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NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE Hon. James R. Doolittle has resumed the practice of law in Chicago.

WOLVES are causing much trouble to the farmers in the region of Roanoke county, Va.

EX KING Amadeus, of Spain, is appointed Lieutenant-General of the Italian army.

MRS. ANNA A. POMEROY, the divorced wife of "Brick," of La Crosse, Wis., has taken another husband.

MRS. JONATHAN WATSON, a spiritualist female preacher and "medium," has married several couples at Titusville, Pa.

GLADSTONE has offered his resignation as British Prime Minister, on account of the defeat of the Irish University bill.

ANOTHER counterfeiter, Wm. C. Ogel, has been captured in Philadelphia, with dies, press and materials for counterfeiting.

IT is thought that the number of Representatives will be fixed by the Constitutional Convention at 175, and the Senate at 55.

THE United States has become the leading cheese producing country of the world. 60,000,000 pounds of American cheese were exported in 1872.

PENNSYLVANIA has an area of 46,000 square miles; population of 8,521,791; assessed valuation of $1,319,235,012; number of miles of railroad, 6,113.

THE New York *Herald* predicts the "total dissolution" of the Radical party, which is all well enough, but would be much better if it would fix the day.

GEORGE W. HALL, who shot Miss Shockley at Salisbury, Md., threw himself under a railroad train and was mangled to death, Saturday afternoon.

Two boys were killed and many other persons injured by the large tent of the Great Eastern circus being blown down by a tornado, at Louisville, Ky.,

MRS. MERCY WORTH died at Dayville, Ocean county, N. J., last week, at the age of 103 years. She had ninety-one grand-children and twenty great grand children.

THE legislature has got down to work, and until the adjournment the members will be kept well employed. The session will probably be ended in four weeks.

JAMES D. PAGE, of Vallejo, California, on bail on a charge of illegally opening a letter, yesterday visited his wife, from whom he had been separated shot her fatally, and then shot himself dead.

THE U. S. Senate has dropped the case of ex-Senator Patterson, of New Hampshire, accused of Credit Mobilier frauds, as he is no longer a member of that body. Of course; there is no punishment for Radical rogues.

legalized marriages between whites and blacks. Now let the Radicals of Rhode Island, and each man secure a Dinah for his wife.

A YOUNG lady at Greenville, Tennessee, recently presented her lover with an elaborately constructed pen-wiper, and was astonished the following Sunday to see him enter church wearing it as a cravat.

AT Charlotte, Clinton county, Iowa, a party of five, in trying to ford the Maquoketic river with a team, were swept under the ice. But one woman was saved and but one body of the drowned recovered.

THE House at Harrisburg has passed an amendment to the General Appropriation bill fixing the salaries of the members at $1,500 a year, being an increase of $500 a session over their present pay. Go it Radicals; rob as much as you please; the people appear

HON. W. R. ROBERTS, Democratic Congressman from New York, has written to Secretary Boutwell, declining to receive his extra salary. He says he voted against the bill to increase salaries, from principle, and he cannot conscientiously accept the increase.

KANSAS seems to be unfortunate in her selections of public officials. Both of her United States Senators are under indictment for bribery to obtain seats in the Senate; her members of the Legislature are busy proving each other to be rascals, convicts, &c.; and the late United States House of Representatives passed a resolution to impeach Judge Delahay, of the United States Court in that State. Bleeding Kansas is a good Republican State.

REV. G. S. VALLANDIGHAM, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of New Lisbon, Ohio, died of consumption suddenly in Cincinnati, Thursday morning, 6th inst. He was fifty-six years old and leaves a widow and a large family He had been in Cincinnati for three weeks on business, arranging agencies for the sale of the biography of his brother, the late Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham. Death came unexpectedly, with no relative at his bedside.

POPULATION.—The population of the globe is 1,288,000,000. There are 360,000,000 of the Caucasian race, 190,000,000 of the Ethiopian race, 176,000,000 of the Malay race, and 1,000,000 of the Indo-American race. There 3,642 languages spoken, and 1,000 different religions. The yearly mortality of the globe is 33,333,333 persons or at the rate of 91,551 per day, 3,730 per hour. Each pulsation of the heart marks the death of some human creature.

CAMERON DEFENDING CALDWELL. A Washington correspondent says that Senator Cameron takes a deep interest in the case of Caldwell, of Kansas, and is doing all he can to secure votes against Morton's resolution declaring Caldwell's election as illegal. It is understood Cameron will in the course of debate make a speech defending Caldwell. The latter hails from Pennsylvania, and was formerly under the employ of Cameron. Patterson, of South Carolina, will also find a warm friend in Cameron.

COLFAX AT HOME.

Ex-Vice President Colfax arrived at his home at South Bend, Indiana, on Saturday week last, and, as we are informed by the papers, was escorted to the court-house by a large body of his political friends, where the Mayor delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Colfax replied in a long speech, which was but a repetition of his many explanations.

