

We see it stated that John W. Mackey, with his wife and brother-in-law, Count Seifer, intends to go up the Nile this winter. We were under the impression that Mackey was a gold and not an "oil" prince, but it seems we were mistaken.

It is a singular fact that up to the November election a colored man in Iowa, the champion Republican in the Union, was ineligible to speak in the Legislature and it is just as singular that at the late election, when a constitutional amendment removing the disability was voted on by the people of the State, he filled a vacancy of 80,000 while the amendment passed with a majority of less than 50,000.

The special supervisors who were sent down to South Carolina a few weeks ago to "take the census of that State" have reported that the enumeration made last June, and canvassed again in September, is correct. Walker, Commissioner of Supervisors, put himself to all this needless trouble and expense in order to silence the baseless allegations of the Republican press that there had been fraudulent conduct in that State in order to increase her representation in Congress.

In the Illinois election not only Mr. Hayes selected agents to take the census of that State, but every enumerator appointed by them, was set down as a villain by instinct.

A crowd many of our public men are abundantly supplied with what is known as "cheese." But R. B. Hayes can discount them all. "How refreshing it is to hear him talk in his message about 'fraudulent practices in connection with the ballots' in the Southern States, and with fraud in 'counting, returning and canvassing the votes cast.' When it is remembered that this same Mr. Hayes crawled into the Presidency through fraud in counting, returning and canvassing the votes in two of these Southern States, his appeal now in favor of the sanctity of the ballot-box could only be considered by a sane man as a farce."

The venerable Indiana fossil familiarly known as Dick Thompson, and who, by a mutual friend, is supposed to supervise the running of the Navy Department for Mr. Hayes, called on that gentleman on Monday last and requested to appoint him as successor, in as much as he (Thompson) had definitely accepted the chairmanship of the American branch of the Panama Canal Company, salary \$25,000.

Mostgomery Blair, who for four years has been assumed monarch on the subject of Mr. Tilden and the Presidency, and at stated periods of his reign has afflicted the country with a letter which has become a classic, has just published another lengthy epistle, at the conclusion of which he arrogantly nominates Mr. Tilden for the office of 1884.

The "troubled condition of affairs in Ireland" is rapidly approaching a crisis. The London correspondent of the New York World telegraphs to that paper on Monday last, that a meeting of the British Cabinet was held on that date at which it was decided to use all the power of the government to crush the Irish Land League—that the Queen will be immediately asked to suspend the writ of habeas corpus—that "troops for Ireland" is all the cry in London, and that civil war is everywhere talked of.

The Democracy of this State, like the Democracy of the Union, is not a position just now to reward such faithful, fearless and prominent representatives of the party as Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, but it is at least in the power of the Democratic members of our State Legislature to show their regard for the earnest and efficient services rendered to the party for so many years by this gallant son of Pennsylvania. We mean, of course, that they can give him their united support for United States Senator, a position which he at present holds with infinite credit to himself and to the honor of the State.

A lady's wish—"Oh, how I wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. You can easily make it so, answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, which makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It does it for me and you observe." Read of it.—Ohio Bulletin.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1880. Special Correspondence of the Camden Freeman.

The session of Congress opened on Monday last with a slim attendance in the House. The disgraced member who was not re-elected could almost be designated by their recalcitrant countenances, whilst the second and third terms were noticeably happy.

The calendar is full of bills, some three thousand in number, from last session, and a tremendous pile will be made to have many of them passed. Of course the greater number will never be reached. It is a much slower operation to pass a bill in Congress than in the State Legislature, except when you come to appropriation bills.

Washington city is still being improved in all directions. Rows and blocks of elegant houses have been put up since July last, while the Washington monument has a scaffold on top of it, and it seems as if it was ready to be completed at any moment.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTICES.

John Williams, colored man who is confined in the Mount Holyoke N. J. jail on a charge of having killed Charles Ross, cannot sleep at night. He says he is tormented by the thought of the blood he shed and stands there moaning and gnashing his teeth.

A man in Bucks county has just ended a lawsuit of forty-two years' standing and received six cents damages. An extensive manufacturer in Pittsburg is buying up all the old cable in the city.

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Umbrellas. We have now fully 3,000 English silk umbrellas. We had a lot of the old 200 Parisian handles, only one of a kind, valued \$3.50 to \$15 each.

Scarves, shawls, and wraps, etc. You can get a glance at the new styles of Parisian scarves. They are so different from any others that they make a class by themselves.

Neck wear. Nothing new to say about it. The old style is that we have more styles here than anywhere else; it's the handiest place to buy; it ought to be the best place to buy.

Gloves. Not much more is to be said, except that some are light and others are called like. You can buy what you like here; in most stores they are all alike.

Underwear and hosiery. At this counter is a wide range of choice, at least as wide as the whole world affords. We have the richest goods and nearly the cheapest.

Shirts. The finest dress shirt, made to measure only, at \$2.25. The grade usually sold for \$3.50, ready-made dress shirts for \$1.25 and under.

Handkerchiefs—silk, linen, embroidered, lace. Our variety of each kind is larger than we can easily convey a notion of. Having in quantities as big as do of the makers themselves, we can sell at surprising prices.

Two or three perfumes, Holy Snow, for one, certain; Will Olive, almost as certain; White Rose—don't compare ALFRED WRIGHT'S White Rose with anybody's.

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DENTAL NOTICE.—DR. M. R. B. CHERRY, Successor to Dr. J. H. B. B. Cherry, No. 100 North Second St., Philadelphia, Pa.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Letters testamentary to the estate of Wm. L. Little, deceased, have been filed in the Court of Probate in the County of Philadelphia, and the undersigned, Executors, are authorized to receive and pay the debts of said estate.