at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1879, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Treasurer, and transacting such other business as the interests of the party require.

By order of the State Committee. R. M. SPEER, Chairman.

H. L. DIEFFENRACH, ) C. HAMMER,

In his opposition to the soldiers of the Mexican war, as shown by his objection to Gen, Coffroth's bill offered in Congress two weeks ago, Harry White deserves at least the credit of consistency, A little more than a year ago, when the Democrats in the House proposed to appoint the late gallant and lamented General Shields a Brigadier General on the retired list, with pay from the passage of the bill, the yeas were 228 and the mays 6, one of the six who refused to do an act of sheer justice in his declining days to the bullet-riddled hero of Cerro Gordo, being the same Harry White,

committee, which is a guarantee that subject, that there will be no backing down, court and jury.

THE vote in the House last week on the resolutions to expel Petroff, Smith ant Governor, both of whom are now and Rumberger for corrupt solicitation of members on the Pittsburgh riot bill all hands that these nominations are exwas as follows: For the expulsion of ceptionally strong and eminently fit to Petroff, 98; against it, 88. For the expulsion of Smith, 88; against it, 79. For the expalsion of Rumberger, 104; against it, 69. It will be seen that a majority voted for expulsion in each ease, but the constitution requiring twothirds, or 134, the trio can become candidates for re-election in 1880; Rumberger, who seems to be a compound of both won honor and distinction in the knave and fool in about caual parts. will most likely be left out in the cold, battle-field. Their nomination will at Just Petroff and Smith are creditable

day without any "riders" upon it, and interest. the army bill was expected to pass to-day The Ohio Greenback State convention (Wednesday). In lice of the 6th section | met at Columbus on the same day, and

In the House at Harrisburg, on Wednesday of fast week, Geo, E. Sherwood, a Democratic member from York county, whacked P. S. Bowman, another Democratic member from the same county, over the head with a heavy cane. for having exern before the bribery investigating committee that Sherwood had made corrupt offers to him (Bowman) for his vote in favor of the riot bill. We do not know whether Sherwood is a corrupt man or not, or whether he has a talent for corrupting others, but our faith in his homesty grew small by degrees and beautifully less after he offered. about the middle of the session, a joint resolution, which passed, for publishing

for short, in his speech in the House in and intolerable. They can't get the had gone through many of life's battles nor will the confederate brigadiers acthis House," In saying this we have war claims. But something must be no doubt that Davis spoke his true senti. done to fire the Northern heart, and the ments, when the crowd in which he cry must be kept up of "a solid South" trains is considered, and we have just as | which the Republican leaders themlittle doubt that if the position of the selves made inevitable), "treason," two men had been reversed Rumberger "conspiracy," "the supremacy of State would have pronounced the same en. rights," and a great many other things comium on his "dear old friend," the of the same horrible type-all of which member from Philadelphia. The great are imaginary and concocted for the wonder is that Davis, in his intense purpose of keeping the party alive until did not offer a resolution to expel Wolfe, tional contest of next year, who originated the investigation and face of the most determined opposition. disbanding the army or in impairing its

his defence of that victim of 197 telegraphic dispatches, referred to Wm. H.

Kemble, from whom Rumberger told
Silverthorn, of Eric, he was to get
presence in that body is so hateful to imperched." In giving utterance to whose speech in New York on Decorathese remarkable words Mr. Armstrong tion day we published an extract fast displayed quite as much cleek as he did a week.

On the day before the final adjournment of the Legislature, the Governor, as was anticipated, sent to the Senate his veto of the Mexican veteran pension so essentially from previous bills of the same kind, and bore so slight a resemblance to what a true pension bill ought to be. It proposed not only to pay the sum of \$75 annually to each surviving soldier of the Mexican war who served in a Pennsylvania organization, without discriminating between those who really stood in need of a pension and those who did not, but it even provided for the payment of the same amount to men who served in that war from other States, but who have resided in this State for more than twenty years. It is true, no doubt, that the number of this class of veterans would be small, but such a feature has no proper place in Pennsylvania pension law. Under the bill a soldier who served in the Mexican war and who is now wealthy, and we know several such in the eastern part of the State. would be paid the same pension as their fellow soldier who is poor and in straitened circumstances. This would surely not be right, and especially so in the present depleted condition of the State treasury. The Legislature in deal-PREVIOUS to its final adjournment, ing with this question must be just withthe House adopted a resolution appoint- out becoming generous. Our own view ing a committee of eleven of its mem- has always been that instead of a yearly bers, with instructions to commence persion, the right thing for the Legislacriminal proceedings in the Court of ture to do would be to pass an let grant-Quarter Sessions of Dauphin county ing a bounty, reasonable in amount, to against Kemble, Salter, Crawford, Leis, each veteran, or his widow, whose clear enring and Long, the head and tail of yearly income does not exceed one the labby mentioned in the report of the thousand dollars. This would only exbribery committee as having been guilty clude those who most probably would of corrupt solicitation of members on the refuse to avail themselves of the benefit riot bill. Mr. Wolfe is a member of the of any bill that might be passed on the

