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# THE CAMBBIA PREEMAN EBER POST & DA.

THE renowned Gerret Smith died in New York after a brief illness on Monday last, in the 78th year of his age. useful. His father regards the Presi-He had gone to that city from his dency not as a public trust confided home in the northern part of New to him by the people, but as a person-York State on the day before Christ- al honor to be shared by his family to the President and Congress for relief mas, to spend the holidays. Mr. and relatives. All other cadets are from injustice, oppressions and robberies of Smith was a man of marked ability sent to their regiments in a reasonable a usurping State Government on us by the and kindly impulses, and had acquired time after graduating, but young Grant a national reputation from having been was made an exception, and was alone of the earliest and most active and lowed to make a pleasure trip through ferehand for the purpose. The Governor, Europe with General Sherman at the inelligible under our Constitution and des consistent advocates of the anti-sla- Europe with General Sherman at the very movement. He diel very weal- expense of the government. Some thy, being the owner among other pro- time after his return, he was placed perty of about a million acres of land on the staff of General Sheridan as one years' misrule, to gain the alightest footin the northern and central portions of his aids, with the rank of Lieutenof New York, some of which is very ant Colonel. This was an insult to people, and as soon as the federal army valuable-much of it, however, being all the young, active officers in the uscless for agricultural purposes.

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Tuesday. The Senate is Republican, of his time amidst the gayeties and Democratio members from making au honest effort to reduce within legitimate limits the enormous and constantly increasing expenses of legislation; and if the majority refuse to consur, let the people hold them re-sponsible. It will be different in the House, where Democrate are in the ascendancy. Their actions will be rigidly scrutinized, and if they do not protect the State treasury from all assaults, let them assume whatever shape they may, their constituents will spew them out of their mouths and forever disown them. The future of the Demceratic party in this State is, in a great measure, in the hands of its representatives, who should remember the words of wisdom contained in a recent letter of Governer Hendricks to a friend in St. Louis: "The Republican party cannot destroy us, but we can destroy ourselves."

THE Louisiana Returning Board, after having been in session almost two months, consummated its infacomposed of five members, four of camp life and army discipline? Sim- Committee, and used as an electioneering whom (two white and two colored) are ply his paternity. It is an instructive ed in carrying the State by at least 3,500 tion, list of voters, and tally papers, in every voting precinct in the State, numbering over six hundred, are required to be sent to this Board. After they are received by the Board the vember election that the Democrats had carried the State and secured a had carried the Localitation. But all be given distinctly to understand that be given distinctly to understand that to a board of returning officers, consisting this has been changed and the will of the people set aside by the atrocious acts of this partisan tribunal. In many instances the Democratic vote York, is the leader of the Liberal Re. party, have not sustained such a character of entire parishes, or counties, has publican party in that State. He is a before the community as inspire us with confidence in their integrity or impartiality. been thrown out and Radical mem- man of admitted ability and a brother or to give any hope that they will fairly bers declared elected. In this way of Roscoe Conkling, the magnificent, and honestly compile and promulgate the twenty-two Democratic members were one of the United States Senators from returns. They have already evinced a decounted out, making the Legislature New York, but was fashioned in a dif- termination to defraud the people and destand fifty-four Radicals to fifty-two ferent mould. His name having been Democrats, leaving four parishes not mentioned in connection with the next Conservative by over 1,000 majority, the of usurpation, but if its authority can only acted on, but referred to the Legisla- Senator from that State, he assigns radical election officers stole the returns be sustained by the army of the United ture, whose decision can readily be an- the following as his reasons for leav- and placed them in the hands of women of States, then we can expect, at the most, ticipated. No Southern State, save South Car- as vigorous as it is true : olina, has been plundered like Louisibeen perpetrated on the ballot-box whole business is a wicked mockery on republican government, and the prudent counsels will prevail. Let dawn of day. of New York, and Sam'I.J. Randall, of exposure of its perfidy and corruption. I November elections, these two representatives from the two largest cities honest and faithful man in their places." (New York and Philadelphia) in the Union, by some process managed to secure their re-election. With that booty they ought to be satisfied. Instead of this, however, we find them now, with a degree of impudence that is unparalleled, both fatally bent on the Speakership. Have they so soon forgotten the cry of indignation that went up from the people from Maine to Oregon against the back-pay steal? Do they suppose that the national Democracy will stultify its plain and emphatic record against that imfamy in State conventions, and will look with complacency on the election of either of them to the high and responsible position at which they are aiming? If they have laid this flattering unction to their souls they have formed a very low and mistaken opinion of the Democratic sentiment of the country. Any Democratic member of Congress from constituents which he can never surmount. of Indiana, will also occupy a seat in are sorry for it."