This was a bad business, and very discreditable to the Mayor and other Radicals of South Bend. Of the many men engaged in the Credit Mobilier business, Colfax was the most guilty, and his guilt was made so manifest that his best friends did not dare defend him. His was a double crime, for he not only received the bribes tendered by Oakes Ames, but also those of Nesbitt, another government contractor. More than this, before his villainy had been unearthed, and when he hoped and believed that it never could be, he lied most outrageously and backed those lies by an oath. So positive was his guilt, so plain was it that he had resorted to perjury to save himself, that when the resolution offered in the House looking to his impeachment was voted upon, it was defeated by a meagre majority. Had it not been that so many members of the House were almost if not quite as guilty of robbery as Colfax himself, the resolution would have been adopted by a triumphant majority, and impeachment of the Vice President would have followed. Colfax escaped the disgrace due to his crimes, then, by the "skin of his teeth," and because of the guilt of a number of members who voted "no" when the resolution was called up. *He was saved from impeachment by his confederates in crime!*

And yet after all this—after his narrow escape from a just punishment—Colfax is honored by the Radicals of South Bend; aye, he was cheered and tendered a welcome! It must be true, then, that "the greater the rascal the more he is honored." We did not, because we could not, believe this saying was true; but we are convinced of its truth now. Colfax, the convicted bribe-receiver and perjurer, receives a welcome and ovation from the Radicals of South Bend!

What a picture *is this to hold up to* the young men of our country who have not yet entered the arena of language at once plain and emphatic, that Radical politicians are not only permitted to steal and lie, but are honored for having done so? We feel no disposition to heap coals upon the head of Colfax, for we doubt not his own conscience is lashing him with a scorpion whip, but in the name of decency, we must be permitted to protest against all attempts of partisans to bolster up Colfax and his confederates in crime. Had justice been meeted out to them they would not be running at large to-day. Let the bribe-receivers *remain in quiet seclusion to brood over* their villainies, and let no attempt be made either by political knaves or Young Men's Christian Associations to rescue Colfax, Wilson and others from the Slough of Despond in which they are now floundering. Let us not eulogise men merely because they are

JOHN J. PATTERSON, the newly elected Senator from South Carolina and who has taken his seat, figured in the Senatorial election in this State in 1863, at which time he was a member of the House of Representatives. He was examined by the House committee touching bribery and corruption at that election. The committee in making their report state that Mr. Patterson agreed with Dr. Boyer—a member of the House of Representatives—"that he (Boyer) should have $20,000 if he would vote for Mr. Cameron United States Senator, subject, however, to the approval of Mr. Cameron; and Mr. Patterson afterward informed Dr. Boyer that Cameron was agreed to the price." From his antecedents Patterson is a fit and proper Senatorial associate of Caldwell, Jones, Harlan & Co.

SPENCER, of Alabama, was yesterday admitted. Pomeroy *was not expelled*, and Patterson, of South Carolina, is apparently to remain undisturbed.—The Senate is not particular about its character.—*Forney's Press.*

Not more than twelve or fifteen years ago the American who took a seat in the gallery and looked down upon the Senate, felt proud of his country. It was a body of giants in intellect. Look at the Senate now! See the Caldwells, Brownlows, Pattersons, Jonses, Dockerys, Spencers, and Pinchbacks, occupying seats bought with money! Oh, but it is humiliating to see these petty and corrupt knaves strutting in the United States Senate.

SOME curiosity having been expressed as to how the Pennsylvania delegation voted on the bill appropriating five thousand dollars extra pay for each member of the Forty-second Congress, we give their votes as shown in the list of yeas and nays:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Dickey, Rep.	Kilinger, Rep.
Foster, Dem.	McClelland, Dem.
Getz, Dem.	Packer, Rep.
Griffith, Dem.	Scofield, Rep.
Harmer, Rep	Speer, Dem.
Myers, Dem.	Shoemaker, Rep.
Myers, Rep.	Townsend, Rep.
Negley, Rep.	
Randall, Dem.	
Sherwood, Dem.	
Storm, Dem.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Creeley, Rep.	McJunkin, Rep.
Haldeman, Dem.	Strawbridge, Rep.
Kelley, Rep.	

THE postmaster of New Orleans is a defaulter to the amount of $51,000.—Like the President's brother-in-law, Casey, this postmaster is one of that gang of unscrupulous adventurers who have produced all the evils which afflict the unhappy people of Louisiana. While Grant's office holders plunder and oppress the people, their vile usurpation is sustained by Grant's bayonets.

THE Republican Legislature of Nevada have just passed, over the Governor's veto, a bill exempting from liability the bondsmen of the defaulting State Treasurer. The Legislature to have been consistent, should have passed a vote of censure upon the Governor. Where theiving is at a premium honest officials have no business to be either seen or heard.

