THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

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WASHINGTON letter too late this week.

Ir anybody has a Roland they would like to exchange for an Oliver, no doubt Simon Cameron, the venerable Senator from this State, aged 78, would be gratified to hear from them.

SENATOR MORRILL, of Maine, who has been very ill for several days past, was at last accounts much more ill than he had been before he took seriously ill, but his condition was such as to give strong bopes which now afflict him, 4 40 - 0.1

of the United States is now living, and only two ex-Vice Bresidents, Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, who was elected in 1860 he believes will both please and pay. ---

draw it accordingly.

---"M. P. H.," the Washington correspondent of the l'hila. Times, writing under date of the 12th inst., says that Mr. Morrison, of St. Louis, brother of the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, telegraphed to the latter on the day previous that many of the best lawyers believed the Florida decision was sound and that it would not impair Mr. Tilden's case in Louisiana, which was sure shall feel a good deal more hopeful." This shows how two brothers view the situ-

THE following decision has been rendered by Attorney General Lear in response to a private letter : "You will elect all officers at the election this month whose terms expire on or before the first Monday of April next. Those who were elected in February, 1873, and whose terms expire between the first Monday of April, 1877, and the first Monday of April, 1878, bave their terms extended to the first Monday of April, 1878. Their successors, by the act of March 10, 1875, must be elected in Feb uary, 1878, This applies to assessors whose terms would have expired the day after the election-1876-in November. Their terms are extended to April, 1878. And the constables will be continued to the same time, if they were sworn in after the first Menday of last April." ---

THE investigation before the Congressional committee into the facts of the Lourecord of political fraud and debauchery that was ever exhibited in all our previous bilter contests in this country. All bonest men of both parties are sick unto death with the details of the villainies of J. Madison Wells and the other members of the infamous Returning Board of that State. No measure of perjury, forgery or fraud seems to have been considered by the ment. If their records were honest and the vote of the people, they would have been the first evidence presented to the Committee when the inquiry began."

More than a quarter of a century ago the foundation was laid in Washington city of a national monument to perpetuate ton. Its original design contemplated the highest structure of the kind in the world. the entire height to be over five bundred feet. The most elegant and polished blocks of marble and other remarkable stones from almost every civilized country in the world, were sent by their respective governments to the Monument Association at Washington, to aid in its erection, so that when completed it might greet the rays of the morning sun in his coming and that his parting beams in the evening might linger and play around its smomit. But this grand conception was not to be realized. Up to 1852 the monument was erected, in all its magnificent proportions, to the height of about two hundred feet, and then, for the want of funds and other causes, the work was suspended and has continued so up to this day, to the lasting with the penalties of the law against takdisgrace of the country. We now learn ing illegal fees, we append the act of 1860 from Washington that the engineers appointed under an act of the last session of Congress to examine into the stability of emmonwealth, shall wilfully and fraudulentthe foundations of the monument will re. ly receive or take any reward or fee to exe- the commission has acted, and by means commend the tearing down of the present is or shall be allowed by some act of asstructure and the removal of the stones to sembly of this commonwealth, or shall reanother locality in the same city, to form the base for a granite shaft, of imposing lowed as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty height and design, in honor of him who was of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction "first in war, first in peace and first in the hundred dollars or to nudergo an imprisonhearts of his countrymen."