I. Frederick D. Grant, Second Lieutenant of the Tenth Cavalry, was not a son of the President of the United States, his movements since he left the Military Academy at West Point Friday Metning, - - - Jan. 1, 1875. would not attract special attention. So far as any practical connection with the army is concerned, he has shown himself to be more ornamental than

cavalry service, especially as Prince fore the calm determination of an outraged Fied, as he is sareastically called, was people, and he sought refuge in the sancof no manner of use to Sheridan, for thary of the United States Custom House.

THE Legislature will meet on next the reason that he epent three-fourths festivities of Washington.

When General Custer last summer officer of the United States army, who skewstarted on his expedition to the Black and Kellogg to his Guerbasterial sent. Hills, Lieut, Col. Grant accompanied For several weeks before the election on him. But he did not like the labor especially the Semecratic parishes, were or fatigue of the march nor the priva- garrisoned by the United States, army, and tions of the camp, and as he has always our best and leading citizens arrested on been master of his own movements, tramped up charges made by irresponsible he turned his back on Red Cloud and tools of the radical party, for the purpose his Sioux braves and again resumed of intrinducing the will of the majority. his place in the gay society of the Cap- Notwithstanding this, our people, knowing ital. When last heard from in Wash- that their continued existence in this State ington, he was acting as his father's depended upon their driving the Govern. 'personal representative" in paying ment of planderers fram power, knowing that by misgovernment and exorbitant tax-Presidential honors to David Kalakaus, King of the Sandwich Islands. It is understood that during the bal-ance of the winter Prince Fred's head-stroyed, and instead of being a blessing, quarters, unlike those of Gen. Pope, will not be "in the saddle," but in the White House.

pense, this young scion of would be only limited by its imbecility; knowing royalty has been permitted to shirk there facts, their utmost efforts, and with the duties of a soldier from the time inws, devised to perpetuate radical rule in he left West Point to the present day. the hands of the usurpation, and with the upon which they might live comfortably confers on him this immunity from Radicals, and the remaining member a Domograt. The returns of the aler. ture of Grantism. One of two alterman exercised the least control over were counted at the polls immediately, and might take them back into servitude. A It was freely admitted after the No- He should either be ordered to join his are immiscally threatened with being de- \$10,000 which Patton entrusted to Red-

### Louisiana's Lament.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY | that relief which neither their sense of jus-OF THE ZETURNING BOARD. NEW OBLBANS, December 22, 1874.

The Committee of Seventy, whose reprecentative character is well known to the country, call the attention of the people of the United States to additional wrongs and indignities under which the once free people of Louisiana are now suffering. For two years we have been in vain appealing order of a drunken United States Judge, written in his chamber, and sustained by the United States army, brought here befeated at the polls by 9,600 majority, and by such means installed and maintained in power, and been unable, after nearly two hold in the confidence or respect of the was withdrawn, within one hour, his show of authority and force melted into air be-Upon command of the President, all the fruits of a brilliant victory achieved by our citizens, with the State House, public buildings and archives, were surrendered to an

of intimidating the whites and carrying ation, imposed by ignerant and corrupt legislators, who had no interest in the had become a burden ; knowing that the fountains of law and justice had been sorrupted, and the Government, whose end should be protection, had been converted Although educated at public ex- into an engine of oppression and extortion, all the machinery of iniquitous election

#### hope it may react upon the Executive and Congress, and compel them to grant us

TO THE PROPIE OF THE UNITED STATES | tice nor regard for the fundamental institus | a very high opinion of Christmas day. He --THEY PROTEST AGAINST THE ACTION | tions of the country have been able to of- seems to think that it is a holiday that is feet. We make this appeal in advance of not at all harmful, and ought to be toieras have taken premiums at county fairs this and down stairs easily, and eats the final consummation of the great wrong ted. For one of the Puritan school, who year amounting to \$8,000. about being perpetrated upon the people, thinks that the 25th of November is a as we are positively assured of the inten-particularly sacred day-sacred to gorman-bundred female employes discharged from light Baxter, who was the younget wa people of the fruits of their political victo- England-this is very liboral. Also his ry, as if the act had been already consum- doctrine that "it is of no consequence mated. We are not elamoring for party about the birth of Christ." Speaking for Mississippi, on Saturday night. purposes, that one set of men should be himself, Mr. Beecher is no doubt correct. substituted for another. As public officials, and the birth of the Sav our is not much our repugnance to Republican rule in Lon- more of an event to him than the birth of isiana is not based altogether upon the fact | Ananias or Brigham Young. In fact the of its being usurpation. Valued as great natal day of the latter is no doubt a subprinciples are, and grossly as they have ject of interest to the pastor of Plymouth been violated, yet it is not for that reason church. In his "lecture" on Christmas, alone that the people of Louisiana are clam-oring for relief. The people demand that those elected by them shall govern them, so that they shall be relieved from oppression grown intolerable; that taxation, which has become confiscation, may be lightened; that hideous and wide-spread they may be permitted to live by honest industry ; that houest government for pro-

