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Hors, R. MILTOA SPERG IS a condidate for nonination for Congress in his new ite number of times, is an admitted fact, district composed of the counties of Hun-if the people see proper to do sox. All the tingdon, Follon, Frankin, Perry, Juniata traditions of the country, however, are opand Snyder, and has succeeded in securing posed to it; and the uniform example of the conferees from the last named county. all our former Presidents, has caused it Mr. Speer has a feeman worthy of his steel to be recognized as common law on the in the person of Hon. John A. Magee, the subject, that no man, however great may able and efficient editor of the Perry Coun- be his merits, ought to be entrusted with ty Democrat and present member of Congress from the sid Perry district. At the ga of the Presidents have been re-elected a Cotober election in 1872 Hartranfi's ma- woond time, viz: Washington, Jefferson, jority in the contribution named was 1939.

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delogates and others desiring to purchase excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania Railroad to attend the Democratic State Convention in that city, on the 26th of the present mouth, can procure orders for far as our observation has extended, the Win, P. Forey, Secretary Democratic State Committee, 517 Sansom street, or do not recall any Republican paper in the Jno. C. Barr, Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphin, free of charge. No excussion ticket can be obtained without an order, which must be presented to the agent at the station where the party proposes to get abound the train, and no order for an excursion ticket will be recognized by conductors of trains, but full fare will be demanded.

WHEN the local option law was submitted to the poeple of the different counties of the State for their approval or rejection, 1 lan county, as well as several other counties, by a popular vote accepted it .---We do not question the honesty of purpose on the part of a majority of the voters of Blair, or any other county, in taking the law for what it is worth, but we may consistently ask, has its operation been in accordance with their honest convictions, or has it not been the very reverse? We have expressed our views on this subject very frequently and we still adhere to them.

Last week was the regular term of the Courts of Elair county, and from the report of its proceedings, it appears that almost ling-throle of its time was occupied in hearing and disposing of offences against the provisions of the local option law .--Judge Dean, as has was bound to do, enforced the ponaities of the law, and deserves manimous approval as a stern, upright judge. The mes imposed by the Court in liber county spainst the violators of this has amounted to \$1,470. The same report comes to us from surrounding counties in which the local option law bas been adopted. We speak of Westmoreland, and other surrounding counties. The law has proven to be a total failure. and all the experience of the eciminal blamed for its non-sufficients? The best and most efficient law for the bringing about of temperature reform is the existing license law. Let that hav be

nomination, and from what source. for a third term, are questions which are just

The Third Term.

out the country. That there is no constitutional prohibition against the election of Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, and exception to this time-honored rule and will the line of safe precedents be interferal ambition ? That is the question. So the purchase of the same by addressing Republican press of the north and north-

north of any prominence, except the Washcountenance or support. A few obscure country journals whose editors hold positions under Grant, together with the vast army of office-holders, look with favor upon the project, and will exert their influence to accomplish it. But still the fact remains, that all the great leading orgaus of Republican sentiment in the North however, that the movement has assumed a certain form and shape in some portions of the south, and, strange as it may seem,

certain leading Democrats support it. One would naturally suppose that the Southern people during the last four years had seen enough of the beauties of Grantism to have thoroughly disgusted them, and to cause them to pray that its bitter cup might pass forever from their lips .--The South owes nothing to the administration of U. S. Grant. That section of our are now sitting on their hind legs in the common country has not been the political vineyard in which he has leved to la-Carolina and prostrate Louisiana speak respects is not unlike the grasshopper : Carolina and prostrate housistant speak "The faithful servant will not submit to be treated as a faithless one. If so treated, he himself will become faithless, or he will Democratic Governor of Virginia, in a re- advice is wise. The whole country has not radical party, passed the Senate, fur a corpet-bagger. was strangled in the House by the very point strap overless. Gov. Davis of Minnethe especial friends of the negro. The in six counties of that fertile State the States Senators from Georgia, is represented as saying, based upon his intimate persquare issue must and will be between the two leading political parties of the counwill be so in the future. Our conviction, Biamo, away down from the State o date for the Presidency, and that Alicu G. Thurman, of Oldo, a true and able exponant of Democratic principles in all nothing would .- N. Y. Tribune. their integrity and application to the successful administration of the Government, will be his Democratic opponent. The the county in which General Hancock was to his command came past the old homecountry in the meantime, however, will born, denies emphatically that he is a canwith keen solicitude.

