whether there be a

The clergyman then asked, "Are

"Did you ever see a paint"

"Did you ever bear a paint" "Did you ever taste a paint', "Did you ever smell a paint',

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The Conquest of States.

The discussion of the Federal elect iou bill has brought for ward arguments which show how dominant parties control the election machinery in the several states. The Philadelphia Press last week made a comparison of three Southern States, South Carolina, Mis-sissippi, and Georgia with Kansas, New Jersey and Georgia with Kansas, New Jersey and Tennessee. We cannot understand why they should make the comparison with but one republican State viz: Kansas, noless they could not find any other republican state where elections were held with free ballot. Here is the comparison they made with South Caralina and Kansas. made with South Carolina and Kansas

FIFTIETH CONGRESS VOTE OF 1886. Vote. District.

2.317 First.

5.225 Second.

4.490 Fourth.

4.490 Fifth.

4.490 Sixth.

12,474 Seventh.

By a comparison with the presidential vote of 1884 two years preceding it will be found that South Carolina polled 91,578 votes and Kansas 265, 374 against 39,078 for South Carolina and 381,365 for Kansas two years later It is quite probable that there was no control in South Carolina as there was less than half of the votes polled, while a doctor, a protessed deist, who asked in Kansas there were 6000 more vo es polled for congressmen than for President. If lack of votes is attributed to suppression we might with the same degree attribute suppression of the bal lot in this district, for in 1886 there were but 4,044 votes cast while in 1888 there were 7356. We might also compare the third district Phildelphia which in 1886 cast 11,500 votes and the tenth district, Backs (part) Lehigh and Northampton, which cast 22,000 while each of them two years later east over 70 per centt more votes. But let us see ho 7 the voting is done in the Northeran States where the republicans and the districts formed to suit them. Below we give the Cougressional vote for 1888 for fourteen different states. It will be observed that here are 79 northeran republican congressmen elected by less than 4000

California 124.816 117,729 Connecticut..... 74.584 74.92 Iowa..... 211,598 179,88 848,278 Michigan 218,459 142,492 104,385 Massachusetts... 183,892 151,850 pain. And yet sir, you know that there is a pain and I know that there is a soul."—St. Louis Republic.

New York......
New Jersey..... 108,425 80,552 New York..... 685,757 648,759 New Jersey..... 144,344 151,493 416,054 396,455 Pennsylvania 446,633 Rhode Island 21,968 17,530 176,533 155,283

14 States poll 6,460,564 votes. 14 States elect 173 Congressman. ,386,399 Republican votes elect 3,074,165 Democratic votes elect

312,234 Republican votes elect 3,952 votes elect a Republican. 65,408 votes elect a Democrat. The gerrymander is more effective that a sint-gun. 14. Northern States poll 6,460,564 votes

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79 Northern Republican Congressmen represent 3,952 votes each. 47 Northern Democratic Congressmen represent 65,408 votes each.

The name of Pattison is a synonym for all that is h morable in public life, and commends the plaudits of political foes who differ with the Democracy on every question but that of a fair and fearless State administration .- Read ing Telegram, Dem.

The nominations at Scranton last week were made by the best thought of the Democratic party. They were made without intrigue patronage or dictation. Whatever of bossism there s in the Democratic organization, and that there is little of personal dictatorship in it at present is due to its lapse from power was cast in support of Mr. Wallace while for successful cau-didate remained the swelling billow of popular acclaim for a man who during several terms of public office devoted actions upon the line of principals frankly avowed and sturdly maintained .- Pittsburg Chronicle-Telergaph,

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5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to henovo and Watkins.

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News Express leaves New York, 12.15 night 'alladelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.50 a. m. Har isburg, 5.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.50 risoury, 3.10 a.m. dally arriving at Sunbury 9.53 a.m.

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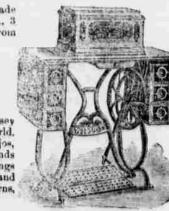
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