section may be substituted for systematized robbery. For these reasons we, a shackless be stricken from Louisiana and the power of the United States army be no longer used to help adventurers in power.

B. R. FORMAN, Chairman. W. C. RAYMOND.

ARCHIBALD MITCHELL, F. C. ZACHARIE, Committee.

# Roome of the Committee of Seventy.

-Twenty years ago John Patton was a had three children by two of his negro an example of telerance. The World goes slave women. For these children he had on further to say : great affection, and how to leave them his property without publicly seeming to do bequeath his wealth to an intimate friend named Redmond, with the private understanding that it should be wholly devoted to the mulato children. The will made Redmond the sole legatee, and did not hint at the verbal agreement. Not long before his death he gave Redmond \$10,000, and dren to Ohio and buy for them a farm, His pay nevertheless goes on. What United States army in the hands of the until they should come into full possession Chairman of the Republican State Central of the fortune. Redmond took them to Ohio, as directed, but it is alleged that he ongine against the Conservatives, succeed- there abandoned them and kept the money lustration of the most prominent fea- on joint ballot in both Houses, and the terms of his will, Redmond got the properperfidy, and, in accordance with the plain since would have been if Gen. Sher- the 5th of November, because the ballots they mode any effort to oppose him, he work of fraud and villainy commences. It was freely admitted after the No-

### Beecher and Christmas.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has not

"To me Christmas is a foreign day, and

I shall die so. When I was a boy I wondered what Christmas was. I knew there was such a time, because we had an Episcopal church in our town, and I saw them dressing it with evergreens, and wondered peverty and distrust may be removed; that what they were taking the woods in church for ; but I got no satisfactory explanation. A little later I understood it was a Romish institution, kept up by the Romish Church. Brought up in the strictest State of New England, brought up to the most literal style down-trodden people, once free, of Louisi-ana, now call upon the people of the free not read the Bible in church because the States of America, if you would yourselves Episcopalians read it so much. I passed all remain free and retain the right of self-gov- my youth without any knowledge of Christernment, demand, in tones that sannot be mas, and sa I bave no associations with the misunderstood or disregarded, that the day. Where the Christmas revel ought to be, I have nothing. It is Christmas day, shat is all.

At the New England dinner at the Astor House, on the evening provious, Mr. Beecher, in a similar strain, spoke of Pu-ritan toleration and said that it was the old Puritan doctrine that no man should suffer for his views." This moves the World to say that this is an explanation calculated to amaze historical students, and even mildly to startle the New Eng--Twenty years ago John Patton was a rich cotton plauter in Williamson county, has been considerably praised in our gen-Tenz. He was old and a bachelor, but eration, but never, that we remember, as

"One is inclined to wish that Mr. Beacher could be transported for a few days to the became the study of his waning life. | condition of an English High Churchman The plan which he finally adopted was to of that epoch, or a Scottish Reman Catholie, or a Massachusetts Quaker. After undergoing that experience, he would doubtless he able to say many things in praise of his persecutors, but he would not belikely to attend New England, dinners and talk nensome about the old Puritan doctrine that no man shall suffer for his religious views, any more than he would be likely to attritold him to take the two women and chil- | bute that old Puritan doctrine to the chiefs of the Spanish Inquisition. Theold Paritan destrine, in point of notorions historical fact, was that the Puritan should assert for himself entire religious freedom, and enforce upon overy holy else entire religious con-formity, which he did whenever he had the power. It is rather hard on him to be praised for a doctrine which he never either practized or professed. These things must be known to the ante-prandial Mr. Beecher eity of New Orleans carried by the Cons ty. He refused to give the children a ceut history of the period when "the old Paritan servatives by over 12,000 majority. The of it, and, as this was before the abolition doctrine" was put into practice that he likes natives ought to be presented to this fact of the Conservatives having carried of slavery, and as they were legally slaves to consult. It is a pity the immagination amateur disciple of Mars, and long the election has been well known over since belonging to him, they were afraid that if of the post-prandial Mr. Beesker should be so quickened by communion with sympathetic New Englanders as not only to forget them, but to construct historical romances