## Natural History Made Over.

Whether or not Grant is seeking a re- ISAAC HITEMHARD BROMLEY ON THE CHIR-RUPING GRASSHOPPER.

Comes this way now on lifted wing, with Friday Mersing, - - Aug. 7, 1874. the attention of the public press througheranching teeth, the wild, unbridled grass- seriously discuss the proposition "that it is hopper of the West. A jerky bird is the expedient and just to restore to the Irish jackknife, releases himself like an arrow from a bended how, propels himself over ment." It is easy to see that in the London suppose that he was a child of not more large spaces and subsists on the country he newspaper press there is a grave doubt than ten or twelve years, except for the overs. He assimilates the people to him- whether a wise thing has been done in thus mature look on his face and his musual farmer looks for his crop, and behold, like bers one of the most growing propositions the grasshopper which has passed, he has afloat in the political world, and especially untenner. For sociability and gregarious- wherever there is faith in man's capacity ness there are few wild fowl like the grass- to govern himself. There is much exultahopper. He moves in battalions at com- tion and shouting in London over the casy pany front, and whenever there's one there discomfiture of Mr. Butt, but one who reads are a million. Standing on the ground between the lines sees that it is hollow and his Rnees overlook him like a step ladder, trembling. and his tout customble is that of an overload. A week before the debate came off the ed wheelbarrow. He has the unbounded stomach of a weekly story paper for cere-Grant, all the others having been limited ab, and when he has cleared up the stand. The former declared that "there is hardly a Nothing was heard of him for some two We learn from the Pittaburgh Post that to a single term. Will Grant be made an ing crops of a county or a State, he skips people in Europe less qualified to govern months ard the family had settled down to to the next, picking his teeth as he goes, and there gathering himself in mass convention, he follows the fashion of the time Irish had the capacity for Parlimentary ed with in order to gratify his own person- and "points with pride" to the record of management of their own exclusively local the past. The youth of our country call affairs. In the second place, it asserted him indifferently the grasshopper and the hoppergrass, and say "Shoo ?" at him as Britain, would ruin Ircland. he goes by. The hardy Utah pioneer gent- The Spectator insisted that an elected legwe it do not endorse the project, and we by untangles the legs of him from his hair islative body to manage local Irish interests and in exploring its recesses found the and whickers, and covers him with a No. implied the full and legal establishment of wasted form of a child, who was so nearly 13 boot ; the guests at Townsend's Hotel Catholic ascendency, that Protestanism dead when found that he could give no acin Salt Lake City hears him through all would be proscribed, and a religious war count of himself, but before long recoverington *Chronicle*, which has given it any the silent watches of the night rush into then result, in which England would be ed sufficiently to tell who he was, though the window as one who has been sent for compelled to interfere in behalf of the he was still unable to tell anything about from afar, and drop with a thad into the minority. The Spectator candidly admit-washbowl; and the Digger Indian gathers ted that Ireland had many grievances, and of the preceding two or three months hav-

> noonday meal. And this way he coneth. The hour incurable by no other means than local selfwhen he shall appear in one immense mov- government. ing column at the upper end of Fifth avenue, and take up his march down Broadway with a platoon of mounted police in are hostile to it. It is not to be disguised, front, and an escort from the Society for they contain are pregnant. They admit the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, no that Ireland is misgoverned, and disconone can tell. Let us not speak unkindly tented because misgoverned. There is no of the grasshopper. He has his faults; but pretence of cheerful, devoted loyalty to the who has not ? If we may believe the confession of Mr. John A. Logan and the millions and more of Irish. The Union is thirty-eight other leading statesmen who an enforced, and not a voluntary bond. recently issued an address, even the Reus remember that the grasshoppers are for- government. They fly in the face of relimidable ; that in several counties in the guaus equality. The Spectator turns to West they are in power; that they have administered affairs in those counties as the Administration party has in South Carolina, with great energy ; and that they peace within a State which was permanentsoutheastern section of the State pointing the allusion is that in the United States a to the past with pride. There are worse State faithfully Catholic would be denouncthings in the world than grasshoppers, and ed as unrepublican, and that a Catholic bor. His bayonets have always been ready upon the whole we should be grateful to majority in Maryland, for example, would to belster up the infamous and corrupt the grasshopper. How much more com- be forcibly restrained by the Federal Govcarpet-bag governments which have cursed fortable the grasshopper than a great fire erament. By such rubbish was the House and plundered that Ireland of America.- or water spout, or than a District or a of Commons to be terrified into stamping Outstam Rouse Ring. Says Mr. Logan con- out a proposition to permit Ireland to gov-The present condition of bankrupt South cerning the party in power, which in many ern herself in the British Union as New past, even General Kemper, the present give place to one who is faithless." The two there has been in this city a colored