The Democratic State Convention of whatever may be the result before a Ohio, which met at Columbus last week, nominated Gen, Thomas Ewing for Governor and Gen. A. V. Rice for Lieutenserving in Congress. It is conceded on have been made. It is always hazardous to make predictions about the result of an election in a close State like Ohio, but if the Democrats can succeed at all they ought to be able to do so under the banner of Ewing and Rice. They are both men of ability, Ewing being one of the best stump speakers in the country, and late war. Rice losing a leg on a Southern eral bills referred to the committee: least prevent the bloody shirt business representatives of Philadelphia, and from entering into the campaign, even will doubtless be given another chance. | if Blaine himself should go to Ohio and attempt to play that role as offensively A JOINT resolution for the adjourns as he constantly does in the Senate. The ment of Congress on the 17th (next contest in Ohio will perhaps be the most Tuesday) passed the House on Tuesday exciting one that has ever occurred in 2 last, and will probably be concurred in that State, and in view of its influence war by the Senate. The Legislative appro- on the Presidential election next year priation bill passed the House on Mon- the result will be looked for with intense

of the two former army bills which were trominated Gen, A. S. Piatt for Governor. vetoed, the new bill declares that no A large number of the delegates, howmoney appropriated shall be paid for the ever, headed by Samuel F. Cary, have subsistence or transportation of any por- repudiated the action of the convention. tion of the army to keep peace at the and have called another to meet at polls. No appropriation whatever is Toledo on the 24th inst., "to take such made in the legislative bill for the pay action as the emergencies of the case of supervisers and deputy marshals. The may require." The belief is that it will repeal of the jarors' test outh in the endorse the neminations of Ewing and Federal Courts is made the subject of a Rice, and if it does the chances of Foster. separate bill, and has already passed the the Republican candidate for Governor. will cease to be worth talking about,

> On Friday last a monument to the memory of the confederate dead was unveited at Winchester, Va., in presence of an immerse crowd of people, and radical editors are not only in a peck but a full bushel of trouble about

it. Several incidents of the day have conspired to excite their loyal wrath and indignation beyond measure. First, the event itself, as if it was a crime in the Southern people to honor their soldiers who fell in what they at least believed to be a just cause; second, because Gen, Joe Johnson was chief marshal and made a speech; next, because Jeff Davis was invited to deliver an ad-6,000 extra copies of Smull's Hand Book, U.S. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was thereby swindling the State treasury out the orator of the day; and last, because of several thousand deliars for the ex- the band played "Dixie" and "Maryland, clusive benefit of the members of the my Maryland," All this is dreadful, and foreshadows a new rebellion, more A PHILADELPHIA rooster of the first buttles and an ocean of blood. The suffeather, Elisha W. Davis, called "Lish" ferings of the Republicans are grievious defence of Rumberger, said that he rose People of the South to elect ignorant to defend "a dear old friend"-that he negroes or white thieves to Congrass. with him, and he did not believe that "a commodate them by trying to pass bills fairer, squarer, or more honest man than through Congress to pension rebel sol-Mr. Rumberger answered to roll call in diers, or to pay untold millions of rebel

successfully earried it through, in the "In no event can I consent to aid in efficiency, nor shall I assent to close the House at Harrisburg last week as comised for Ramberger, for whose expulsion the regulate decide whether the Days have ended in the held is removed in the sel for Rumberger, for whose expulsion the people to decide whether the Presia resolution was then pending, and in dential veto has been wisely used. but and chosen as the politician's law, \$1,500 for his vote in favor of the viot loyal members like Chandler and Blaine. bill, at the same time offering to give It is clearly "revolutionary," and is a Terrerete Riot and Loss of Life.-A Silverthern one-half the money if he specimen of the "treason" imputed to Savannah (Ga.) dispatch of Monday furwould vote the same way, as follows: the Southern members of Congress by "Kemble needs no defence at my bunds- Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, an orator of his reputation for homesty and truth is un- the Grand Army of the Republic, from

Giving Liberty a Boost.