It was hardly necessary for Mr. Beecher | term of court. to say that he was brought up as a disbeever in Christmas, and to regard it as an

### News and Political Items.

-Barnum had a present on Christmas field depot, Mass. Mrs. Melitida day of a span of horses worth \$2,500. -Bix sheep owned in Cooperstown, Pa., mile distant ; Miss Roxana Jewette

the government printing office. Richard Barnum, his wife and two

-Helen Josephine Mansileld has recov- south of Ogallala, bearing evidence ered over \$25,000 from the widow of James foul play had been committed. Fiske, jr., on notes which she held.

-Another boy, named McAllister, is missing from his home in Philadelphia. were robbed and murdered by men Fears are entertained for his safety. -An explosion occurred in Bagnall Hall dering and robbing James Magning Colliery, North Staffordshire, England, on

Thursday, by which twenty miners were Dec. 24th near the town of W killed. -The Irish citizens of Omaha have ap- on a branch of the Great West

pointed a committee to assist General O'-Neil, of Feniau fame, to locate 100 Irish ted down an embankment. So colonies west of Missopri.

burg, Mississippi, and instead of being drowned. Some of the latter are estiously ill, as reported, he is in the en- injured. All have been couvered joyment of excellent health.

he held at Wilcox, Pa., on the 12th Jan .. concluding its labors, has to take action in regard to railroad freights ment intended to justify it. and other matters affecting the trade in Board ascerts, among othe leather. -In order to inspire the people of Lou-

isiana with a proper degree of dread and and they assert that in lay alarm it is annoanced in radical circles in jecting the votes of a num Washington that General Eheridan is to be sent among them.

-A ery beautiful young woman visits the Auburn State Prison regularly once a month, and wanders about comforting the Ireland. A party of young prisoners. Nobody knows from whence a young widow, who, with her t she comes or whither she goes.

-Pinckbeck announces that he is willing to be bought off. Price,-the henor threatened to take the young women of the name of United States Senator for one hour, and \$12,000 in cash. We do

not presume the price will be paid. hener of being the first young lady to take King Kalakaua by the hand in the United States. He will meet plenty more of the same family during his sojourn here.

-A Leavenworth man told a lie and then said : "I hope to be struck dead if I rick, from London for New have not spoken the truth !" He had rived at St. Helena, and report scarcely ceased speaking when he fell to patrick burned at sea. The the floor-a man baving knocked him down.

-On Monday afternoon last a coal oil iamp exploded at No. 34 North Twentysecond street, Philadolphia. Ann Craw- the exception of the three reford, her iwo daughters, and Philip and Margaret Sheridan were severely burned.

men paraded on Pennsylvania avenue, in latitude 57 deg. north. longitude Washington, with transparencies bearing west. It is now estimated that dea such mottoes as "Hard Money and Hard | were lost by the disaster. Times," "Down with the Senate Finance bill.

-Ben Butler has been eslled a good many hard names in the course of his carear, but it was reserved for y Drych, the Weish paper, to apply to him the wilts was seen going towards hi ing epithet of "Ymddangosoddy v Cad a satchel. He again disappe Butler.

-A horrible abortion has been discovered at Hampton, Franklin county, Iowa, house, and found boues in a large the victim being Mrs. Closs. She died a ashes in the fire place. Two few days ago. Her husband and doctor missing man have been arrested

-Alluding to the fast that Vice Presi- and one of the hoys conferred ant Wilson vacated the Presidency of the wounded his father with

-Three old ladies whose united were 269 years, recently met at the aged 95, walked alone from bepop-corn with the same teeth Day the feeblest of the three.