## Home Rule in Ireland.

The British House of Commons decided by a majority of more than 10 to 1 that it could\_not even go into the Committee of the Whole House "to consider the present shopper. He folds himself up like the nation the right and power of arranging all ecclusively Irish affairs in an Irish Parli +

alarm on the same day as if by concert. themselves well through a Parliament than tae frish, if left alone." It denied that the among the monutains and been lost or

him in trenches and barbecues him for the that English-made law is regarded there with hostility, but all must be endured if

These articles and a similar one in the Times gave the key-note of the debate in the House of Commons. The admissions British Government on the part of the five childhood, had changed to a deep, sonor-They deny that these five millions of Britablican party is not without them. Let ish subjects are fit for and capable of self-America for aid in its conclusions, and insancly declares that with us "it is doubtful whether the Protestants would remain at ly and faithfully Catholic." The gist of York governs herself in the American Union.-N. Y. World.

cent letter to John S. Moshy, the cele-brated Virginia guerilla chiefrain during brated virginia guerilla chiefrain during man who presents in himself a queer phyof age, thick set, of medium height, of On the plea that by confessing the gnilt exhibiting himself to physicians. His ab- other influences, could be used to secure domen is naturally full, but at will, with- his release, he was induced by counsel to make a quart." out the use of his hands, he gives it a admit the crime. Both, however, were wave-like motion, and it gradually sinks convicted. The woman's discharge was in as if being wound up, until it apparent- secured by a writ of error on technical ly rests close against the back-bone and e presents the appearance of a man with no abdomen, and then in the same manner he rolls it out to its original form. He his release, and has left for Waupan with then drops from under his ribs a duplicate a free pardon granted by the Executive set of ribs, with a breast-bone, when the original ribs and the duplicates can be been called for on account of the grasshop- from its natural position some twelve of the woman Wheeler and her friends, inches, puts it back and sends it to the right side of the body, opposite its natural position, put it back and sends it to the District Attorney who prosecuted, and ower part of the body on the right side, thus putting it in four different positions During these changes the two sounds of the heart can be distinctly heard in either follow in the rear of the invader and amelio- of these new positions, and not where they should go back where it belongs before beeral Government for help at once. Not jug sent to a new quarter. He also has officials had more fear of the law than of the pulse stopping at the same time. He was in a quandary what to do. Being so easily bending by a blow on the arm a heavy iron cane which he catries. Several of our prominent physicians have examined him, from one of whom we have obtained these facts, and pronounce him to be the great-

A STRANGE STORY .- In the upper part of Placer County, Cal., in a narrow valley

some distance from Lake Tahoe, and so out of the way that its existence is scarcely known, lives a Norwegian family named Gumbuh, who immigrated to this State from their Scandinavian home some ten or twelve years ago. Their oldest son, at the time of their arrival a man nearly thirty years of age, was a dwarf, baving received an injury in early life that arrested his growth. To look at him one would s. He assimilates the people to him-When he alights upon the field the er looks for his crop, and behold, like whether a wise thing has been upfer a one of the most growing propositions in the sparents had long since given up and his parents had long since given up the field the bers one of the most growing propositions. And his parents had long since given up the field the bers one of the most growing propositions in the sparents had long since given up the field the bers one of the most growing propositions. And his parents had long since given up the sparent of the sparent sparent bers one of the most growing propositions in the sparent sparent bers one of the most growing propositions in the sparent sparent bers one of the most growing propositions in the sparent spa the hope that he would ever attain the stature of a man; but the boy or man could not help feeling keenly disappointed. and frequently remarked that if he could not be like other people he did not want ten in twelve feet water.