FOSTER, the murderer of Putnam, of New York, will hang to-morrow.

"A CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER."

During the late very odd political campaign the Radical newspapers and orators delighted to meet the charges of corruption, usurpation, and extravagance brought against their party by the counter-charge of scandalous personalities on the part of the Liberals. It was, they said, "a campaign of slander." Those who preferred some other man than Mr. Grant for President were charged with carrying on a "personal campaign," and every well grounded exposure of the Administration iniquities were pooh-hood at and the people were told that the "soreheads" and "copperheads" had invented it all in order to get the offices away from such innocent men as Grant, Colfax, Wilson, & Co., and the worst of it was the people seemed to take them at their word. Well, the campaign and its slanders being over, the truth begins to rise up from the bottom of the well, and the shapes it takes on are marvellously like the things which were scandalous personalities and vile slanders three months ago. The custom house and revenue frauds are proven. The bribery of State Legislature is admitted. The defalcation of numerous of their officers, State and National, is not denied. The interference by the Federal Government with the affairs of State are well known. And all men not struck with political blindness know that, in regard to this Credit Mobilier business, there must be a substantial blaze somewhere to give off so much smoke; but we could have had the assurance to assert it seriously, that the Vice President of the United States and so many grave Senators and Representatives were more than technically and accidentally compromised by that bad business. These things are melancholy facts, and not only disgraceful to the country, but they ought to overthrow and drive from power the corrupt party now ruining the government.

THE PATIENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

Just before the adjournment of Congress Col. Forney of the *Press* was in Washington, and wrote a letter to his paper, from which we take the following extract:

It requires a moral earthquake to rouse the American people. They bear infinite rascality with unspeakable patience. The Credit Mobilier are the natural fruits of a bad sowing. Simultaneous with them come the dark exposures of the open purchase of United States Senatorship—part of the harvest of the same seeds. The practice of buying legislation and votes, *not of recent origin*, is only beginning to be punished. The authors of it are yet robed in safe purple and the the sanctity of fine linen, and no doubt often wonder, when Pomeroy is placed in the pillory and Caldwell is branded with opprobium that they should have escaped the penalty of their generation of crimes. The two Kansas Senators, the new South Carolina Senator, and others equally familiar to the nation and the country, are simply the imitators, successful or otherwise, of the teachings originated and prosperously carried on for many years by Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania. Millions have looked on in amazement at his escapes. Nobody has attempted to deny his Legislative manipulations, and thousands to-day are surprised to see the leader clothed with the highest honors, while those who have been his obedient followers are driven out of Congress in disgrace. But there is a historical justice that sometimes drags into a vengeance that [illegible] men in the gallery of endless memory, where they can be seen to the close of time and judged by their vices or their virtues Credit Mobilier and Senatorial Bribery have had their bad day. They will work wholesome results. At last they have set the people to thinking; and if there is any thing to fear about the future, it is that there will be a good deal more eagerness to punish than there has heretofore been readiness to forgive. There is just now a greed for victims. Somebody must die to appease the universal suspicion; and doubtless many a worthy fellow will suffer for one offence, while the veteran rascal outlives the law and hides himself in the fervid eulogies of his parasites. But good will come of all this travail. The practice of men voting for their own interests in Congress will stop, and, better than all, the trade of buying corrupt inferiorities into the Senate of the United States will perish for want of customers.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The annual election for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, three members of Congress, State Committees and members of the Legislature, took place in New Hampshire Tuesday of last week. The Republicans supported Hon. E. A. Straw, the present Governor, for re-election; Hon. James A. Weston was supported by the Democrats; S. K. Mason, by the Liberals; and Dr. John Blackmer by the temperance people. Excepting Mason, the nominations are the same they were a year ago.

The latest returns elect Straw, Rep., by 200 majority; Small, Rep., to Congress in the 1st district, by a small majority; 2d district, close; 3d district re-elects Parker, Dem.

The Republican majority for Governor last year was 2168; for President, 5743, and the Legislature was Republican in both branches, with 63 majority on joint ballot.

The Democracy of the Granite State have done nobly. All honor to them!

WEALTH OF PHILADELPHIA EDITORS.—The estimated wealth of the Philadelphia editors, is given as follows:

Mr. Childs of the *Ledger*, is said to be worth $3,000,000; Wm. M. Swain, of the *Record*, $2,000,000; John W. Forney, of the *Press*, $2,000,000; Morton McMichael, of the *North American*, $150,000; John H. Taggart, of the *Times*, $75,000; William W. Harding, of the *Inquirer*, $300,000; E. W. C. Greene, of the *Transcript*, $50,000; E. J. Hinckson, of the *Dispatch*, $100,000; Dennis F. Dealey, of the *Herald*, $75,000; William Meeser, of the *Mercury*, $60,000; Frank Wells, of the *Telegraph*, $75,000.