THE MASTEREY PLEA OF SMITH, OF PIKE, IN FAVOR OF HIS VETOED FOX-SCALP BILL-

One of the most amusing incidents of the FRIDAY. - - - JUNE 13, 1879. bave done otherwise, as the bill differed lature was the speech of Mr. Smith. Representative from Pike county, in favor of his skunk and fox-scaip bill, which was ruthlessly slaughtered by a gubernatorial veto after Smith had worked day and night all winter to get it on the statute book. At one o'clock on Friday the Pike county statesman cleared his voice and said :

his voice and said:

MR. Speaker: Bruius slew Clesar, Governor Hoyt has slewn my for scalp bill, and in the sadness of my heart I feel that there is danger of getting slewed myself. If Governor Hoyt could have brossen the effect of his vetoing this bill upon the needle of Pike county he would have risen to the secasion and cast aside the petry trainmels of the constitution and affixed his signature to this bill in letters of living light. Mr. Speaker and fellow numbers, if this bill is not passed a blow will be truck at liberty, the effect of which will not pass way in our or our children's time. Away up on members, it this mir is us passed which will not pass away in our or our children's time. Away up on the shores of the Delaware and in the fastnesses of Pike county, where the mountain tops kies the clouds and the thieving fox on mischief intent takes a straight race of ten miles if he hears it rooster crow or a hen cackle—up there, to-day, I say, are many, many happy homes. And why are they happy "Because they are living to-day in the passed, and I also have writ to them words to that effect. If this bill is not passed I am afraid the people of Pike county will rise in their might and cut up worse than the people up in the oil country did when they got the word that one of their resentatives was lying mandered in the halls of when they got the word that one of their repentatives was lying nurdered in the halls of
s House. I am also afraid that Pike county
I not send any member to represent her in the
t Legislature, and that I is she does send one,
i I don't get this bill passed, it won't be me.
is to happen at this time, when liberty, civiliion and intelligence are making the grandest
ides ever known in the pages of the world's his,
would be. I think you will all say that know
nearly a national calamity. My natural mody forbids me saying anything more on this
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point.

Mr. Speaker, Governor Hoyt will next fall Issue a proclamation, calling upon all the people of the good old State of Pennsylvania to lay aside all business and care and set apart a day of thanksusiness and care and set apart a day of thanks iving to the great Creator for the many blessing have enjoyed the last year. I ask you, if this ill is not passed, to imagine me, in my state of easilh, taking my Thanksgiving dinner with a ony of the Governor's proclamation in one ham-nd a chunk of seven-by-nine sait pork and string eans in the other, and not a chicken or turkey rithin twenty miles and the county fall of fore and nary a cent o' bounty on one of them? It on thin and we won't keep this day at all, but we'l cave, it abalished in Pike county and hold genera bold Harons at Runnymene wining is to a type with the sentiments that acturated our forefathers in 1878, and also the present Legislature of 2,879. Mr. Speaker and fellow members, I will here say a few words in relation to my own course this winter. I have voted for every bill that has come up and lent some money, all to get this bill passed and I thought I had it passed. But Governor Hoyt has vetoced it. On account of his doing this I make these remarks, a said, bowed down man, whose mission is ended. You might to gaze upon me and to hear me talk, form the idea that I am happy. But I am not I am in that condition of mind the girl so beautifully described. I'm saddest when I sing. Thanking you, Mr. Speaker, and also my fellow members for the many kindnesses. I have received at your hands during the session which is fast drawing to a clove, and by asking you otsenlp bill, I will say finis.

## ---Important to Pensioners.

from this district and chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, was recently authorized by said committee to report the following bill in response to various petitions

A mill granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein

Be it enacted by the Senate and Hause of Represent atives of the United States of Asseries, in Congress assembles. That the Secretary of the Interface be and is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the names of the surviving officers and enlisted men, including militia and volunteers a at the surviving widows of such officers and en-sted men. Provided, That such widows have not

sted inch. Provided, That such widows have not tree been remarried.