to live. Nothing was thought of it, however, and no one suspected that he would endeavor to make away with himself .-Franumist and the Spectator sounded the Early last fall Dols disappeared, and after much search he was given up for lost,among the mountains and been lost, or that a grizzly had made a meal of him. In the latter part of Nevember a party of prospectors in following up a small canyon on the headwaters of the south fork of the American River to the cartern part of El Dorado county, discovered a small cavern, ing faded from his mind. And now comes the strange part of the story. Taken to his home and tenderly cared for he rapidly recovered and began at once to grow with great rapidity. When our informant saw him it was only six months after the resture of a full-grown man. A thick beard, nearly two inches in length, covered his hitherto smooth face, and his voice, which had always retained the piping treble of ous bass. The case is an interesting one, well worthy the attention of men of science, and to them we will leave the solution of this singular transition

A STRANGE CASE .- An Innocent Man Server Seven Years in the Penitentiary .-A pardon was recently issued by Govern-Taylor, of Wisconsie, to James B. Carter, who has spent over seven years in Wannun on a life-sentence for murder, of which he was convicted largely on his own admission, at the LaCrosse county Court in 1867, but of which, it now appears, he was innocent. He was living with a shoemaker named Ira B. Wheeler, in Pepin county, Wisconsin. He and his wife differed, and she was regarded as quite loose. Quarreling about some shoe pegs she prushed over with her dress while he was at work, she picked up a batchet, struck him in the head and killed him. Carter, horror-struck, saw the deed, and attempted to fly, but threats of accusing him of the murder and persuasion induced him to stay and help hide the body. Suspic

## News and Political Items.

-Victor Emmanuel is entitled to the knife as the ugliest man in the world. -Two men will stand trial for murder next week in Sunbury, each for killing his Spanish fly, and a chemical manufact brother-in-law.

for a thousand pounds of the farmers' -They found a dead monkey in the middle of a barrel of sugar in Belmont, Nev., the other day.

The kidnapping business has extended to Lowell, Mass., where the twin daughters of a citizen have mysteriously disappeared

-In Harrisburg, on Saturday, Bill Free- money. The names of the com aged only 8 years.

-A Philadelphia girl who is summering pass for white, one is a malata at Long Branch is a great driver, and can negro. bring up a 5-cent piece nine times out of

-One McDermott, a Catholic priest, has break for the purpose of renar disappeared from Anoka, Minn., under cir- slaughter-houses and Griddeng umstances which suggest that he has been blood of animals. At first the murdered for his money.

A graduate of the Pittsfield, Mass., the ensanguined fluid become High School, who had both his arms an- Consumptives drink the warm putated in infancy, has learned to write a means of prolonging their live good hand with his mouth. The total number of lives lost by the longed for many years by partal.

flood at Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, so regularly, and that it has b far as known, is 133. The damage to the tive laxury. streets and sewers is \$50,000.

-Judge Bank, of Jonestown, Lebanon appeared in Western and S county, claims to be the possessor of the Kansas, and are destroying original rifle of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky They are rapidly moving noncer fame. Boone was a native of Minnesota in myriads, and Berks county. reach Wisconsin, perhaps il

-Two Michigan families lately celebrat- the flying season is over. A ed with much rejoicing the anion of their. the late comers can now do houses in matrimonial alliance, the contracting parties being respectively aged twelve and thirteen.

-On Monday morning last, while Miss Minnie Brew, of Bellefonte, was kindling a fire in her father's house her clothes were set on fire, and before they could be torn off her, she was burned in a shocking man-

-An old man seventy years of age, by cue, and he had already attained the sta- the name of Gundy, committed suicide on Saturday last, at the residence of his daughter, near Greenfield, Mercer county, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

-Walworth, the murderer, has been transferred to the asylum for insane pris- July, 1829; from thence was oners by the New York authorities. There may have been something in the plea of insanity urged by Charles O'Connor in defending this young man.