Which is certainly encouraging for those engaged in the laudable undertaking in the adjoining city to persevere in the good work.

THE executors of the last will and testament of the late Thad. Stevens are about to sell the Caledonia Iron Works, together with some 16,000 acres of land near Chambersburg. Under certain conditions of the will the amount realized from the sale will be applied to "erect, establish and endow a house of refuge in Lancaster Pa., for the relief of homeless indigent orphans, who have lost either parent." in which "no preference shall be shown on account of race or color in the admission and treatment; neither poor Germans, Irish or Mohammedans, or any other on account of their race or religion of their parent must be excluded."

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

In the recent debate in the House on Louisiana affairs, Mr. Hale of Maine, a Republican member, did himself the credit of admitting the whole truth in these words:

For the last few years the infamy and disgrace of certain Southern State governments have been constantly on the increase. There have been corrupt electors and corrupt elections; there have been corrupt legislators and corrupt legislations; there have been double legislatures, double governors, double representatives in this House, and double Senators year by year in many States. There have been bad men in these States who have bought powerdy wholesale bribery, and have enriched themselves at the expense of the people by speculation or open-handed robbery. Corruption and anarchy have occupied and possessed these unfortunate States. I felt the force of all this when it was charged in the canvass before the late election.

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In my opinion it is time, and I hope all Republicans will appreciate this, that we take this matter with a strong hand. And the last men to object to such action on the part of the government taken with due regard to the spirit of our constitution, are the gentleman on the other side, who have claimed that the Republican party is accountable because it will not interfere but allow thieves and robbers to pillage the South. Let us go to the root of the matter. *If necessary, let us take entire charge there for the time, put down the pretentions of usurpers, drive out thieves from high places to which they have never been duly elected, find out if there is any real State government with proper authenticatian, and if, as I suspect, there is none, give to the people of this desolated and plundered State an opportunity for a fair election, and when a government has been set up under such guarantees stand by it with the whole force of the general government, civil and military.*

A STRAW TO A DROWNING MAN.

Grant, after Colfax escaped impeachment only because those members of the House who were almost as guilty as himself were permitted to vote on the resolution, wrote him the following sympathetic letter. It will be seen that Grant desires to maintain personal relations with Colfax through life! How natural; "birds of a feather flock together," and as Grant and Colfax have been in "cahoot" in many swindling transactions, they no doubt feel a warm friendship for each other. Grant is a great sympathiser with rascals. He wrote the same kind of a letter to Tom Murphy and Geo. K. Leet of New York. As Colfax is now safe in the Saints Rest at South Bend, we presume the endorsement of the President will afford him all the comfort he desires. Here is Grant's shameless letter to the bribe-receiver and perjurer, Colfax. Read it, and hang your heads in shame, honest men:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, March 4, 1873.

MY DEAR MR. COLFAX: Allow me to say that I sympathize with you in the recent Congressional investigations; that I am as satisfied now as I have ever been, of your integrity, patriotism, and freedom from the charges imputed as if I know of my own knowledge of your innocence. Our aforesaid relations have been so pleasant that I would like to keep up personal relations through life.

Affectionately yours,
U. S. GRANT.

THE EVANS STEAL.

The case of George O. Evans, charged with malfeasance in office, wherein he appropriated to his own use a large claims, collected by him from the United States, was tried and terminated last week.

It seems, that by a law made at Harrisburg, to prevent the just punishment of official thieves, the jury could not convict Evans of embezzlement, but they rendered a verdict in favor of the Commonwealth of $149,762.53, half of the amount stolen. And ever thus it appears to be.

What encouragement for men in high places to be dishonest! If a poor man with half starved and frozen wife and children would steal a dollar's worth of coal or corn, he would be arrested, tried, convicted and cast into prison; but Congressmen, Legislators, and other high dignitaries, can rob the State and Nation of hundreds of thousands and of millions, and escape punishment, and in many instances, be elected by their constituencies to higher, more lucrative and honorable positions; thus rewarding, as it were, their rascality. When will the people arouse to a sense of their duty?

THE official inventory of the property of Horace Greeley, has at last been completed. The available assets are $127,930, including six shares of *the Tribune*, worth $54,000. His interest in "What I Know About Farming," "The American Conflict," and other of his books, are valued at $13,000. In addition, it is stated that there are debts amounting to $79,654, a part of which is a promissory note of Cornelius Vanderbuilt, Jr., of $15,924. Mr. Greely left worthless notes and paper to the amount of $140,000, embracing shares in gold, silver, produce and homestead companies and patents.

THE N. Y. Evening *Post*, administration, says:

It is hardly too much to say that it would be better for the country if the present session could be wiped out altogether, for the investigations in which it has consumed much of its time are a mortification to the people and a lasting disgrace to this Congress. That it should have voted at the last moment to give five thousand dollars extra pay to each of its members, on false pretences, is perhaps the best commentary that can be made upon its character, and should suggest to every body that the less said about it and the sooner its existence can be covered up out of sight forever, the better.