SEC. 2. This set shall not apply to any person ho is receiving a pension at the rate of eight dolors or more per month, nor to any person receiving pension tor less than eight dollars per month, tespt for the difference between the pension now served and eight dollars per month. Pensions note the net shall be at the rate of eight dollars or month, except as berein provided as to persons an restring a pension for less than eight dollars er month. All pensions under this act shall be still from and after the passage of this act and principle in a personal lives of the persons cattled arrets.

ght of the applicant to a pension; and any per-ho shall falsely and correptly take any orth-nined nuder this are shall be deemed guilt; erjury; and the Secretary of the interior sh-use to be stricken from the pension roll the na-any person whenever it shall be made to apple a proof satisfactory to him, that such name u-it upon such roll through false and fraudul-presentations, and that such person is not st-ad to a pension under this set. The loss of stillness of disclarer shall not leave to a set.

Suc. 5. That section 4.716 of the Revised Statutes. is hereby repeated.
Sec. 6. That the provisions of this net shall not apply to any persons while under the political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

-77 -> DIPHTHERIA IN WILLIAMSPORT - A Mother Loss Her Reason Over the Death of Her Chil-dren.—A Williamsport correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, writing under date of June 8th, tells the following sad story:

There is considerable diplotheria in this city, supposed to be caused by decaying sidewalks and imperfect sowerage. It ring the past week a very distressing one security in the family of Mr. Theolore Young, a sea of W. H. Young, who is the head of a well-known firm of lumber manufacturers. The disease entered the family of Mr. Young and extrict off a small child and in a few days another functal of the last child took place, and considerable difficulty was experienced in taking care of her. At few evenings ago, while she was in a terrible state of excitement, she suddenly made an attack apon a Mrs. Harris, a neighbor, who was in the house, and seriong her on the check with her teeth bit her very severely before she could escape from hir All the time the demented mother was accurating her of having killed her children, and the idea could not be dispelled from her mind. So great was her excitement that it was feared she would have to be taken to the asylum for treatment and safety, but last night she was much better, and hopes are now entertained that she may recover her reason. Mrs. Harris, who was bitten, is also recovering, and no serious emergatences are now teared. The case isone of the most distressing on record.

To bis home, where he died in about half an hour.

A clergyman in Cincinnati hit a great many people by two sermons which he recently preached. One was aimed at the people who cheat the store-keeper by purchasing goods for which they do not pay; the other was aimed at the store-keepers who cheat the people that the store-keepers who cheat the people by selling goods which are not worth paying for.

The West Chester Jeffersomian says that Mr. Eachus, while clearing off the mittee.

forts, will underbredly attract attention -When the soldiers of the north came home they ing county, a leading Republican member of the convention that framed the new constitution, appeared before the House at Harrisburg last week as counsel for Ramberger, for whose events.

nishes the following:

A tetrible rist task place this afternoon at Mo-Inlust, Liberty county, a station on the Atlantic and Gulf Halfrend, between a party of negro exceptionists even Brown county, and those belonging to the place. It began is a fight between two negroes, wherenpou John Randall, Captain of the negro militia company from Firyin county, a part of the excursionists, ordered his company to charge, which they did he counter conviction. displayed quite as much clock as he did a few years ago in his carefully prepared indictment against the Democratic party and its purposes, when he took his seat as President of the Republican State Convention at Laneaster.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

-Friday afternoon Herman Schliden, well-known German citizen of Pittsburg, committed suicide by blowing out

Two unknown men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat during a squall, off Guernet Head, Mass., Sunday

-Mrs. Smith and Cove Bennett, convicted of killing Police Officer Smith, in fersey City, have been sentenced to be

hanged July 26th. The Christian Union commends the Catholic way of bearing one another's burdens, as illustrated in the case of Archbishop Purcell -Smith Barron, of Clayton, Ind.,

owns a six-legged cow, healthy and welldeveloped and as good a milker as if she was not such a curiosity. -An East Saginaw grocer has secured able quantity of clean quartz sand, a monopoly of the business in his neighorhood by connecting all the houses

with his store by telephone. -Hartford has just had a grand jury indestructible, while they enable the whose average height was 6 feet 11 inches, and average weight 195 pounds. The tallest was 6 feet 4 inches.