The Electoral Commission. Our paper went to press on the afternoon FULL TEXT OF THE FLORIDA DECISIONof yesterday week with the latest intelligence then received in regard to the action of the Electoral Commission, composed of fire Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, fire members of the branch of Congress, as a tribunal, to ascertain and finally determine the true and legal result of the recent Presidential election. This, of course, as every well informed man of both parties well understands, refers to the true and honest returns from Florida. Louisiana and Oregon. but eventually, and more especially, to Louisiana and Oregon. The commission on Friday last, by a vote of 8 to 7, decided that Humphreys, of Florida, one of the for an early recovery from the bodily ills four Hayes electors from that State, was fore the four votes of Florida should be It is a singular fact that no ex-President | counted for Hayes and Wheeler. This, in the face of all the facts, was done, and the vote of that State was counted on last Monday under the decision of the Comwith Mr. Lincoln, and who is now a mem- mission as stated. In the slang phrase of ber of the United States Senate, and the prize ring, "this was the first blood for Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, who was Hayes and Wheeler." On the same day elected on the ticket with Grant in 1868. Georgia with its eleven votes was counted Mr. Colfax occupies his time in preparing for Tilden; Indiana, fifteen votes for Tiland delivering public lectures in various den; Illinois, twenty votes for Hayes; portions of the country on such subjects as Iowa, eleven votes for Hayes; Kansas, five votes for Hayes; and Kentucky, twelve votes for Tilden. Then came before the THE stay law, for a copy of which we Commission the vote of Louisiana, from are indebted to Hon. Jas. J. Thomas, one which State there are two certificates, one of the members of the House from this in favor of Hayes, the foul and villainous county, was defeated in that body on Tues- work of Wells and his three infamous colday last by a vote of 79 year to 39 nays. leagues on the Returning Board, and the On the same day the joint resolution pro- other in favor of the Tilden electors. These viding for the annual purchase of Purdon's two returns having been opened in the Digest met with a similar and much more presence of the joint convention of the merited fate. We have the stay law in Senate and House on Monday, and respecttype and intended to publish it for the in- ively objected to, were referred to the formation of our readers, but as it has re- Electoral Commission of fifteen, and the ceived its quietus for the present session argument on the Louisiana vote was comat least, we deem it a dead issue and with- menced on Wednesday morning before that tribunal. Although no man of either party doubts that Tilden carried Louisiana by a majority of over eight thousand, and that Wells and his Returning Board reversed the popular judgment by throwing out 13,000 Tilden votes in certain parishes, thereby wickedly, fraudulently and corruptly giving the State to Haves by about 4,000, we are not without hope that justice will yet be done to the votes of that State by the Electoral Commission. We are free of success. The Congressman replied by the commission in the Florida case not to telegraph: "That is all very well, but go behind the certificate of the Governor, eligible elector, the evidence does not show when the seven spot can beat the eight I and thus investigate fraud in the count of that he held the office of Shipping Com-

the actual vote, is applied to the Louisiana missioner on the day when case, the chances for Tilden, who was endorsed by a majority of 260,000 voters of does hereby decide and repeat that, as a the country, will become small by degrees consequence of the foregoing and upon the and beautifully less. If the bold, notori- grounds before stated, neither of the paous and shameless frauds in this Louisiana affair will not be allowed to be exposed and brought to the light of day, their Presidential elections are a broad farce, and of the votes provided for by the constitufour corrupt scoundrels in a room in New Orleans can dictate who shall and who shall not be the ruler over the 40,000,000 first above written. people of this vaunted free country. In the Florida case the commission, by a vote of 8 to 7, decided that it would receive evidence as to the ineligibility of Humphreys, one of the Hayes electors, and after hearing the matter fully'discussed, sustained his election. Of course the commission even if it refuses to go behind the frauds of the Louisiana Returning Board, will al- the report of the Commissioners, it was low proof that two of the Hayes electors in that State, Brewster and Levissee, were ineligible, both United States officers at decision made by the commission constitutthe time of their election. No decision ed by the act entitled, "An act to approve istana election presents the most shameful could possibly be reached on this question to-day (Thursday), and our readers, like ourselves, must patiently wait for the verdict, If Hayes assumes the Presidency

under the false and fraudulent count of

Wells and his Returning Board, he will be

of the American people.

WE see it stated that a bill is pending Board too monstrous for its members to at- before the present Legislature to reduce tempt, either through the hope of pecuniary the fees of all county officers. The pres gain or ambition. It the Phila lelphia ent fee bill was passed in IS68 and is per-Times well remains, "the most damning feetly plain in all its details, regulating evidence before the nation to-day is the or specifying the compensation of each and mute but terribly persuasive appeal of the every such officer. We have not seen the hidden original returns of the State, which bill referred to and cannot therefore ex- Frederick C. Humphreys, W. H. Holden the members of the Return Board refuse to press any opinion in reference to the modideliver even under the penalty of imprison- fications of she bill of 1868 which it proposes to make. We may say, however, could be sustained by the honest returns of that as a general rule we are opposed to Legislature of the fees of county officers, if that body, in its collected wisdom, bethe interest of the people as well as the Legislature thereof. flicers, let that act stand as the law, and the memory of General George Washing- not be the subject of constant legislative founded upon the resolution and order of discussion and change. The new consti- said commission previously made. tution requires that "the compensation of county officers shall be regulated by law," respective terms of office; and that in are taken as proof of the due appointment counties containing over one hundred and of said electors. fifty thousand inhabitants the pay of all county officers shall be fixed by salary. dence tending to prove that the certificate This latter constitutional provision only of Stearns, the Governor, as also the Board applies to the three counties of Philadelphia, Luzerne and Allegheny, and an act was passed by the Legislature at its last session, in obedience to this requirement of the constitution, regulating by a fixed salary the compensation of all officers in the three pents now in office expire. As a matter of which had jurisdiction. information for those who are not familiar