-A party of hunters who arrived children were burned to death at Shannon, days ago at Ogaliala, Neb., 11 fluding of a deserted camp thirty ago three bleached skeletons

the North Platte jail, charged will -A shocking railway accide

Oxfordshire, England. The exp was thrown from the track and carriages fell into the canal st -Jefferson Davis is on a visit to Vicks- road and sixteen of the passenge

ford. -An important meeting of tanners will -The Louisiana Returnin not at a tenth of the r were the forms required by parishes, on allegations of frauds or intimidation, they we

ing the requirements of the has -A singular outrage is the

> mother wore returning home near Tullamore, Kings count unless she would consent to main nan, one of the assailants.

assistance was at band, and, on my -Miss Lies, of San Francisco, had the being raised, five of the gaug. Grennan, were arrested. been committed for trial. -A telegram from Madeira sanac

at London on the 28th stating of the crew of the emigrant confirmation, but it is feared that and passengers of the Cospabering 509 souls, have all r ing arrived at St. Helena. gram from Madeira states ti-t -On Wednesday evening 800 working patrick was burned on Nover

> -Jacob Neiswander, liv north of Columbus, Ohio, is have been murdered and cremated left home nearly three weeks ago, and invisible until Saturday, 19th.

work his family deserted the Neighbors made an investigation were bound over to answer at the next are boys fourteen and sixtein term of court.

ing the Grant party. His language is the town, who offered to give them up for only an acquiescence under protest, and

"When I have been asked why I left the to recover these papers. Attorneys repre- our American principles without the corana, nor have like frauds anywhere dominent party of the country, my answer senting the Conservatives sent to Desoto sent of the governed, the only way of has been that I regard the present national and brought down and presented a dupli- avoiding anarchy in Louisiana is to allow administration as having utterly forsaken cate of the original returns of equal value. the people an untrammeled expression of What makes the outrage more intoler- Republican principles and led the entire which had been filed with the Clerk of the their will. We have tried the other plan able, is that it is bolstered up and sup- organization away from its original and District Court for the parish, in pursuance and it has not succeeded. The Kellogg ported by Grant's bayonets. The legitimate objects. It has driven from its of law, and these they refused to receive government, put in power by an illegal orcouncils the ablest and purest of the foun- and consider, although in radical parishes der from a drunken federal judge, and kept ders of the Republican party, and has sys- they had acted on secondary evidence. in power by federal troops, has been worse tematically catered for the support of the This is but one case of many such. Appli- than a failure, and every fresh interferrascally conduct of this Returning vilest and worst elements in our politics. estion was made by a candidate for a man- esce has but intensified the popular dis-Board is enough to goad the Demo- For years past honorable and pure men damus to compel them to receive and com- content. What the country now demands crats of Louisiana to swift and stern have shrunk from contact with it, as they pile these duplicates of original returns is that Louisiana shall have a chance to resistence; yet we hope that more would from the touch of contagion or the from Desoto to the only court competent govern herself; and it will be well for the embrace of death. The degradation and under existing law to grant a writ. The authorities at Washington, at both ends corruption of the lawer empire under the judge of this court, a creature of the usurpthem remember that the darkest hour third Napoleon, when France saw the ing State Government, and a member of of the night immediately precedes the greatest and most illustrious of her sons the famous Lynch returning board of 1872. upplanted by the most worthless and in- having received a judgeship as a reward

famous, have their parallel in the history for his services on that occasion, refused of this administration. During the last the mandamus. During the session of this WASHINGTON letter writers for the three years I have devoted a large share board we have seen the clerk accusing a press inform us that Fernando Wood, of my time, and my best energies, to the member of frauds on election returns, the of New York, and Sam I.J. Randall, of this State, are still industriously work-inte elections as one of the most signal tri-stealthily abstracted, and Republican crossing for the Speaker's chair in the next umphs of truth and principle in the whole marked affidavits stealthily inserted and Congress. They are both salary-grab- history of the republic. Still, the good acted on, election rotarns themselves albers, and amidst the almost universal work is only begun. We have yet to expel tored and forged in the interest of the radwreck of that class of patriots at the from every department of the Government leals weeks after the election. There is no - the Executive, the Senate and the Judici- redress through the courts, because those ary-the venal crew now in power, and put

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WE direct the attention of our readcondonement by their constituents of "Committee of Seventy," which will ing with the liberties and rights of the ers to the address of the New Orleans be found in another column. It thor- people of an entire State, apparently waitoughly exposes the villainies of the ing until an opportunity is offered for them Returning Board and the usurpations to consummate their villainy by promulgatof Kellogg's State government. No Legislature. They hope to do this with unprejudiced man can read it and say impunity, because the State House, where that Grantism in Louisiana is not a they sit, is garrisoned with Kellogg police, cheat and a fraud. But the day of re- with several companies of the army of the tribution will surely come, when Kellogg. Casey, Packard, Wells, and the whole infamous crew, will have full and their arms, with cartridges distributed. In ample justice meted out to them, for this masner are we threatened with analthough "the mills of the gods grind other mongrel herd of sagacious plunders, slow, they grind exceeding fine."