-A miser is just dead in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He left \$1,600 in greenbacks, \$50 in gold, and a \$150 watch in one trunk ; \$325 in gold in another, and some \$5,000 secreted elsewhere. He also left an estate worth \$10,000 in Muscatine.

-In Lockport a horse, owned by a farmer three miles out of town, trotted alone into a blacksmith shop, where he had been shod the day before. He was lame, and on pulling off one of his shoes it was found that a nail had been driven so as to hurt his foot.

-Mr. Stephen Peer, a life long native of the Canadian side of Niagara Falls, was formerly a painter, next a hack driver, and is now a rope-walker. He is thought there to be the peer of Blondin, and thousands gather to see him fall into the abyss, but ho never does.

Mr. Range, of Hauover, went blackberrying the other day and counted the berries as he picked them, it taking 8,000 berries to fill his basket. On measuring he found he had eleven quarts, -so it

by canal and arrived at Hom-1829, and on the Sth of Augu trial trip. This locometive Stourbridge, England, and now in use at Carboudale, Pe -Henrietta Bowers, a a years old, is a prisoner in the ter jail, on a charge of atten son the family of Benjamin New Garden township. Mill and two persons became very ; after dinner on the 27th ins. physician who attended them t a case of poisoning. The g on being questioned, conferred nixed arsenic with the food 5

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-The latest Virginia sensatio terious murder. The victim was his own house by men in amber neighbors of the unardered man arrested on the information of alleges that they paid him to h posing of the hody. In .

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We have plwnys believed that the people of a judicial district are quite as com-Courts as a Covernor can be to appoint from the Republican party, but that he is for a period of twenty-three years and has note him as the people's candidate. This been found to work well. It is true that in would seem, from what we have said, to the requirements of an able, featless and impartial judge. These instances, however, have been extremely rare-more so in our judgment than under the old system of appointment - and the judiciary of the State to-day commands the general whatever it is worth, is that James G. respect and confidence of the people. That the system, in the very nature of things, pre-supposes the election of a judge by the political party having the ascendancy in a district is no argument against ii, for the plain reason that when the Goyernor possessed the appointing power he invariably conferred the office on one of his political friends. No man's political opinion over yet disqualified him for the beach, provided always he possessed all the other essential requisites to fit him for his high office. Any man competent to fill a judicial position must entertain certain politleal opinions, but In his official capacity he is supposed to have east them aside and to know nothing of the parties litigant before him, but only to administer the law applicable to the case.

We have been led to make these remarks from the singular course pursued by a disease affects the ambition of the occupant of the White House, for, if it does, he will be to have an experience of unuspace boring county. He originally announced himself a candidate "subject to the selection of the next Democratic County Convention." This was manly and houest. and gave the people plainly to understand dition of the country to continue the same his position. His competitor for the nonination defeated him in the convention, whereupon he forget that he had solicited may be writing to no, the people will voto a political momination, and deciares, in a card announcing himself as an independent out disrupting it, and if it were consum Judge is not political and should not be con- flou. trolled by either political parties or Rings."

There is a wide distinction between his THE case of Theodore Tilton against first and last position, and it is a soft-con- Henry Ward Beecher drags its slow length

"It is sincerely to be hoped that no such be likely to have an experience of unpleas-ant sortification by and by. The American people sometimes consent to imprecedented hings, but there must be unprecedented reasons for doing so. The idea that they vill sanction an attempt in the present c Administration through three terms is pres an exception, from the fact that he had part of this story consists in the fact that merits, and no matter what office-holder muy such asplication. be forced through a party convention withcandidate, that "the office of President united in convention, a way would be found estimate could be formed as to what would door where Sidney was sitting, without to stamp the act with popular considura-