> cute and do his Muty, in office, but such as of which the true electoral votes of Florida ceive or take by color of his office any fee or reward whatever not or more than is albe sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five ment bot exceeding one year.

If any Justice, Clerk, Prothonotary, Sher-

on that subject :

The Electoral Tribunal.

DEMOCRATIC OBJECTIONS THERETO. Following is the full text of the decision reached by the Electoral Commission on Friday last in the case of Florida, as also the objections interposed by certain Sena-Senate, and fice members of the lower tors and Representatives to the counting

of the electoral vote of said State for Hayes, as decreed by the tribunal referred to: RESCHORAL COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, February 9, A. D. 1877 .- To the President of the Senate of the United States, presiding in the meeting of the two Houses of Congress under the act of Congress entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of ques-

tions arising therefrom, for the term commencing March 4, Anno Domino 1877" The Electoral Commission mentioned in said act baving received certain certificates not ineligible as an elector, and that there- and papers, purporting to be certificates papers accompanying the same of the electoral votes from the State of Florida, and the objections thereto submitted to it under said act, now report that it has duly considered the same, pursuant to said act, and has decided, and does hereby declare, the votes of Frederick C. Humphreys, Charles H. Pierce, Wm. H. Holden and Thomas N. Long, named in the certificate of M. L. Stearns, Governor of said State, which votes are certificated by said persons as appears by the certificate submitted to the commission as aforesaid, and marked number one by said commission, and herewith returned, are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and that the same are lawfully to be counted as therein certified, namely, four votes for Rutherford B. Hayes, of the State of Ohio, for President, and four votes for William A. Wheeler, of the State of New

York, for Vice President, The commission also has decided and reports that the four persons before named were duly appointed electors in and by the said State of Florida. The ground of this decision stated briefly, as required by said

act, is as follows: That it is not competent under the constitution and the law, as it existed at the date of the passage of said act, to go into evidence aliunde on the papers opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses, to prove that other persons than those regularly certified to by the Governor of the State of Forida in and according to the determination and declaration of their appointment by the Board of State Canvassers of said State prior to the time required for the performance of their duties had been appointed electors, or by counter proof to show that they had not, and that all proceedings of the courts or acts of the Legislature or of the executive of Florida, subsequent to the casting of the votes of the electors on the prescribed day, are inadmissible for any such purpose.

As to the objection made to the eligibility to admit, however, that if the decision of of Mr. Humphreys, the commission is of the opinion that without reference to the question of the effect of the vote of an in-

The commission has also decided and pers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes of said State of Florida numbered two and three by the commission, and herewith returned, are certificates tion of the United States, or that they ought not to be counted as such.

Done at Washington, the day and year

SAM. F. MILLER. W. STRONG, JOSEPH F. BRADLEY, GEO. F. EDMUNDS, O. P. MORTON, FRED'R T. FRELINGHUYSER, JAMES A. GARFIELD, GEO. F. HOAR,

The question being on the adoption of decided in the affirmative-yeas 8, nays 7. Objections are interposed by the undersigned Senators and Representatives to the and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, and the decision of questions arising thereon for the term commencing March 4, A. D. 1877," as to the true and legal electoral vote in Florida, on the following grounds:

First-That the decision determined that the vote cast by Charles H. Pierce, Fredregarded as a usurper by a vast majority erick C. Humphreys, William H. Holden and Thomas W. Long as electors of President and Vice President of the United States, in and for and on behalf of the State of Florida, is the true and legal electoral vote of the said State, when in truth and in fact the vote cast by Wilkinson Call, James E. Yonge, Robert E. Hilton and Robert Bullock is the true and lawful vote

of said State. Second-That said commission refused to receive competent and material evidence ending to prove that Charles H. Pierce, and Thomas W. Long were not appointed electors in the manner prescribed by the Legislature of the State of Florida, but were designated as electors by the Returning Board of said State corruptly and the frequent alteration, or change, by the fraudulently in disregard of law and with the intent to defeat the will of the people, and this for many obvious reasons. But expressed in the choice of Wilkinson Call, James E. Yonge, Robert F. Hilton and lives that the present fees are too excess- Robert Bullock, who were legally and reguive, let it by all means supply the act of larly appointed electors by the State of 1868 by an entirely new one, and then, in Florida, in the manner prescribed by the

Third-That the decision aforesaid was

Fourth-The decision excludes all evidence taken by the two Houses of Conbut that the compensation, or fees, then gress, by committees of each House, conor now allowed shall continue to be receiv- cerning frauds, errors and irregularities ed by them until the expiration of their committed by the person whose certificates

Fifth-That the decision excludes all eviof State Canvassers, was procured or given in pursuance of a fraudulent and corrupt

Sixth-That the commission refused to recognize the right of the courts of the State to review and reverse the judgment counties named, without interfering, how- of the Returning Board or State Board of ever, with the existing fees of any officer Canvassers, rendered through fraud within any other county. The present bill, if out jurisdiction, and rejected and refused it should become a law, is therefore only to to consider the action of the courts in the go into effect after the terms of the incum- case lawfully brought before the court

Seventh-That the decision excludes all the evidence tending to prove that Florida, by all the departments of the government, legislative, executive and indicial, had decreed as fraudulent all the certificates of State Canvassers, upon which certificates

Eighth-That to count the votes of Pierce, Humphreys, Holden and Long, as electors for President and Vice President, would be a violation of the constitution of the United States.

The objectious are signed by Senators

Jones of Florida, Cooper, Barnum, Kernan, Sanlsbury and McDonald, and Representatives Knott, Field, Holman, Tucker, Thompson, of Massachusetts, Jenks, Finley, Sayler, Ellis, Morrison, Hewitt, of New York, and Springer.

The Blue Light Cure.

A TESTIMONIAL TO THE EFFICACY OF GEN-ERAL PLEASONTON'S REMEDY.

A lady well known in the Third Ward, and the wife of a prominent manufacturer, has been for three years afflicted with paralysis, which deprived her of the use of her limbs. In her helpless state she had to be taken bodily to and from her chair. Various doctors were consulted, experiments with elictricity were made, and nothing was left untried that would afford relief. But all efforts of the medical men were unavailing, their visits ceased unless specially urged to call, and while not wholly abandoning the case, yet they very broadly intimated that it was hopeless to expect any permanent benefit from the physician's skill. So matters stood when the articles on blue glass appeared in these columns. Little attention was at first given the matter, but as reiterated statements were made of the beneficial effects derived from blueglass sunbaths it was deemed of sufficient importance to give the matter a trial. If no good effects followed, certainly no injury could result from so harmless an exwho was jilted by his sweetheart, fired five periment, while the theory of the efficacy of blue glas could be satisfactorily tested. Accordingly the husband of the sick lady had the lower sash of two of the parlor windows glazed with blue glass in the manner recommended by General Pleasonton, The parlor fronts south on Transit street, and in the morning the sunlight streams through the south bine-glass window. The other is a side window looking to the west, and along in the afternoon the snulight pours through the blue glass window, so that for several hours of the day the patient can sit and receive the sunlight. The husband had not a particle of confidence in the blue-glass theory, but cheerfully ac quiesced in the experiment, being willing to go to any expense or inconvenience to have his wife's health restored, About ten days ago the blue-glass arrangement was completed, and the next succeeding pleasant day, when the sun was shining, he experiment commenced. The lady was carried to the parlor and left sitting in her chair, the other members of the family withdrawing. In the course of an hour or two the family was startled by a noise in the parlor, fearing that the lady had fallen from her chair. On entering the parlor, what was their astonishment to find that she had actually risen from her chair and walked across the floor. Strength had returned to her limbs, she was able to move her arms, and immediately incredulity in the efficacy of blue-glass was banished from that house. This was the first day's experience, but subsequent experiment only confirmed the confidence of the household, and the busband who at first had "poch pooled" the whole thing, is now one of the firmest believers. It has done great good, and while a cure has not been by any means effected, yet very good results are looked for .- Providence Press.