SOME of the administration organs are endeavoring to make it appear that the Republican party is not responsible for the passage of the salary job. They claim that some Democrats voted for it, which of course is not denied; but then they must remember that the Republicans have a large majority in the Senate and the house, and the swindle could not have passed either, had the Republican members thereof so willed it. And even then it would not have become a law had President GRANT, withheld his signature. The Radical party is responsible for the salary increase, notwithstanding the protestations of the organs.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* truly says that "what has been revealed of the individual dishonor of members in the Credit Mobilier transactions has been placed before all the world too plainly to be obliterated by any application of whitewash."

TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN FRANKLIN, PA.—DESTRUCTION OF BANK EFFECTS AND SUICIDE OF THE CASHIER.

FRANKLIN, Venango county, March 7.—This morning about 9 o'clock, Thos. Anderson, cashier of Lamberton's bank, shot himself in the head, just above the temple. Anderson is still alive, but is dying. This morning he opened the bank at the usual hour, and transacted business with several customers. After he was left alone in the bank, some persons on the opposite side of the street noticed him running in and out of the door, and acting excitedly. A minute or two afterwards he started on a full run down Thirteenth street, and the persons who had been watching his actions saw smoke in the bank, and supposing the house to be on fire ran across the street and entered the bank, when they found some of Mr. Lamberton's family throwing water into the fire. The grate was heaped up with bank notes, bonds and papers. These were drawn out as rapidly as possible, but in a charred state, some of them being burned to ashes. Mr. Anderson ran on towards his house, which is nearly three squares from the bank, entered the house by the back way, and handed his wife a letter, saying to her, "I am going to do an awful deed." He had a pistol in his hand, and his wife supposed he was about to kill somebody. She tried to take it away, but failed, and Anderson stepped into the yard and committed the fatal deed. His wife fell fainting into the arms of some lady friends. The substance of the letter is that he was carrying over drafts for several persons to a large amount, and that he was determined not to leave any trace, and therefore destroyed the bonds and money. He also left in the bank a letter of confession, but the contents have not been made public. He left a note on the bank counter, saying that he had destroyed all the special deposits and bills receivable, and that his family was ruined and disgraced. A rough estimate puts the loss by the burning in the grate at $100,000, out of which sum will be recognized and saved over $38,000 of Mr. Lamberton's and individual government bonds. The balance being securities, the U. S. Treasurer has been telegraphed to send an expert on at once to examine what remains of the burned money and bonds. The bank was about to change hands, and this precipitated an examination of Mr. Anderson's books. There is no way for accounting for his actions this morning, except upon the theory of his being a defaulter to the estimated amount of about $25,000. These losses will not affect Mr. Lamberton's depositors in the least. Mr. Lamberton had the utmost confidence in Mr. Anderson, trusting him with everything as he would one of his own family. Mr. Anderson was about 34 years of age It is freely stated by business men here that Mr. Anderson has been made a cat's-paw of by somebody. He has not been known to use money in speculation or otherwise except for his household expenses, and it is generally concluded that whatever amount he is a defaulter for, has gone to the advantage of other parties.

SECOND DISPATCH.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 14.—Anderson, the cashier of Lamberton's bank, who shot himself this morning, has since died.

LOCAL OPTION.

OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—This morning in the Supreme Court Justice Agnew delivered the opinion of the majority of the court, sustaining the constitutionality of the act of assembly of May 3, 1871, submitting to the voters of the Twenty-second ward the question of license. Justice Reed and Sharswood dissented, and the former read an individual opinion on the subject. The case came up on an appeal from the court of common pleas.

DISTRESSING DEATHS.—In our last issue we published a notice of the death of Mr. Davison Rudisill on the 25 ult. We learn that the child was but three days old, and was found dead in bed in the morning, it having been, it is supposed, smothered from being too closely covered with bed-clothing. But, Mr. Kauffman's bereavements were not yet ended. On the day of the funeral his wife took a cold and a few days later, on the 3d inst., she too died. Thus wife and child both died within a week.—*Lewistown (Mifflin co.) Democrat.*

VOODOOISM.—A negro residing in the northwestern part of Bedford county, burned his sick horse to death some time ago, under the belief that he was "voodooed," or bewitched. The African deliberately heaped a pile of fuel on the poor sick creature, and set fire to it. The horse was literally roasted alive! The Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, of Philadelphia, sent a representative to look after the matter.

IT is proposed to spend $10,000 for the construction of a government telegraph connecting the White House, Capitol and departments. The *Patriot* presumes it will be extended to Long Branch, where most of the exhausting official labors of which the President so feelingly complains in his inaugural, are usually performed.