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ter was re-elected President pro tem. of the Senate, the Utica Herald (Re- That our people are disposed to violence, publican) relieved its mind in this and that the rights of the black man would

Samuel S. Cox, of New York, is a public confidence in him. If the Sen- nothwithstanding the great provious provo- 30 a head for the entire population.

of Speaker, and it can be said of both burgh, iron manufacturers, have failed. with our wrongs and sufferings, always as an increase of \$2.36 in the rate in the last to new energy by their trials.

of five members, four of whom are identi-

fied with and committed to the usurping FREDERICK A. CONKLING, of New Government. These men, aside from their feat their will, as expressed at the ballot box. In the case of the parish of Deseto, one thousand dollars, and left the State.

member in return accusing the clerk, have to which alone application can be made are but creatures of the usurpation, whose existence depends upon the continuance of radical rule, in defiance of the expressed will of the people. Those returning offi-United States within five hundred yards, the whole force of the army and navy within call of Kellogg's whichle, sleeping on gnorant and debauched, claiming to be Republicans elected by radical returning officers, and installed in the Legislature by

Os the day before Senator Carpen- the potential forces of the army and navy of the United States, as was done in 1872.

THESE are words of wisdom copied from

the Philadelphia Inquirer of Tuesday; "Neither the President nor Congress can possibly right the wrong done by the re. and His mission. turning board ; but no usurpation can be | successful in this country if not sustained by outside force, and even this fixed up mestions as to its, own membership if no Federal bayouets overshadow it. Should of all denominations .- Pitteburgh Post. the people recognize its authority, that not a lasting peace. In other words, since The returning officers refused to take steps there can be no stable government upon

A CAEVER GOOSZ .- A correspondent of religious convictions are to be at all times East Granby obtained of a friend six guose eggs and set them under a favorite hen. healthy gosling who caused her much ligion. couble in consequence of his recklessness

in getting his feet wet. Still there was great affection manifested by both parent and child. But the hen gradually grew ashamed, either of berself or of her strange chicken (which had outgrown her) and she sought another nest, in a retired place, and commenced sitting for another brood. The gosling wandered "lonely as a cloud" until she at last made her appearance with time had obtained considerable size, and would apread his wings and brood the chicks and protect them from the rain, and drive off all the other fowls who interfored with his adopted family. He would go out to the field and bring in an ear of corn and shell it off for the chicks ; and wee to any other biped who attempted to share the meal. At last the industrious hen again went to work for another nest, and then the whole charge of the family devolved upon the gander.

# FIFTEEN DOLLARS TAKEN FROM EVERY-

BODT .- The Philadelphia Ludger says that somebody has figured out the interesting fact that the total amount of State, county, city, and town taxes collected in the United States in 1870 was \$250,591,000, which was about \$7 a head for the entire population. The total amount of these taxes collected wise: "The United States Senate not be safe if the Conservative majority in \$3 a head for the entire population. It in 1860 was \$94, 186,000, which was about should spare the country the sight of Lousiana was permitted to rule, as stated cost, therefore, more than twice as much this State who votes to place Randall Senator Carpenter again in the chair by our enemies and by the President in his to take care of a man in his State, county, in the Speaker's chair will erect a bar-that honorphic station. Developments that during four days the elected Govern-ten years before. This does not include message, we know to be disproved by fact ; and municipal relations in 1879 as it did that honorable station. Developments ment was in undisputed power, with a the Federal taxation. The net ordinary have been made since he was last elect- large force at its command, not a negro expenditures of the Federal Government el to it which destroy the remnants of was hurt, not a violence committed, and in 1870 were \$168,421,000, which was \$4.member of the present Congress and ate has not a better man among its Cation, not a right of any citizen molested. 1860 they were \$60,000,000, which was \$1. Having failed in all our appeals to the 94 a head, In 1850 they were \$37,185,000, will be of the next. Michael C. Kerr, members to preside over it, then we justice and patriotism of the President and which was \$1.60 a head. In 1840 they Congress, we now, as a last resort, appeal were \$24,130,000, which was \$1.40 a head. to the source of all power, the people of the It will be seen that while there was an inthat body. Either of these gentleman is eminently fit to p rform the duties WHARTON BROTHERS & Co., of Pitts-invoke, in the hope of awakening them Government from 1849 to 1860, there was

ustitution of the Catholic and Episcopal churches. He leaves traces of an independent disbelief in most of the central dostrines implied by the coming of Christ and kissed such other." Had he been brought up a bellever in Christmas and the lessons it teaches, it would have been better for legislature may be left to settle disputed been escaped, justead of being sown broadeast, to the injury of the Christian world