AN INSANE LOVER'S CRIME. - Harrison Turner was the insane son of the Widow Turner of Sorrel Hill, Crawford county, Pa. Milton Anderson was a tenant on the farm of Mrs. Turner. Anderson had a daughter about sixteen years old, and young Turner insisted that she must marry him. His persistent attempts to thrust his presence upon the girl at last led Auderson to forcibly eject him from the premises. On Tuesday of last week the farmer and a hired man were met by young Torner in a field some distance from the house. He carried an army musket, Aiming at them when they were within a few feet of him, he ordered them to stand. The men stopped. Turner, pointing the gnn at Anderson, exclaimed : "You're out out for a devil, and I'm going to send you to hell." He then fired. The gun was loaded with buckshot. The charge passed clear through Anderson's body, killing him instantly. Turner then began to reload his gan, and the bired man fled in alarm. When he returned to the spot with members of Anderson's family. Turner lay nead on the ground, with his face and half of his head blown away. He had evidently placed the muzzle of his gun under his chin and discharged it. Anderson was 40 years old. Turner was about 22.

-About four years ago Carl Wailand and wife settled on the ridge two miles from Chaseburg, Wisconsin. During the first year of his residence, when his wife was about to be confined, Wailand drove her from the hoase, and the child was born in house, with the child in her arms, but was refused admission by the husband. She went to the granary, where a twin was born, During this neglect one of the babies and the mother died. Wailand soon married again, and his wife became a mother about a month ago. The surviving child of the first wife died of starvation and neglect on Monday of last week, and was buried secretly at night by the father in the burying ground. The new made grave excited the suspicions of the neigh pors toward Wailand, and on being interrogated be acknowledged that his child had died and had been buried by him-The body was exhumed, and a statement of a physician, brought in a ver- the Allegheny river from Pittsburgh, on on a freight train. He says he has been diet that the child had been starved to Saturday evening last. George Seiper, absent six years, At one o'clock Taylor while freezied with hours about his been starved to Saturday evening last.

-A bill was reported from the Ways and Means Committee of the House at Harrisburg, on Monday night last, making an aggregate reduction of about \$15,000 in the salaries of the employes of the Legislature. The bill, as referred to the Committee, wife. She is willing he should retain the reduced the salaries of members from \$1,000 to \$700, but the proposition met with very little favor. The following reductions were unanimously agreed to: Chief clerks, from \$2,500 to \$1,800; resident clerk, from \$2,009 to \$1,500; journal elerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,000; reading clerks, from \$1,500 to \$1,000; transcribing clerks, from \$800 to \$700; sergeant-atarms, from \$800 to \$700; assistants, from \$800 to \$500; messengers, from \$800 to \$600 ; assistants, from \$800 to \$500 ; postmsaters, from \$800 to \$600; assistants, from \$800 to \$500; pasters and folders, from \$600 to \$400; janators, from \$600 to \$400. The bill dispenses with the door- the coupling box, and was almost instantly keeper in the rotunda and two messengers, the Committee believing that they are un-

-The Philadelphia Press says the leading business man of that city, Mr. John Wanamaker, will about the first of March transform his grand clothing depot at Thirteenth and Market streets into an immense dry goods and iadies' ready made finest lines of silks and dress goods. It is killed it. said that "Oak Hall," Sixth and Market, will be the headquarters for men's clothing, and such energy and increased force have en added to it as will not only keep up its old reputation, but will make it still higher, if that be possible. An establishment on the order of A. T. Stewart's, of fine steel barrel and carried one cartridge. New York, will be a great acquisition to Wells was always very quiet about it, and Philadelphia, and Mr. Wanamaker is just only a few of his most trusted friends were the man to do this.

News and Other Notings.