ONE-FIFTH of the real estate of Philadelphia is now exempt from taxation; but Senator Wallace has introduced a bill in the Senate to repeal all laws exempting property from taxation, except school and church property. This is right. All taxation should be based upon property ownership.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR.—Secretary Boutwell has been elected to the U. S. Senate from Massachusetts, to fill the unexpired term of Vice President Wilson. There is considerable speculation as to the appointment of a successor to Boutwell in the Treasury Department.

BERKS county has a female resident—Mrs. William Watson—who has had *twenty* children by one husband—ten boys and ten girls. The lady is 80 years old, but looks as if she might be about 50. She is still robust and attends to scrubbing, washing, &c. The father lived to the age of 107 years.

THE Local Option men of Easton signed a call for a meeting, whereupon the liquor men held a meeting, and amongst other things resolved, "that we will not patronize in business any of the signers of this call or their aiders or abettors, and we will do all we can legitimately to prevent our friends from aiding or encouraging them in business."

A MISS GARTER, who is in favor of a certain kind of license, took a big Horne in the Pottsville jail a few days ago. A little Horne created the thirst for a larger one.

A HUNGRY bear dined off seven good sized pigs, lately, on the farm of Mrs. Gaugler, in Snyder county.

JOHN BLOTT, a Berks county blacksmith and farmer, blotted out his existence the other day by hanging himself.

J. R. MCCLINTOCK, Esq., a prominent citizen and a member of the New Bloomfield Bar, is dead.

LOCAL ITEMS.

NEWBURG wants a tinner.

NOW sow cabbage seed for early plants.

SMALL-POX lingers in Perry county.

THE present month has five Sundays.

FISHING in the Letort has commenced.

LOOK out for the robbins and blue birds.

WILD DUCKS are pointing their beaks northward.

FRESH SHAD have appeared in our market.

A DAILY stage line runs from Shippensburg to Newburg and return.

SOUTH MIDDLETON has nineteen public schools

THE Democratic borough ticket is good from top to bottom.

GIVE Local Option a lift in the *right way* on Friday next.

PERRY county paid last year $266.35 for tobacco for her paupers.

BUGGIES and wagons, after an absence of about three months, are again making their appearance upon the streets.

MECHANICSBURG has subscribed $15,000 towards a proposed car factory in that place.

JUDGE JUNKIN recommends the building of a new Court House at Mifflintown.

BARNUM'S circus, menagerie and museum will commence its summer revolving tour on the first of April.

HENRY SHEAFFER, of New Bloomfield, while out hunting recently shot three racoons.

WE neglected to notice the death of Mr. James Spotswood last week. He was a good and exemplary citizen.

IF you have not trimmed your grape vines, attend to it at once.

A number of our country friends attending market on Saturday last, March 15, arrived here in sleighs.

SOME of our streets are already becoming dusty. The frost is entirely out of the ground.

THE blue-birds, robbins and blackbirds have arrived. Welcome, harbingers of Spring.

WHEN one of the boys up town tells a whoppin' big lie, and then deeds-and-doubles to it, the rest of the boys all hollow "that's a Colfax!"

WE do not give chromos for subscribers. If our paper does not suit without offering chromos, we will close business. *But it does!*

SOME of our monied men are talking about erecting a number of new dwelling houses the coming summer. We want to see them erected, and not so much talk about it.

SIX big girls in a Scranton schoolhouse got up a club for the benefit of the teacher. His doctor's bill was just twelve dollars and sixty cents. No arrests.

THE frost penetrated the ground deeper this winter, than it has for thirty years—at least so says one of our old residenters. We did not dig to test its truth.

THE snow was so deep up North that a man going home one night went down the wrong chimney, and found himself in the wrong house.

LEWIS POTTER, of New Bloomfield, Notary Public for three years.

THE Methodist Episcopal parsonage, at Castle Fin, York county, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue. No insurance on the property.

AFTER the 1st of April a night train is to be placed on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, to connect at Harrisburg with the Cincinnati express for Philadelphia.

J. M. SPOTTSWOOD, a printer well-known in Carlisle, has been promoted to the position of assistant foreman in the government printing office at Washington.

DR. WM. W. RUTHERFORD, one of the most esteemed citizens of Harrisburg, who had practiced medicine there for forty years, died on the 13th inst., aged 67 years. He was eminent as a surgeon and physician.

SOME ADVICE.—Never marry a man until you have seen him eat. Let him pass through the order of eating soft-boiled eggs. If he can do it, and leave his table-spread, the napkin and his shirt unspotted, take him. Try him next with a spare-rib. If he accomplishes this feat without putting out one of his eyes, or throwing the bones into your lap, name the wedding day—he'll do to tie to.

SENATOR MCCLURE'S speech in the State Senate on the sanctity of the ballot is conceded to have been one of the most brilliant and able ever delivered in that body. The Senate voted to print 10,000 extra copies. We will try to procure some copies for distribution. It is too lengthy for us to publish.