-The West Chester Jeffersonian thus early in the season acknowledges the arrested at New Haven, Conn., on Satreceipt of a number of rye stalks that urday for attempting to poison Philo T. measure 7 feet 8 inches in height, -Peter Peters, a man of fifty-six hired, by putting strychnine in the years of age, shot his wife fatally in the breakfast coffee the day previous. He head on Friday, at Rochester, N. Y ..

and then blew his own brains out. - Charles Bernhard, a young man, injured in the Kohinoor coal mines, Schuylkill county, has been rendered insane from pain and poor treatment. -A Mrs. Shevelin, of Pittsburg, is missing, with her little daughter and

\$147 that belonged to her husband. Mr. Shevelin thinks his wife has eloped. -"Oh, you can't shoot," said a man tauntingly to a ten-year-old boy, who was playing with a gun, in Charleston, The boy thereupon shot the man thro'

An Italian and Mexican who were imprisoned in the jail at Santa Fe, New had secreted himself in the building, of Mexico, on charges of murder, were seven gold-plated altar chalices, a gold hung in the public square on Saturday cross and other articles, worth altogether about \$700. The man, who gave the

Sarah E, Shepkerd, aged 17 years, is name of John Hill, got out by a window suing for a divorce from Aaron Shep- and was arrested, with the articles in herd, aged 19, in Philadelphia, alleging his possession. Placed in a cell he cut cruel treatment. They were married in the arteries of his arm with a knife, and

-A calf was born in Heidelberg township, Berks county, a few days from Wilmington, Del., to her home in since, that had two fully-developed Chester county, Pa., Saturday evening, heads, two mouths, four nostrils, four the contents of the carriage, cotton and eves and four ears. -The Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Colquitt an instant the whole interior of the ve-

county, Ga., is, if the Macon Messenger | hiele was in a blaze. The horse, becomcan be relied on, the father of thirty-two ing frightened, ran away, and before it children, thirty of whom are now living. He ought to have a pension. -Mr. John D. Clarke, a resident of a crisp. She died early Sunday mora-Clarke county, Ohio, has a mare that ing,

gave birth one day last week to twin colts, one a horse and the other a mule. This is something unheard of. -Of the late Cardinals recently created by Pope Leo XIII, the Cardinal ed himself as being tired of life and Zigliara, is the youngest man now wear-

ing the robes. He is the son of a poor sailor, and is only 45 years old. -The mystery surrounding the murder of Samuel Howe, the old farmer blut, who murdered the baker, had but who was found dead in one of his fields one thamb, and now Parr has but one on Monday of last week, near Pioneer, thumb, Venango county, is still unsolved.

fine herse bitten by a rattlesnake nine Mayor Farrar, of this city, as long ago and a half feet long last week. The as 1851, successfully attempted to transhorse was cured with snake-weed. Nimrod Spattenhower, who was to actually succeeded in telegraphing music. have been hanged at Lebanon on Thurs- Subsequently be opened a correspond-

for thirty days, to allow of the consider- College, whose reply was so disheartenation of his case by the Pardon Board. - Mr. Harrison Rowe, of Phoenixville. ments." has in his possession two chickens, which are the possessors of five toes on | Lizzie Reisbock, agod 6 and 4 years, diseach foot. Each toe is perfectly formed, and the little chicks are quite a curiosity. They were found in the clothes-closet

-The Frankfort (Mich.) Ecoresesays: of a vacant house twenty-four hours af Betsey's mouth has been thoroughly terward. The children had gone into cleansed out, so as to permit the tree the house and thoughtlessly shut themthat Betsey is the name of a lake in that | ing somewhat isolated and their voices | the back.

county, possesses a grade Alderny and them in their living tomb. cent trial eight pounds of butter from tion, this county, says the Lancaster New Creek, had become infatuated with a seven milkings. -A Springfield, Ill., woman who was chicken which has four distinct legs, recently made a widow, told her husband. Two of which are in their right position.

in his last sickness of her scheme for his and the other two project immediately successor, and he gave his approval, above its wings. Either of the pair can The next wedding is to take place be- be used for locomotion, but the chicken fore the snow flies, -Walter Beckwith a prominent far- using the latter two, on account of its mer of the town of Stanford, Dutchess bead being pointed upward. It is cercounty, N. Y., was gored by a bull at | tainly a strange freak of nature,

lived only two hours after. He was of a long-standing fend between the about sixty years of age. -The Chester (Pa,) Times says that recently a rat got into a basket of clams at the City Hotel, and one of them the hands of D. T. Conners, and Conners closed upon his paw. The rat squirmed was immediately thereafter killed by a and squealed in his efforts to escape, bullet from some unknown hand, Rebut the clam held him fast until morn- volvers were freely drawn and used