-A married couple are now living in New Castle, Lawrence county, whose respective ages are 108 and 105 years. -Two express messengers in Dubuque, Ia., have quarrelled over a young lady and propose settling their difficulty by aduet - ments a jug of orthodox whiskey.

according to the C. O. D. -Captain Boyton is among the foreigners who have been promised a reception by

the Pope-indeed, it has probably been a 3corded to him by this time. -Mrs. Nancy Dempsey quarreled with her son-in-law, John Murray, in Boston,

last Saturday, and during the altercation dropped dead, of water on the brain. -There is to be a great emegration to Africa by Southern negroes within a few of South Carolina negro Methodists.

-Mrs. Gottleib Voegle, thirty-five years of age, was horribly mangled by dogs while going to her home, near Newport, Ky., Saturday night. She is not expected to live. -Among the snow-shovelers at Syracuse,

last week, was Bushnell Forrest, second son of the noted Confederate General, N. B. Forrest. He was poor, proud and placky.

-A dispatch has been received from Calcutta stating that a gunpowder explosion had occurred at Adhemahed, by which fifty persons were killed and one thousand -Walter Bennett, a young Pittsburgher

shots at himself on Friday night last, but no doubt accidentally on purpose missed -Three Governors are among the Scontors whose terms begin on the 4th of

March-Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, Lafayette Grover, of Oregon, and Richard Coke, of Texas. -Senator Thurman is a great sufferer from neuralgia. During the ten days pre-

ceding last Friday he had scarcely slept at night, or been free from pain an hour during the daytime. -It is said that the widow Oliver, who has sued Simon Cameron for breach of

that will serve as model love-letters for the Hayes electors to have their impeached rising generation. oil region has been found on the Gibson States. farm. The roaring, it is said, resembles

Niagara and can be heard distinctly a dis- of insanity is illustrated in the killing of tance of nine miles. -A Washington county, Ky., hunter recently found four coons and seventy pounds found with his throat cut in the ward of of honey in one :ree. Whether the coons, which he had charge, and one or more of

cor ns is a coonunderem. ted suicide on Monday morning at Evans- al responsibility. ville, Ind. Mental depression, occasioned by ill health, was the cause.

-The Lewistown (Pa.) Gazette says that little son of Joseph Snook, residing in Mann's Narrows, Mifflin county, five weeks and still retains it in his stomach. -A three year old son of Thomas Vang-

han, near Norristown, got hold of matches and set the bedding on fire. Alarmed by the smoke the mother ran up stairs and found the little one burned to a crisp. -- Samuel Smith, a farmer, was waylaid

and robbed near Franklin, Indiana, Sunday, by a young man named John Cochran. Smith's skull was broken, and he will probably die. A scouting party is after Cochran. move the tea kettle, which had been boil-

San Francisco by playing on a balcony close to his room, which was in a fourth fire by coming in contact with the bot story. He ran out, caught one of them, stove. She was terribly burned and died and threw her over the railing. She was

-A girl at Bayonne got up in her sleep and went to a skating bond. Her father Ohio, and Calvin Rhyn, a school teacher. found her seated, comfortably dressed, on with whom she eleped from that place on the trunk of a fallen tree on the pond. Friday last, were arrested in Cincipnation She,had just awakened and was bewildered. died, Dr. Lovick Pierce, of Georgia, became the oldest Methodist minister in the tire charge of the mails at North Liberty, United States, 'He is now ninety-two, and the postmaster being old and rather incapreached for his son. Bishop George Fos- pacitated for the duties of the position. ter Pierce, a few Sundays ago.

-Two brothers, John and George F. separation of forty years. Strange to say, one of them recognized the other first by the tones of his voice, although he had not heard a word from his lips since they part-

Bloomington, Ill., and had, after reaching he confessed his sin, and stood ready to forty feet, begun to bore deeper with a expiate it, rather than that another should drill. Suddenly there was an outburst of be wronged. gas, which was lighted by the flame of a | -A pastoral letter from Bishop O'Harn, candle, and the explosion killed both of excommunicating the Ancient Order of

of men and women armed with tin Lorus was read in all the Catholic churches of and cans recently crummed a certain fe- | Scranton diocese on Sunday last. The demale out of town, because she thought unuciation was unexpected, and has promore of the attentions of other men than duced a sensation among members of the the straw stack. She then went into the of her busband. They say the job was order, who, for the past three years, have OF ENERGY AND ABBLET

recently been fined \$200 for non attendance large membership in Scranton. to the duties of his position. Any unlawful condition of the public highways, causing delay, injury or loss, may result in re- First National Bank of that place, was covery of damages, to say nothing of the found lying in the back room of Dr. Payne's imposition of fines.