IN our issue of the 6th inst., we stated (as we were informed,) that *seven cases* of small pox actually existed in the vicinity of Papertown. We learn since from the *Mountain Echo* that this was a mistake. The above paper says there is not a single case in that neighborhood or vicinity. We are glad to hear this.

WHEN you take a bone upon your plate, and are obliged to take it up in your fingers, don't neglect to mention that "fingers were made before knives and forks." The novelty of the remark will strike the company very happily.

TOBACCO.—It will be an item of interest to smokers to learn that the Internal Revenue law allows no persons to dispose of tobacco in any form, without first paying a license of five dollars. Now, the question is, whether a fellow can give away a quid or a cigar without paying this license.

WE read of a youth—of course not in our county—who, on receiving a severe cowhiding from a young woman whom he had jilted, rather congratulated himself than otherwise, remarking that if she treated him so when they were not married, it is impossible to tell what he would have suffered at her hands after marriage.

COLD YEAR.—Although this has been a year noticeable for the severity of the weather, it is nothing in comparison to that which prevailed in 1817, when there was literally no summer at all. Frosts prevailed every month, and snow to the depth of six inches fell in Maine on the 22nd of July, and on the 16th of August ice to the thickness of ordinary window glass was formed in the open air. All the crops were blighted. Flour sold at $16 per barrel, and seed corn was in demand at $3 per bushel.

DEMOCRATS, do not scratch your tickets to-morrow. Vote the whole ticket, and the result will be victory.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX passed thro' York last week, en route for his home at South Bend, Indiana.

HARRISBURG, in connection with the Legislature, is troubled with the shad fly. Two terrible pests!

THE Red Men's Ball will take place on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst. A big time is anticipated.

R. H. SNODDY, the present postmaster at Shippensburg, has been re-appointed for another term.

SHERRY'S New York Theatre is exhibiting to immense houses in Eastern Pennsylvania.

REV. H. B. HARTZLER, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church in this place, delivered his farewell sermon to a large audience last Sunday evening.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. George Harlan, a highly respectable citizen, and for a number of years postmaster at Newburg, died suddenly of paralysis on Tuesday of last week.

WHEN the water is shut off for one, two and three days at a time, what protection have our citizens against fire? None! This is a subject which should receive the serious attention of those in charge of the water works.

MEETINGS.—The Democratic meetings held on Saturday evening last to nominate candidates for the municipal election to-morrow, were well attended. The names of those nominated will be found in another column.

MR. M. PHILIPPY, residing in Chambersburg, while in his cellar recently, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into a puddle containing a few feet of water which had collected there, and but for the timely arrival of his wife, would undoubtedly have been drowned.

SMALL POX.—We repeat what we stated last week, that that loathsome and hard-to-get-rid-of disease, the small-pox, has entirely disappeared from our town. To the energetic efforts of the Board of Health, and most especially to its ever vigilant President, Mr. John Campbell, our citizens are under lasting obligations. We are also deeply indebted to the two Health Officers, Messrs. Lytle and Ruggles, for the faithful manner in which they performed their duties.

TRIAL OF STEAMERS.—On Saturday afternoon last a trial of the steamers belonging to the fire department of this borough took place on Pomfret street. The object, we believe, was to learn how far the steamers could force water from the Letort Spring into town, in case of a short supply at the reservoir. Owing to a press of business at the time, we were unable to be present personally, and were compelled to rely on a friend for information, who informed us that the trial was satisfactory.

WHAT is the matter with our waterworks? For several days, at intervals, during the last two weeks, we had no water. This is beyond endurance. Independent of the annoyance caused to our citizens, should a fire break out we would be at the mercy of the flames, and the entire town might be destroyed. Is the Water Company aware that it could be held responsible for all damages should such a case occur? The Board of Directors should see to it at once and remedy the defect, cost what it may. Every citizen in town who has paid water rent can, if he desires, sustain a suit of damages against the Water Company. This nuisance must be abated.

DESIRES TO BE RELIEVED.—We learn, with regret, that the Rev. Dr. Wing, of the First Presbyterian Church of our town, has notified his congregation that he desires to retire from the pulpit. For many years Dr. W. has suffered from erysipelas, and he finds that his labors add to his sufferings. We believe no action has as yet been taken by the congregation in reference to his request, but we presume a new pastor will be called in due time. The many friends of Dr. Wing will deeply regret the necessity that compells him to abandon his charge, and none more than the members of his congregation, who are warmly attached to him. In the event of his request being accepted, the good wishes of our entire community will follow him in his retirement.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—We learn from the Shippensburg *News* that an accident of the most distressing nature, and which, in all probability, will prove fatal, occurred to Robert Piper, a well-known horse dealer and liveryman, and a most respectable and upright citizen of Shippensburg, on Wednesday afternoon, about four o'clock, by a kick from his horse. It appears that he was showing the animal to Mr. C. M. White, and after doing so, allowed the animal to return to the stable of his own accord, and followed him in the rear. As the horse entered the stable-door, he kicked out with his hind feet, one of them striking Mr. Piper on the head, cutting a deep gash behind the right ear, and felling him to the ground, senseless. Medical aid was forthwith summoned, and the injured man taken to his residence, where he yet remains in an unconscious state, (Thursday.) Doctors Stewart and Witherspoon gave the case the proper surgical attention, and found, upon examination, a deep fracture in the mastoid process, with probably other injuries to the head and brain.