an early hour Thursday morning. He

ing, when the rat was killed. Mrs. Magdalena Boeschoff, of Dayton, Ky., in a fit of anger, badly injured. The cause of the quarrel is not known. the little daughter of a neighbor week before last. On Thursday night the little Joseph S. Nall, of the Atlanta post-office, girl grew dangerously ill. Mrs. B. hear- is a genius. He keeps house by maing of it, and anticipating that the girl chinery. He has a patent fan, runs his would die, committed snieide by throw- sewing machine, churn and baby cradle

· by waterpower. He has a small Backus ing herself in a cistern. -About 9 o'clock Friday night two wheel, and it is a curiosity how useful boys, named August Frick and Thomas he makes it. There is not a man in the Davis, each aged about nine years, were city who will see his works that will not playing with a pistol on Twenty-fifth have them duplicated if he is able. He street, Philadelphia. Frick accidentally can abolish the flies, keep you cool, and, discharged the weapon, shooting Davis in fact, produce wonders with his main the side. The injured boy was taken chine, to his home, where he died in about half

that Mr. Eachus, while clearing off the mittee. timber with his force of thirty men, in More True tran Poetical. Delegate Brinton's woods, Darlington's Corner, will be 105 years old next Christmas, Maginnis, of Montana, was the orator of the day at the decoration of the Soldiers' Home day at the decoration of the Soldiers' Home squirrels. We are told they are "as the other day seven miles into Syracuse, wonder is that Davis, in his intense purpose of keeping the party alive until near Washington city. The following is an except from disgrace, did not offer a resolution to exact white a special white as show," and the men intend what out of the line of these graveyard ef-

As Edward Parr, who was sentence back, a strap by which the load was ed to death in Philadelphia on Monday for the murder of his daughter, Mrs. Syracuse she shook hands with many Irwin, was leaving the dock he fell pale-face acquaintances. She is probably fainting to the floor and a vial dropped the most able-bodied, vigorous centenafrom his hand. It was then found he rian in the world. had taken a dose of strychnine. The dose was hig enough to kill, Parr dying in Wahoo, fil., consisted in frightening next morning

wife at 5 o'clock Wednesday of last ed when they screamed and ran away. week announcing his nomination for One was pluckier than the rest, and Governor by the Ohio Democratic Con- would not stir; so he stuck the muzzle vention, to which he received this reply; of the weapon into her mouth and had scores of callers to congratulate me, next hilarious exploit was to try how county, this State, where she soon after-

Columbus, Ga., has supported Mrs. man killed him with a sing Rodgers, her old mistress, for fourteen heavy club. years, and the other day laid her loving- | Although a lie has short legs it somey in her grave. Mrs. Rodgers was times gets over considerable distance, and old age Laura stood by her and been wheedled out of the block of ground her wants might be supplied. -The sentence against Alexander Clarence Cook, and though it was

was started in the Atlantic Monthly by that morning in the Smolenski field. testants, to rebuke it.

—A telephone has been placed in the longregational church at Mansfield, O., -Father Vinard a Catholic priest of South Bend, Ind., swallowed a dental the wires leading to the houses of sever plate with three teeth attached, about al aged and invalid persons. It surseven weeks ago, and it was feared that mounts a floral decoration on the table it might find a lodgment in his intestines and cause his death. A few days in front of the open platform where it is ago, however, he was taken suddenly ill hardly seen. The speaker pays no attention whatever to it, yet every word and vomited it up, except one tooth, uttered in the auditorium is easily heard which will probably give him no trouble. in the rooms of the dwellings which the -The Burlington Hawk-Eye says that wires reach. The first message from the the Sheriff of Polk county, a few days minister was from Scripture: "The

ago, took W. P. Pressely to the peniten-

years for a similar crime. When strip-

him for keeping late hours.

caped capture

formed by the junction of mountains.

ran away from home a few days ago in a

nude condition to escape the cruelty of

his parents. He has been seen several

times on the Blue Mountain without a

vestige of clothing, but always runs

when approached, and has thus far es-

was robbed on Saturday, by a man who

there is little chance that he will live,

straw, were ignited by a mutch, and in

was stopped Mrs. Lacy was literally

roasted alive, her flesh being burned to

daughter to death in Philadelphia, was

on Saturday night last convicted of

murder in the first degree. He express-

wished he could be hung immediately.