county a man constructed, for the amuse- and the doctors pronounced him insane and ment of his children, a snow house thirty in a very critical condition. Being subject feet high and twenty by ten, with appro- to heart disease, they say death may occur printe furniture. It has several windows, and has a man of snow to represent Dr. Kane; also a polar bear.

Coroner's jury summoned, which, on the a hotel in Euna borough, eight miles up thought to have arrived during the night while frenzied with liquor, shot his brother Charles, a married man, through the heart, of course killing him instantly.

-John Stevens ran away from his wife in Elmira thirty-four years ago. Recently she discovered him in Callifornia, where he had accumulated \$100,000 and another second wife, but she demands a third of his fortune, and is likely to get it. -The Springfield Republican remarks

that the decision of the commission in the Florida case 'amounts to a demal of the right of Congress to go behind the returns, which is "a historical fact of great weight in our future constitutional tendencies, It is a limitation where successive Republican Congresses have allowed none. -John Longenecker, one of the workmen

at Light's rolling mill, in Lebanon, while in the act of stepping across a shaft driving the cutting shears, fell from some cause head foremost between the cog wheels and a mass of quivering, indistinguishable flesh. His head was cut off and his body ing man, from whom she separated about and legs crushed almost to a jelly. -A cat fish weighing ninety-six pounds

was taken from the Monongabela river near Brownsville a few days ago. The fish was wedged in upon the shore by the ice, and having nothing but a skiff oar, the man who discovered it, rammed that down clothing store, including all its branches, for an axe. After considerable struggling, from the lowest-priced domestics to the he got in five or six licks with his axe and

when Governor Wells was canvassing the permitted to examine it.

-Mrs. Fannie Mussman runs a saw-mill in Carroll county, Ark., and a young woman, name not given, has pre-empted a which beset and an homestead of timber land at Maple Grove, Barron county, Wis. She had a "raisingbee," and conquered the hearts of the male settlers by providing among the refresh-

-William Green, colored, convicted the murder of his half brother, Samuel of which are, by proper Marshall, near Mansfield, on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway, suffered the penalty of the law in Pittsburgh on Monday last. At five minutes after 12 o'clock the sheriff touched the spring with his foot, the trap doors fell, and William

Green was launched into eternity. -Mr. Slack, of Corry, owns a dog that had a fit last week which was supposed to a cure whenever a care years. So says the Missionary, the organ be fatal. His master buried him three feet under the snow and mourned for him two days, but on the morning of the third day was astonished to find him at the door scratching and barking for admittance. He had recovered the old wag of his tail and his old appetite for creature comforts,

-Samuel J. Baily, a religious convert in Binghamton, became crazed by excitement, He read about the death of Mr. Biss at Ashtabula, and thought that to send persons to death in that way would insure their salvation. He misplaced a switch on drupsy; diabete, grave the Erie Railroad close to a bridge, and a train would have been wrecked, with an awful loss of lite, had not the act been dis covered in time.

-Joseph Mitten, an old man eighty years of age, died at his residence near Freedom, Beaver county, a few days ago. About three months ago the old gentleman, while paring his toe-nails, accidently cut one of his toes very slightly with the knife. From this abrasion resulted what is known as "dry gangrene;" half the foot turned black, and, when struck, gave back a metalic sound, as of iron or glass.

