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Congressman Mackey and Senat Boyer have our thanks for documen sent.

Representative Shugert has been ad ded to the Military committee and representative Alexander to the Education committee.

Some one in the legislature has offe ed a bill to make general election day legal holiday. This is all nonsense a the legislature should make no mo legal holidays, we have enough of ther already and more than necessary. the legal holiday business goes on, then will have to be a lengthening of th year, to find time enough to do legbusinessin.

It is reported that Edward S. Stoke the murderer of Fisk, is becoming blip and gradually breaking down in healt in prison. His counsel are making t newed efforts for his release, and have

some hopes of accomplishing it.

At Washington a rumor has been c rent, that Cameron will endeavor have the Pennsylvania delegation set u for Conkling, with a view to bringing in John B. Packer as a compromise man but although everybody has heard about it nobody knows where it originated.

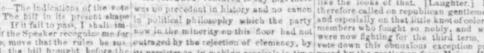
Speaker Kerr has appointed as his private secretary, an Alabama ex-rebel. No comments.—*Tyrone Herald*, radical. What of it when Grant has rebel guerilla Moseby as his confidentifriend, and rebel Gen. Longstreet in

fat office for the last couple years? Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, sa the Sun, in his annual message advis

vigorous measures against the disturbe of the peace in the coal regions, and re commends that every Sheriff be author ized under specified restrictions, to rais a special constabulary, to be paid and supported by the county, armed by the State. He also says that the Attorney General should "be authorized on h own information, to indict an officer citizen who failed to perform his duty which is rather a vague recommendati and if carried into effect might result up pleasantly for the Governor himself. is a matter of notoriety in the Schuy kill mining district that the Moll Maguires consider themselves under the special protection of the Republican pai ty, and a well-informed corres; says it would be almost impossible find one of them who would not give h last shirt for Gov. Hartranft. Judg Pershing was especially obnoxious to these murderous ruffians; therefore the last election their entire vote wa cast for Hartranft, and it was not unus to hear them say that as he had alway befriended them they were bound support him at the polls. From the tin of the late Gov. Geary, who pardoned noted member of the Molly Maguire who had been convicted of killing a aged man and wife at Locust Gag, until now, leniency extended to these lawles men for political ends has been a publi

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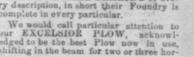
Pacific, have made it enemies in and out of congress. It is maintained by some that the facts brought to light by the that the facts brought to light by the forty-second congress afford ample forfeited.



na endorsement by the government of the bonds of the comparison of both political parties, are a unit in favor of this scheme and they propose war upon the Union Pacific exportation, and endered field, who was raised in a case of the contennial appropriation at the means by which to assure its success of the Centennial appropriation, and especially itsilliberal and graphing conduct of the Line view and to be mentioned to us. There was not to be mentioned to us. The was not to be mentioned to us. There was not to be mentione

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scandal, and will in a great measure ad count for the defiant attitude they ma tain toward their more peaceable neigh bors.

THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD FRAUD.

We are receiving the Legislative Re ord, as usual, behind time, and seven numbers folded together where the law requests that they be mailed daily, an each number with the proceedings the day before. Instead of this, the Red ord is often weeks behind and comes bunches, thus making it of little or no ad count to the public and the presss desi ous to know what proceedings are act ally had in the senate and house at th earliest possible moment. The Record thus is a fraud, and the Legislatu should not tolerate such an imposition but make Mr. Bergner come up to tim as he is well paid for it. Besides we see the list of "yeas" and "nays" strung out in what printers call "fat matter" the occupying hundreds of pages, at \$12 to \$15 per page, where in solid matter a few pages would suffice. This is a downrigh piece of plunder, and some memb could do the public good service by cal ing attention to this robbery on the par of the printer at Harrisburg, and save several thousand dollars per sessi which now go into C. H. Bergner's pocket Will Senator Boyer or representa Shugert and Alexander see to it?

CHICAGO "CROOKED" WHISKY. Internal Revenue Supervisor Tutto Philadelphia, city, has received instru tions from Secretary Bristow to proce at once to Chicago to superintend th trials arising from the seizures of disti leries, etc., made by him in that city i May last. These trials commenced of Tuesday last. They involve the forfei ture of a large amount of property an the trial of over thirty persons who hav already been indicted. The indicatio are that most of these parties will plea guilty and permit the forfeiture of thei property by default, but the Secretary directs the Supervisor to be prepar with the evidence for the prosecution each person indicted, as no promise understanding has been, or will be made looking to a compromise of any of the cases. They are to be prosecuted vigor ously.

CONGRESS.