BOROUGH DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—To-morrow (Friday,) is the day of our Borough election, and it is to be hoped that every Democrat and Conservative in the two wards will be up and doing. The following tickets were agreed upon at the Democratic ward meetings:

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Chief Burgess—Joseph C. Thompson.
Assistant Burgess—Wm. F. Henwood.
Assessor—John Gutshall.
Assistant Assessors—James Armstrong, William McPherson.
Auditor—Robert Given.

EAST WARD.

Town Council—L. T. Greenfield, (3 yrs.) S. A. Pague, (3 yrs.) F. Cornman, (2 yrs.) Peter Spahr, (1 yr.) Moses Bricker, (1 yr.)
Inspector—Abram Dehuff.
Judge—Andrew Kerr.
School Director—John B. Bratton.
Constable—William Park.

WEST WARD.

Town Council—Abram Bosler, (3 yrs.) James M. Masonheimer, (2 yrs.) James Marshall, (2 yrs.) Theo. Cornman, (1 yr.)
School Director—William E. Miller.
Judge—Joseph Bautz.
Inspector—Jesse P. Zeigler.
Justice of the Peace—David Smith.
Constable—James Richey.

THE city of Lock Haven has voted for license by 260 majority.

THE spouting around the market house is undergoing repair.

MARBLE playing has been inaugurated by Young America of our borough.

WE have received a large fodnt of new type for paper books, and are much better prepared now to turn out this branch of work than heretofore.

SEVERAL lots of fine cattle and hogs, to be slaughtered for our market, were weighed on the market house scales on Monday.

SUBSCRIBERS changing their residences this Spring will please inform us of the fact, in order to have the VOLUNTEER sent to their new address, otherwise it will be sent as formerly.

THE snow has generally disappeared in exposed places of our town, but in some portions in the county it is fence deep.

A BILL is now before the Legislature for the purpose of protecting the deer of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams counties for three years. We hope it will become a law.

WILL the person who purchased a bottle of Tobias' Horse Liniment at Horn's (formerly Elliott's) drug store, in Carlisle on Tuesday, March 11th, last Tuesday a week, please call at their earliest convenience, and oblige. W. F. HORN.

MAYOR BOAS, of Harrisburg, recently performed the marriage ceremony for two colored applicants for nuptial honors. The happy party were William Mackey, of Carlisle, and Lizzie Adams, of Harrisburg.

TO-MORROW.—The Spring elections will be held to-morrow. Burgess, Assistant Burgess, Assessors, Town Council, Judge of Elections, School Directors, Constables, &c., are to be chosen—all important in a local point of view. There is considerable dissatisfaction existing among the Republicans of the West Ward. We hope our Democratic friends will turn out manfully and not allow the Radicals to "steal marches," and then claim the result as an endorsement of their corrupt party, with its Credit Mobilier and other rascalities on its head.

A VILLAINOUS ASSAULT.—The Harrisburg *Patriot* of Monday contains this article:

Early on Saturday evening a resident of Cumberland county, connected with one of the railroads running through that county, entered Gembe's saloon, Strawberry alley. While there several young ruffians picked a quarrel with him, and just as he was leaving the house he received a blow from one of them. The party followed him to the corner of Third and Walnut streets, where he went into Duncan's segar store. The roughs who had followed him meanwhile stood on the outside awaiting his re-appearance. They were armed with stones and brickbats and other missiles. After being in the store several minutes the man proceeded down Walnut street, but had not gone more than a few steps before one of his pursuers approached from behind and dealt him a violent blow on the head with a club, which rendered him insensible for several moments. He was carried into S. S. Child's office, where the wound was properly dressed by a physician. The assailant made his escape by running through the crowd. And all this occurred in the presence of two police officers! No arrests.

SAINT PATRICK.—Monday last was St. Patrick's day. No demonstration of any kind took place in our borough to distinguish it from any other week day, and had it not been for a few shamrocks in the hats of some of our Irish citizens, the day would almost have been forgotten. It was Saint Patrick who was sent by Pope Celestine, after his travels in Gaul and Italy, on an apostolical mission to convert the Irish. He penetrated into the remotest corners of that famous country—restoring health to the