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tradiction to suppose that he could houest. along in all its repulsive nustiness before ly have assumed both. If he had said the investigation committee of Plymouth Eminent men of the Whig party. What the Great northwestern States, devoted straw and paper were broken in small fragthat he was still a Democrat, but that if church, Brooklyn. The one man who, from Grant has been is only two well known to to free trade." This, says the Harrisburg ments, and it was apparent that the rats elected he would honestly discharge the his intimate personal relations with all the need elucidation. duties of the position in rendering exact parties implicated in the scandal, Francis justice to all men, he would have preserved D. Moulton, can untie the Gordian knot, his self-respect and be more likely to re- refuses to appear before the committee and ceive a popular verdict. It is no more testify unless both Tilton and Beecher re-Mr. Bergmer was a practical printer in his the tariff question will not be made an imhonorable is a candidate for jusicial or quest him to do so. He denies that Mr. early days, and was well known throughout mediate issue, there are few States in the civil office to study his former well known Dercher has asked him to appear and tes-

the Administration vor of electing Grant for a third term, on lest it devastate the whole country ; and let the flinny pretext that he (termit) was opcourts proves it to he so. Who is to be which was Charles Summer's legacy to the the appetite of a scalawag and the maw of

political demagogues who profess to be seta knew this. So when he heard that caforend, as it ought to be, and there will un usver came before Grant for his ac- grasshopper had convened he telegraphed then, and it is simply begging the question rations in her of the \$5,000 worth of arms the local option law. It has been tried for Gen. Kemper to assume that if it had due the State. Whether the arms had Or, at will, he apparently drops his heart General Gordon, one of the United pers we are not told, but Gov. Davis was wise in making up his mind that with the present style of musket issued by the denartment it would be idle to encounter the somal intercourse with Grant, that Grant grasshopper in his wrath, With great dispetent to elect a President Judge of their does not ask nor expect a nomination cretion he gave up the fight before it began, one for there. The elective judiciary syster organizing a third party, having its promand called for rations-a supply train to tem has new been in existence in this State ment adherents in the South, to nomi- did what has come to be the prevailing any, however, that after each change it a few exceptional cases men have been ele-have in it more truth than poetry. The sorted to the County Treasurers; but these at will from five to ten seconds at a time. He Grant will very soon find it to be so. The the grasshopper, and at last accounts Davis seems also to have consideration strength, far off we are hardly competent to advise. but it seems to us that, this being a season try. It has always been so in the past and of political conventions, it would do no harm to pass a series of resolutions to placate the grasshopper. They could do no est curiosity in physiology they have ever possible harm, and might soften the heart seen or heard of. - Providence Journal. of the grasshopper. It would not be a bad Maine, will be the next Republican candi. plan either, to try the effect upon the grass-

opper of reading the address of the Reof him. If that would not drive him back ....

THE Norristown Herald, published in

watch this third movement programme didate for the Presidency, and further declares that he has never sought, and As an evidence of the bitter opposition to does not now seek a nomination for any the smaller one became tired and came to Grant's pretensions or ambition, we pub- political office. Perhaps no Democrat in lish below what the leading Republican the whole country has warmer or more enpaper in the loyal State of Massachusetts, thusfastic friends than General Hancock. been so long absent, was sitting, at re- story as related to her brother. He is of the Boston Advertiser, has to say on the This is especially the case in Pennsylvania, cognized him and of course had quite a subject of a third term. The editor of his native State. Brilliant as his war re-

> qualities of a very high order, and if elected to the Presidency would doubtless rule, our unlitary Presidents have not with acknowledged honor and distinction. The scheme could not General Harrison's official life as chief have been the ultimate result of his administration. General Taylor's Presidential

career lasted only sixteen months, and was highly creditable, for the reason that his Cabinet was composed of the most

GEORGE BERGNER, Esq., editor of the Northwestern States more certain to elect cealed, Harrishurg Telegraph and Postmaster of the Democratic ticket put in nomination

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CAN DOGS TALK?-In the fall of 1861 iblican Congressional Committee in front my son. Sidney G----, entered the Federal army, leaving behind him two favorite dogs both of whom greatly lamented his absence. He was soon captured by the enemy and held a prisoner until the spring of 1862, when he was exchanged, and on returning stead in the country, in Bollinger county, Mo. Both the dogs happened to be about 300 yards from the house, backing up a tree the house, the large one remaining at the tree. The little fellow came bounding into that paper simply endorses public opinion cord has been, he gave conclusive evidence to be enjoyed all alone; so he quickly turned as Military Governor of Louisiana and his course in the direction of his compan-Texas that he possesses statesmanlike ion in the woods, and in full speed made his way to the tree, and communicated to the large dog the fact of his young master's administer the affairs of the government dogs were making for the house with all arrival home; when, in an instant, both the with safety and ability. As a general their might, the larger one, who had remained at the tree, taking the lead, and not proven a success. General Jackson was the room where Sidney was. The strange slacking his speed until he bounded into filled a high judicial position in Tennessee the small dog not only communicated to the large one the fact that Sidney had come home, but in some way told him the idenmagistrate was so brief that no intelligent he ran around the house and in at the very ever halting or ever turning his head towards several other doors which he had to