IS TRERE ABSOLUTE RELIGIOUS FREE. DOM IN AMBRICA ?- The New York Table! Catholic) had an editorial last week on Church and State in the United States. It says that while the Federal Constitution declares that no religious test shall be required as a qualification for public office, the various States have not conformed to this organic law. Articles requiring adherence to Pretestanism were in force in the Constitution of New Vork until 1808. in Massachusetts until 1821, in North Car elina until 1836, and in New Jersey until 1844. In Maryland this qualification has not been repealed ; in Vermont all sects are compalled to keep the Sabbath ; in New Hampshire Catholics are ineligible to office, and in Louisiana clergymen have been excluded from office. Fennsylvania and Tennessee require a belief in God and in future rewards and punishments. The freedom of religion is infringed in nearly all of the avenue, to listen to this demand." the States, which in their legislation "act as if Protestants were the only ones whose

the Hartford Times writes : "A lady in respected." In poorhouses, public asylums, prisons, etc., Catholics are compelled to be present at Protestant services, and to After four weeks' insubation, under great | listen to the singing of hymns which breathe difficulties, the hen came off with one a spirit of antagonism to the Catholic re-

A WEETMORRLAND COUNTY PRINTER STARBED TO DEATH BY EX-GOV. WAR-MOUTH .-- A New Orleans dispatch dated Dec. 26th says: In a fight to day between Daniel C. Byerly, manager of the Bulletin newspaper, and ex-Governor Warmouth. on Canal street, Byerly knocked Warmouth down with a stick and jumped on him, when Warmouth drew a knife and stabbed a fine broad of chicks. The gander at this Byorly several times in the abdomen. He died from his wounds at 10:20 o'clock the labored hard to help to support the large family of his balf brothers and sisters. He in Adamsburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., same evening. He was 48 years old, born a printer by trade, having learned the art in the office of the Greensburg Argue. He came to New Orleans in 1845. He served gallantly in Shields' Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers in the west during the war, and was wounded four times in one of the fights around Atlanta. Some months ago, Mr. Byerly, in company with others, commenced the publication of the New Orleans Bulletin.

## OTHER NURDEBOUS AFFRATS.

A number of affrays occurred on Friday. In one of them two negroes were killed, and in another two soldiers were severely wounded.

-The Rev. Felix C. Swembergh, a Roman Catholie pastor in Reno councy, Kansas, writes more hopefully of that State than do most of those who give accounts of its condition. He says that the destitution is not so much to be attributed to the grasshopper plague in itself as to the dependent condition of the people when the blight came upon them. The border counties have mostly been settled within two years, and the pioneers, bringing little or nothing to their new homes, relied on the first crop for subsistence. When this failed they became a burden upon the older residents. Swembergh, hewever, does not see a good reason for downright discouragement. He says that the grasshoppers had not visited the State in reven years before, and there is not a probability but that the crops will be abundant and uns molested next season. The peeple gener-

Senate on Tuesday and Matt Carpenter almost a month ago. waschosen protempore, the Newark Jour-"Vice and immorality then met | boro' for trying to kill her infant, her THE SAVA :

-As far as heard from there will be little daughter the only witness. twenty-two contested seats in the next harship treated by her husband, House of Representatives. Thirteen of man farmer named Colman, and our him, and the Brooklyn scandal might have the contestants are Democrats, and nine while he was away she told the damp are Republicans. The Committee on Eleo that she had made up her mind to tions will have its hands full of business. -A train on the St. Lonis and Kansas and opened the cover of the well, but City Railroad ran over and killed a boy for a while hindered by the girl, while hinder

who had been tied to the track. It is supposed that his playfellows had bound him in sport, and that the coming of the when she had sunk in the water th cars had frightened them away, but they ran as fast as she could to a neithing strenuously dony it. -Jonathan Cushing, of Bridgewater,

Mass., who is now 88 years old, beasts of having ridden to school in 1802 with Relief Jacobs, who afterward became the wife of Sheriff Sumner and the mother of Charles Summer. Miss Jacobs drove and he sat behind her on the saddle.

-From Alexandria comes the romantio story of a love-sick maiden who, because her father "forbid the banns," put all her lower's letters into a hushel basket, set fire to them, and then sat down in the flames | man was mundered during or alla; all with suicidal intentions. She was badly tempt at rape by John Hanley. burned, but is likely to recover.