It is stated as a remarkable coincidence

family, had but one thumb; Heiden-

mit sounds over a telegraphic wire, and

appeared from their homes in Pittsburg.

smothered, they had shricked themselves

- Mr. Jacob Hartrauft, of the June-

Era, has in his possession a young

experiences some inconvenience while

A bloody double tragedy, the result

White and Conners families, of Ottawa,

III., took place on Saturday. Lawrence

White was shot dead by a revolver in

among the remaining parties to the

quarrel, but no further deaths resulted.

-The Atlanta Constitution says that

-A villainous-looking young man

Aunt Dinah, an Indian squaw, who

miles she carried a heavy bundle on her

bound passing over her forehead. In

- Monroe Sheppleman's drunken fun

that Probst, who murdered the Deering

The brute Parr, who stabbed his

As Mrs. Honora Lacy was driving

Stephen's church, New York,

was discovered that they were brothers

word is nigh unto thee;" "His word tiary for burglary at Knoxville. Another prisoner was brought in for five runneth very swiftly," James Burns murdered a man at Gainsville, Ga., two years ago, but was ped by the warden of the penitentiary it not suspected. He confessed the crime. but nobody believed him, and he had no who had not seen each other for thirty neans of proving his own guilt. He told where the body was hidden, and it A German inventor proposes to was found there; yet he was discharged make boots that will never wear out. from custody, the authorities believing He mixes with a waterproof glue a suitthat he was innocent of participation in the deed. Almost discouraged, he still which is spread on the thin leather sole set about collecting evidence against employed as a foundation. These quartz himself, and had so far succeeded that. soles are said to be flexible and almost when he lately reasserted his guilt on wearer to walk safely over slippery

his deathbed, he was believed. -A woman in Los Angelos, Cal., became possessed of the notion that her -Elijah Smith, aged twenty, who little girl might, by slow starvation, be says his home is in Milburn, N. Y., was brought to such a physical condition that she would be translated to the spirit world without dying. With that Crofut and family, with whom he was end in view she fed the child on fruit only, steadily diminishing the quantity, until the victim was horribly emaciated confessed his guilt, giving as a reason Neighbors then interfered, much to the his hatred for Crofut's son, who reproved ispleasure of the mother, who declared that the little one had reached a point -A little boy, not more than eight where visions of spirit life betokened years of age, who lived in a desolate the nearness of the expected change. portion of Berks county almost in a jam

-The Crawfordville (Ga.) Democrat dmits that it does not like to tell snake stories; they are dangerous applications to one's reputation. But Mr. James Ingram, of that county, sends it a specimen of a snake-a kind the editor never saw before-so peculiar that he is compelled to take notice of it. The snake is thirty-one and three-quarter inches in length, of a trim, slim shape, and is strangely marked, having all the letters of the alphabet in plain characters upon its back in large capitals. No one to whom it has been shown knows any name for it or ever saw one like it.

-An Elizabethtown (Ky.) dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer reports that intense excitement has prevailed in that county and Flora A. Wood, his cousin. excitement is intensified from the fact that Jeffries has a wife living, from whom he separated but a little over eight months ago, and from whom he was never divorced, no proceedings of any kind having ever been instituted by either party until this affair came t The parties were married in Jefferson

ville, Indiana, and are now in Texas. The Catholic peers of England are nearly all in favor of legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, evidently thinking that such a contract, if permitted by Papal dispensation, as it actually has been in the case of some well known Catholics—the greatest comic writer of the day for instance-should not be hampered by civil disabilities and bans. In the recent division, only one Catholic peer, Lord O'Hanan, voted against the all by which it was hoped to legalize The Keene (N. H.) Sentinel says: these who voted for it were Lords Ripon, -The Tampa (Fla.) Tribune says that "It is conceded by parties directly in- Granard, Bury, Dormer, Gerard and

A horrible machinery accident is reported from the village of Martin, Ohio, A little seven-year-old daughter of Jas. Pratt, playing in the saw-mill of James Wells, was caught by the hair upon a day, has been reprieved by the Governor ence with Professor Silliman, of Yale shaft making 400 turns to the minute The father, at work in the mill, was the first to see the child as it was actually ing that he abandoned further experiwhirling upon the shaft. In horror he -Two little glrls, Mary Schin and rushed to the throttle-valve and shut off the steam, when the child's body dropped to the ground lifeless. The entire scalp was forn from the head and securely wrapt about the shaft by the bair, the line of severance being across the forehead, taking off the left car and half of passage of logs," without explaining selves up in the press, The house be, the right, and to the roots of the hair at