pass in making the circuit, -St. Louis Globe.

grounds, and Carter sent to the State prison. His brother has persistently labored to prove Carter innocent and secure on a mass of documents showing the above facts, the man's good conduct in prison, etc. The official statement of the reasons for the pardon relates that the record showed the man was made a victim and pardon is recommended among others by the Judges who sentenced him, the five of the jurors, several of the witnesses for the State, county efficials, and nearly six hundred citizens of Pepin,

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THE STORY MISS ANTHONY TOLD HER BROTHER, -Col. Anthony, brother of Miss been arrested for setting five to a room in other day, that he first heard the scandal-Washington about one year ago. Miss Anthony then told him that she was a mittan's house when a violent do-the when a violent do-the when a violent doher own room to avoid it, and was presently followed by Mrs. Tilton. The two women bolted the door, placing the bedstead against it to keep Mr. Tilton on the outide. Mr. Tilton accused his wife of adult tery with Beecher, and she replied with and killed a girl companion. the accusation that he had procured an abortion for a young lady of Brooklyn feet in length, has been seen near Placerwhom he had seduced, calling the lady by ville, Cal. It was lying in a hollow on the name. That night Miss Authony and Mrs. Tilton slept together, and during a con- bifurcated tongue protrading. Its motion versation the latter, in seeming mental dis- was slow and undulating, and crushing tress, imparted the secret of a guilty intrigue with Beecher. Miss Anthony asked her how she came to yield to Beecher's advances, and if he used force, to which Mrs. Tilton replied that no force was used. she yielding without knowing why she did She averred that Beecher treated her 80. with the kindness he would a child. She the opinion that his sistar will not testify York inventor to advertise a life-saving

A WORCESTER RAT STORY .- This story from the Worcester (Mass.) Gazette Messrs, Clark, Sawyer & Co., of this city, are much annoyed by the depredations of a colony of large gray wharf rats, which were probably imported in crates of crockery. Some days since they set a trap for them, the trap being of wire, in shape of a hemisphere, and holding a peck or more. Next morning, on going to the trap, it was found entirely filled with bits of straw and paper, which littered the floor of the room so full that nothing else could be seen. On examination, however, six large rats were discovered in the trap, and it was apparent that after they were captured those outside had thus filled the trap for the purpose of concealing them. The parties in the store suspected a trick, and the trap was cleaned and reset, and all the litter was removed from the floor and piled at one end The New York World says that "the of the room. The next morning five more Patriot, is a very free and easy way of had gathered it and crowded it through trading one bird in the bush for another the openings in the trap until it was full, bird in the bush. There is not one of the and the captured ones were entirely con-

> .... HENRY K. BOND, of Jefferson, Maine, was cured of spitting blood, soreness and

with takes just 727 York county blackberries to

-The Brooklyn Eagle says : Victoria Woodhull was born at Selingsgrove, Pa., and her father, Brick Clattin, could beat any man at Harrisburg, or along the river, "lipping a jack," with art and definess, whatever that may mean. Perhaps some of our old settlers will understand it.

-In Syracuse, recently, a man, while suffering from nightmare, walked out of a third-story window into the Onondaga creek, beside which the house was built. He fell a distance of thirty-six feet into about six inches of water, but beyond suffering a few bruises he was not hurt.

-Eleven persons belonging to a workmen's excursion party from Bristol, England, went out for a trip on the bay off Teignmouth. The boat, which was over loaded, capsized, and four women and one man were drowned. At the inquest a verdict of manslaughter was returned against the boatman.