-The Pacifie Hotel, Chicago, probably the finest in the entire country, was sold out, Saturday, under the foreclosure of a mortgage. It has been really successful | tion, but is a noterious profligue from the start, but the financial troubles of David A. Gage are what involved it. It cost over a million of dollars, and sold for \$125,060.

-An armless painter may be seen daily busily engaged in copying some of the old masters in the South Kensington Museum. manner, and bore evidences of in London. He is a Mr. M. C. Feler of tation. Hanley has a family of hig Autworp, and the facility with' which he spected children, and the murder he manages his brush with his right foot, while holding his palette with the left, is said to be marvellous.

-Weston's claim to have walked five day alternoon, as Mr. Philip Cratas hundred miles in six days is disputed by the Newark Courier, and it is charged by ing for coons and rabbits on the the Spirit of the Times that the distance hansa hills, they came neroes a call actually made was not more than four hun- giverine, on the property of dred. Whereupon the Rochester Democrat says, "He reduces his miles so that a couple of feat will make them."

-There has been a blast by Beecher in his paper, the Christian Union, and Til- sons. The terrible news spread ton has responded with a counter blast. Meantime it is very evident that Mr. Beech- that whole section of the er or his attorneys are responsible for the said that the bodies of two delays attending the trial. Mr. Beecher were torn to atoms, should al has instituted a libel suit against Tilton, pieces of hone being found which he controls, yet it is unaccountably delayed.

-Cel. Jerome Bouaparte and wife are large enough to conceal a five-b about to return to Baltimore, after a two One of the sons was found in a years' residence in Europe. Mme. Bousparte was a Miss Appleton, of Boston, and dving condition, being less la at the time of her marriage to Col. Bont- the others. Deputy Corona parte was a Mrs. Newbold Edgar. She is held an inquest, and a verd of a grand-daughter of Daniel Webster, and al death" was rendered ; bul ena her husband is a son of Prince Jerone occurred will never be know Bonaparte

-Rev. J. N. Coombs, for the past twelve olasville, Ky., maintained the ears paster of the Western Presbyterian Church in Washington, and formerly nember of the Baltimore Methodist Epistopal Conference, committed suicide on Sanday last by cutting his throat with a razor. The cause assigned for the act is domestic trouble, his wife having been insshe for some vears.

-The Dovlestown Democrat tells this remarkable fish story : "A few days ago, while Joel Sliffer, of Havcock, was felling timber, he cut down a maple tree about seven feet in diameter, in the centre of which, about thirteen feet from the ground, embedded in the heart, he found a fullsized sun fish as perfect as though it had been caught but an hour before.'

-A North Carolina exchange says that one day last week, at Durham, in that that a tombstone had been remote State, Rev. J. D. Hufman, pastor of the

-A woman is awaiting sentence in D

band being the complainant, and : herself. She took the baby in ker a clung to her dress and begged her not jump in. She persisted, however, a shouting, "Ma an' baby's drownin' death." Some laborers heard has so ran to the well in time to rescue both to

-A horrible and atronious perpetrated in Eric, Pa., about 7 on Saturday evening last. Catharine pon, a widow, and a midwife be profi was found dead in a gutter st just outside a low groggery called Franklin House. The inquest is not eluded, but there is no doubt that the w

mother and child alive.

of the house, a man sixty years woman was addicted to drink. probably intoxicated at the till murder. Hanley has a peacel. in custody along with members of had His clothing and underwet found stained with fresh blood, floor of the barroom of the botel

exhibits plain traces of blacki, non's body was mutilated aroused intense excitment.

-The Lancaster Formers detaile the o cumstances of a terrible accidant : Ta his two sons, James and John. Stewart, in Martic township, this and attempted to remove it, wi pladed with tremendous force killing the elder Cramer and 1 ring rapidity, and a deep git squares distant from the secident ; while a hole was tern

by, where he had evidently craw

-For twelve years George Hee ghast story that he repeated bouch he was a man of g his narrative was of course attributed to ballueinstion. cently, and his last words we tion of the old tale, showing least one firm believer. It rat In the neighborhood is a l which is an old graveyard. Neet rode one night. Suilden! man riding at his side, whose made not the slightest not ground. Frightened by thi lence, he reached out his hand that neither the man nor the hors more substance than a shadow. to the phantom, and was in t to the graveyard. There the his grave to another, and he wan

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of Speaker, and it can be said of both that they never took money which that they never took money which they did not hortestly earn nor have they did not hortestly earn nor have they ever tooked, the treas my with they are assigned as the causes. They are assigned as the causes. They are assigned as the causes. The state to let go their hold. We