 A Cincinnati Commercial special The Oxford Press says that Samuel hourse without being able to attract attention, while a spring latch confined marder of a husband by his wife in Carconnty, beasesses a great Aldrew in the Carconnty beasesses a great and the Carconnty beases and a spring latch confined by the Carconnty beases and the Carconnty beases are a great and the Carconnectic beases are a great siding on Buffalo Fork of Tygert's conrtesan, and on Friday last attempted to bring her into his house. His wife resented the insult, and after het words between them Jones threatened her with knife. She seized a small axe, and with the blunt portion knocked him down, and endeavered to escape. He recovered quickly, and rushed after her, She turned to protect herself and struck him over the head with the sharp edge of the weapon, cleaving his skull and

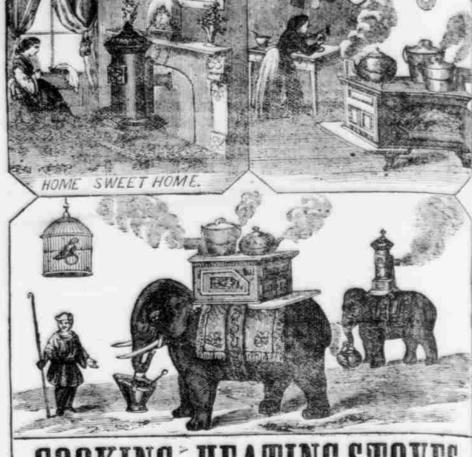
A bold highway robbery was committed in Chicago on Saturday, The cashier of the Hlinois Central railroad company entrusted a package of \$10,000 to two young men named Harry A Hanson and Carl Wilson to convey to bank. The two young men had just reached an alley when they saw two men coming toward them. Suddenly and without a note of warning the men hurled a couple of handfuls of red pepper in the eyes of the boys, then knocked their helpless victims down and snatching the money package ran off through the afley and jumping into a buggy drove off at a gallop. Both the boys recovered consciousness. A reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest-of the thieves, Strange mischances with fatal re-

sults are daily happening here and there. A Boston butcher ran against a knife that lay on a block, severed an artery and bled to death. A Denver woman caught her foot in a railroad frog, and could not get loose before a train ran over her. A Vermont farmer sneezed with a straw in his moure, drew it into his lungs and died choking. A horse kicked a Michigan boy into a deep well, where he was drowned. The shoe flew off the foot of a kicking mule, in Nashville, and fractured the skull of a baby, An Oregon girl swallowed her engagement ring, and lived only a week afterward. While standing on his head, on the top of a high fence post, an Iowa boy lost his balance, fell into a tub of hat water, and was badly scalded. A stone thrown by a playfellow broke a glass from which a St. Louis boy was drinking, drising some of the pieces down his throat, and he died a few days afterward in great agony. Looking ur to watch the flight of an arrow, a Nashville woman did not see it descending directly over her head, and the sharp metal point penetrated her brain thro one of her eyes, killing her instantly,

ONE WAY TO GET RID OF A BUR-DEN.—Caroline Wernerspath, a comely women. He pointed a revolver at sev-General Ewing sent a note to his eval in the street, and was greatly pleas-aged respectively four and two years. young matron, and her two children. were found sleeping on the sidewalk in New York on Saturday morning. Mrs. Wernerspath says she came to this country from Hamburg five years ago. Your news is stale. I have already laughed heartily when she fainted. His She proceeded to Houtzdale, Clearfield without hitting her, and the result was named Fritz Wernerspath, and her chil--Laura Mitchell, a colored nurse of a dangerous would. Then an enraged dren were born there. She and her hushe began to treat her cruelly, and or Wednesday of last week he abandoned her, taking nearly all her clothing and formerly well-to-do, but in her poverty The canard that New York city had that of their children. Finding herself thus reduced to a condition bordering gave her all the money she carned that on which the Catholic cathedral stands on nakedness and starvation, she applied to the local poor-house authorities for relief. They furnished her and the children with passes, and put them or leard the train for New York city of last April, and was convicted on the to publicly call attention to the fact that | They gave her no money, and she had

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