The democrats are determined on re trenchment, on 5, Mr. Holman, who i second on the Committee on Appropria tions of the House, that, after a careful ed by Mr. Blaine. The Republicans examination of all the estimates now be fore the committee, it is manifest that Randall with being responsible for the the expenses of the Government for the defeat of the appropriation if it is defeatnext fiscal year can be reduced at least ed. He was appealed to not to press the \$43,000,000. He proposes in the items of river and harbor and public buildings alone to cut down the estimates \$8,000, 000. In the estimates for the Post-office Department a heavy reduction is also to be made, chiefly in the items of Postma ters' salaries and the free delivery of letters. The law now provides that in all

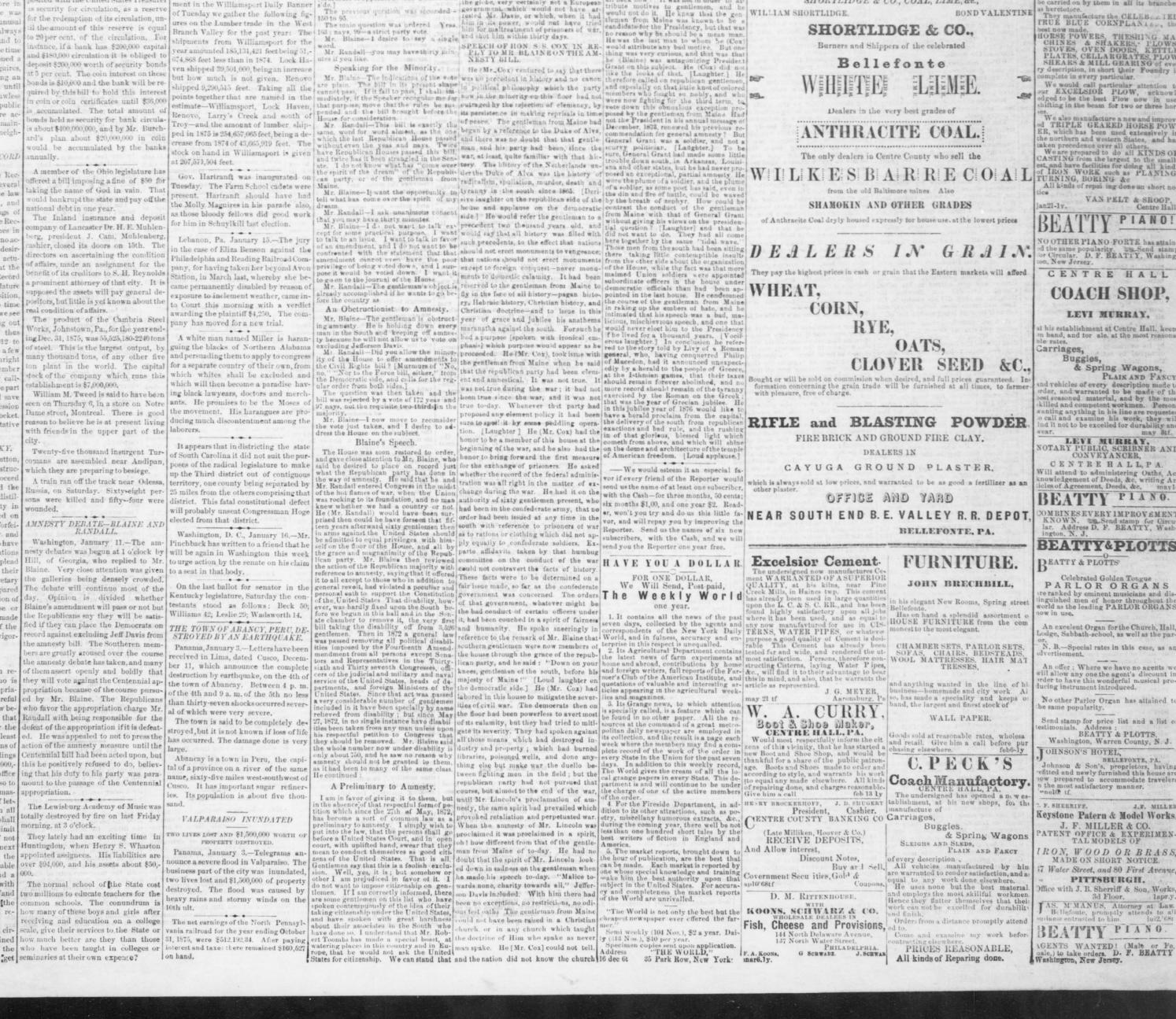
cities of 30,000 inhabitants there shall be free delivery. It is proposed to limit the free-delivery system to cities of not

less than 80,000 inhabitants. The next heavy reduction is to be made in the estimates for the army. It is probable that the committee will recommend a reduction of the army to 15,000 men, with

corresponding reductions in the staff and general officers. The estimates for the Indian Bureau will also be largely reduced.

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