-The World regards the decision in the Florida case a plain attempt to supersede the sovereignty of the people, and says: "It does not impeach the title of the duly elected Tilden electors of Florida. It does not clear the title of the Hayes electors of promise, has numerous letters from him Florida. It simply affirms the right of the votes counted under a clouded title towards - The largest gas vein ever struck in the | making Mr. Hayes President of the United

-The conning that seems to be a part Eiskine Barrett, a keeper in the insanc asylum at Northampton, Mass. He was collected the honey or the bees laid the eight maniacs did it; yet it is impossible to ascertain the facts. Several had blood--James L. Johnson, formerly a member marks on their hands or clothing, but all of Congress from Owensboro, Ky., commit- deny the deed. Of course there is no mor

-A young woman named Mary Kavanaugh, aged twenty-three years, died in Pittsburgh on Monday, in consequence of an abortion having been produced upon her person. The parties implicated are ago swallowed a brass watch and chain Peter and Sarah Ann Weaver, Dr. Gilmore and 'Squire McMaster, the latter of whom was arrested the same evening and lodged in jail. It is alleged that McMasters brought Miss Kavanaugh to the house where she died.

-A sad accident occurred in German Valley, Northampton county, a few days Sharp, one of the oldest ladies in the state The old lady, it is supposed, tried to re--Little girls disturbed an old man in ling on the stove, when a shawl, which she wore loosely over her shoulders, caught

soon after the accident. -Mrs. Neilie Whistler, acting postmistress at North Liberty, Adams county, Tuesday evening, charged with abstracting When the centenarian, Father Boehm, valuable letters from the mails. Mrs. Whistler was a grass widow, and had en-

-The N. Y. Sun of Tuesday says that the manly act of a Roman Catholic clergy-Kellar, met at Corsicana last week after a man at the trial of his brother, in Jersey City, the day previous, for libel, when he avoxed himself to be the offender, and expressed his sorrow and his readmess to bear the punishment, is a picture to study. He did not need to resort to any device to -Two well diggers were at work in save himself, for he was not accused. But

Hibernians and directing the clergy to de--At Rickton, in this State, a procession my members of that order the sacraments. been in favor with the Church within this RUSINESSOT SELLINGSER -A supervisor of Delaware county has jurisdiction. The Aucient Order has a -At Franklin, Ind., on Friday morning,

R. T. Taylor, the defaulting eashier of the

office, in an apparently unconscious condi--During the late deep snow in Tioga tion. He was removed to his residence, at any moment. He had no money with him, and claims that his traveling bag, which was supposed to have contained the -A shocking murder was committed at money, was left in a caboose car. He is was unconscious. The belief at Franklin is that the loss of the bank will teach \$175,000. The general ledger and other books of importance are still missing. -Superintendent Walling, of New York, received information on Saturday in regard

to the wife murderer, James Flood, which indicated that he had taken life in Philadelphia before the murder with which be now stands charged. He assumed the name of Flood about ten years ago, when he first came to that city, having fled from Toledo, Ohio, where he was suspected of having murdered a man in the street. He was then known as James McFarland, and he had a fight with a man about a woman, supposed to be the same whom he murdered there. In the course of the quarrel the man was stabbed and killed. The young woman followed McFarland to Philadelphia, and was married to him there. He then began to ill-treat her, and finally murdered her. The sister of the murdered woman, who gave her name as Miss Page. is the wife of a prominent Western sportsix years ago, each charging the other with infidelity.

MR. TILDEN'S VIEWS .- Governor Tilden said to a personal friend whom he had requested to go to Washington: "Say to our friends that they have no reason to be dethe Democracy in the Florida case. I exits throat, and went to an adjacent house pressed if the commission decides against illed it.

—The New Orleans Times says that Florida will not surprise me, but there are Headache Po other points upon which I am confident the Nerrous Henreturns he was a regular walking arsenal. Democracy will succeed." Mr. Tilden is raigia, a He always had two revoivers, a knife and represented as talking as unconcernedly minutes when a a French rifle cane. The cane was a rath- about the final result as though it were the a wonderful ex er curious weapon in its way. It had a case of "John Doe against Richard Roe." Yet be said, "I am a fatalist in so far as I N J., who will so believe, as the representative of the Democrats, the final decision will be in our merited confident favor,

TROUBLESOME CHRONIC There are multitudes ers, which in a vast easily within the reach embraces so many mair lions as well as usalger -Dropsy, Scrotula, Et Stubborn Ulcers and Fey Head-aches, Contracted plaint, Chronic Ducrine make up another class the improved to which deep research into have brought to hight p Penn Avenne, Patisharga hese diseases as well as affections, which bases most cases, and relian h Dr. Keyser is the proprie Long Cure, the great rem

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