-Henrietta Wabel, aged fifteen, has Susan B. Anthony, told the Leavenworth | a hotel at West Farms, New York, where correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, the an infant was sleeping at the time. She confessed the crime, saying that she wantous story from the lips of his sister in ed to see the baby "burn up." It is be-

> glar from her residence in Wellsville, Pa., not long ago, an appreciation of her heroism made her friends give her a hundsome revolver. Now comes the news that, while firing at a mark with the testimonial weapon, Miss Johnston has accidentally shot

-A red monster crossed with black, 49 side of a hill, its jaws distended, and its everything beneath it, it left a track in the grass similar to the swathe of a mower.

-Mrs. Elijah Froncheiser, an aged woman living at Slatington, Lehigh county, was burned to death on Sunday last. While engaged in preparing breakfast, she was seized with an epileptic fit, and fell upon the stove. She was alone in the house at resolved many times to yield no more, but the time, and being entirely helpless was as often her good resolutions failed. This roasted to death before the accident was discovered.

-Paul Boynton has been hired by a New taking on over him. The pleasure of once in the case unless compelled to do so in dress. Boynton will be carried from New York by an outward bound steamer two hundred miles from land, when he will be left until picked up by a passing vessel. He will carry in a rubber bag rations for one week and signal lights and flags, with a sectional staff twelve feet long for raising them.

-The abducted child, over whom the Philadelphia police have been so considerably exercised, and whose fate is yet in the land of uncertainties, is an interesting study to all newspaper readers. The dar- | curred in Jersey City, and reing abduction of this child from one of the mantic. As the story goes, the most crowded districts in a great city and | man, named James McCann, w the immunity enjoyed by the kidnappers the road with two bullet holes presents a phase of American social life in | The police arrested one Frank camparison to which social scaudals sink suspicion of being the marders into insignificance

At the municipal election held in New Or-, time the pistol shots were heard leans on Saturday to elect delegates to the | a bad character. He betrayed republican state convention in Louisiana when arrested. He denied ha Pinebback was run for chairman of the out, which was proved at once t state central committee against Marshal truth. He had that night exhi Packard. Although backed by Collector tol at a saloon close by the spot Casey, Pinch was beaten out of sight, only Cann's body was found. Final carrying one ward in sixteen. Casey prob- let taken from Mol'ann's head ably sold him out. He is of no further use chambers of the revolver disto his late employees.

-A dispatch from Aurora, Ind., announces the burning of the steamer Pat. | denly a man comes forward ; a Rodgers near that place on Wednesday and innocent fish dealer, Thomas morning last, and says that about twenty lives were lost, principally ladies. A spark dropped from a pipe which one of the deck load of tish, when McCann sprace

the same shall be laid along pi or streets." The penalty is a 1 more than \$250, or one year's ment. The Central company see that the law is enforced, a many "accidents" would be avo ompanies would follow their e -The New York papers a ontain a marvelous story about fifteen years of age, who is pmorbid mania for burning to d fants she is employed to name. would at once be set down as it were not that the incredible a be the ones most likely to ha days. This child fiend is desc ing in all outward appearance pered and mild mannered, and ected, she confessed her mu signs with such fraukness, and guorance of the nature of the ittle doubt is left of her insa udge who examined into the r visely ordered an inquiry conicutal condition, and it is one w · be promptly conducted. -A special from Oak Bluffs, the Boston Advertiser saws: For

there has been a good deal of connection with a Mr. Vinson. ton, and S. K. Elliott, of Worn have occupied a esttage in cotwo married women belonging to These men have been threats coat of tar and feathers, and M ing trouble left the island som last night a party of men went tage and called out Elliott. crable struggle they forced wagon, in which were a jest of bag of feathers. Elliott deex and fired twice, the second shb Smith, a brother of the to The report of the pistoi fright horse which ran away and three party from the wagon. Elliotty surrendered himself to the anthtense excitement prevails here quence of the affair.

THE UNCERTAINTY OF CIRCUS

EVIDENCE.-The latest case of o tial evidence, as it is called, t cumstantial evidence against Poor Piuchback is a squeezed orange, strong. He had been on the r Wagner's room. What stronger be made out against a prisoner name, who tells how Mct ann mc

