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share his salary with luckless competi-NEWS MISCELLANY. out at the time. Wilbur, as he was known THE TELEGRAPH WAR. PERSONAL. Lancaster Intelligencer. TOBACCO MARKET. tors, and often when the places run out in Boston, has lived at Troy about twenty EX-SECRETARY STUART, of the Brooklyn months, and has a divorced wife in Porttefore the heelers are all satisfied, a board of education, is a defaulter for \$250-AN EXPLOSION NEAR SCRANTON, A NEW RIVAL TO WESTERN UNION THE SEED LEAF AND HAVANA TRADE. MONDAY EVENING DEC. 18, 1882, land, Me., and a lawful wife in Malden, purse is made up for those who are Mass. MR. JOHN G. SAXE, the poet, still re-· left," and the money is extracted from An Engine Explodes with Terrific Force, The Baltimore & Ohto System to be Opened for General Business To-day. A Young Woman Scared to Destb. Better Late Than Not at All. Scalding the Engineer to Deathsides in Albany, at the home of his son, the state treasury on some pretext or 16-Business Searly at a Stand-still-Near Shelbyville, Ind., Mr. Hugh Bran-Something has occurred to awaken Other Recant Happenings from Baltimore American. and is an invalid. The Importation of Sumatra. han gave a social dance at his house, other. all Directions. The officials connected with the Balti-Dr. J. FORSYTH MEIGS, an authority en . S. Tobacco Journal Attorney General Palmer to his duty to Not long ago a member from this counmore & Ohio telegraph service in this city which was attended by all the young peo-A terrible boiler explosion occurred in the treatment of the diseases of women vindicate the plain injunction of the ple of the neighborhood. Among the ty who could not "get his man in," the engine house at the head of No. 9 were yesterday busily engaged in preparand children, died on Saturday of pneustate constitution against the consolidanevertheless succeeded in getting \$500 plane on the Pennsylvania coal company's guests were Miss Lottie Stroup, daughter ing to take possession of their headquarmonia, in his 65th year. tion of competing lines of telegraph. of Mr. Peter Stroup, a well-known citizen, ters in the central office, corner of Baltigravity road Saturday afternoon, killing the engineer, wrecking the head house MR. A. J. DREXEL Las given \$5,000 to for him, though the fellow never left and her cousin, John Brant. During the The Western Union company has been more and Calvert streets, in anticipation the University of Pennsylvaniz, Philadelhome nor made any pretense of going to evening young Brant and a fellow named and demolishing a number of the Western of opening for general business to morrow. defying this provision ever since Attorphia, for the endowment of a tree bed in Thurston got into a fight, which resulted Harrisburg. These cases occur every Union company's poles and wires. The ac The company was actively engaged for he new wing for chronic diseases. ney General Palmer took office, and yet in Brant getting a terrible whipping. Some one informed Miss Stroup that her year in different parts of the state. c'dent occurred at 2 o'clock, when all the some time in the extension of its lines EX-JUDGE RALPH LEE died at his home it is only now, upon leaving it, that he planes between Dunmore and Hawly were of telegraph to New York, last week sue-There must be an immediate stop put to n iladdonfield, N. J., on Saturday aftercousin was killed and instinctively she takes notice of a violation of the law that has been patent all the time, and all it. No man should go on the pay roll running at full speed, moving the long ceeding in getting seven wires which ran to where he was lying in the yard, boon, aged 60 years. He was for some lines of coal trains that .followed each the time has worked great injury to the for whom there is not necessary work, were tested yesterday and found to be in where the fight took place. Brant was years associate judge of the Camden other in quick succession from the mines fine working order. The line beginning people of the state. Attorney General and no man should be kept on it who county courts. not dead, and as Miss Stroup knelt at his at the main office of the company in Baltiof the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, OSCAR UAMERSTEIN, the handsome and side he turned over, showing his face covmore, extends eastwardly within the city and it caused a complete blockade of the does not discharge the duties for which Palmer is a good lawyer and bears the road from end to end. Fred Marsh, the ered with blood and bruised. The sight to Bay View, from which point, by a most reckless editor of the Tobacco Journal, got he draws pay. a verdict of \$3,000 against him in the libel or abolition is already an established fact, engineer, was caught amid a pile of falling so horrified the lady that she fainted and reputation of an honest man. He has, direct line, it runs through Havre de Grace, then had a spasm, from which she never timber and debris and scalded to death by suit brought by a tobacco dealer whose Elkton, Newark, Wilmington, Chester, moreover, demonstrated a disposition to returned to consciousness. Yesterday, stock he had misrepresented. the hot water and steam. until it reaches Philadelphia. Crossing Dorsey's Troubles. do his duty energetically when he saw after being in a semi-unconscious condi-The scene of the accident is one of the PRINCESS LOUISE will make a prolonged the Delaware by cables, it proceeds almost Ex-Senator Dorsey publishes columns where it lay; which makes it all the tion, she died, just forty days after she highest points on the Moosic mountain by an air line from Camden to New York. visit in the United States, taking in all of leaf? of letters from Garfield, Morton and received her fright. through Pemberton, Hightstown, Amboy more remarkable that he has been so range, and fragments of the engine house the larger cities. She will not return to others of the political managers of the and Staten Island, following directly were sent flying hundreds of feet down the Crime and Calamity Canada before the expiration of the dilatory in his proceeding against the Clinton Briggs, for over 20 years : along the line of the Pennsylvania rail-Republican campaign of 1880, showing side of the slope. The gravity road conmarquis's term. His lordship, however, Western Union monopoly. Since he now prominent lawyer and politician of Ne- road and that of the Staten Island railroad sists of a succession of planes, operated by will return for the opening of Parliament. clearly enough that Dorsey's energy and declares that this company has in many stationary engines that pull the coal trains braska, was killed by falling from a train in such a manner as to be always casily JOHN G. WHITTIER reached his 15th manipulative political skill were fully instances violated the constitution, he up the hillside by means of stout wire and quickly accessible for repairs. It at Aston, Iowa. birthday yesterday. The venerable poet must be called upon to say why it is that relied upon, and that he was, in fact, The wife of John Wright, a grocer, was cables. On reaching the summit the cars reaches Brooklyn at the Narrows, by caremained in his room in the Hotel Wiathe Republican Atlas of that campaign. shot dead by a colored robber during her ble, landing at Forts Hamilton and Rich were detached and seat speeding along he has not earlier taken the measures for throp, in Boston, and received many callhusband's absence from the shop, near the well graded levels at a swift pace, with mond. From Brooklyn it passes over the He ostensibly publishes these papers to ers and a number of beautiful floral tribthe vindication of the fundamental law which he now sets on foot. Has he been refute an alleged charge that he Memphis, Tennessco, on Saturday afternothing but the brake to regulate their suspension bridge into New York. The utes. momentum, until they touch the foot whole length of the line is less than 200 noon. had thrust himself upon Garfield OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES looks "across Au engine on the Cumberland & Pennof the next slope, when they are hauled miles, or the shortest practicable distance incited by the result of the elections, increased. the Atlantic and sees Mr. Gladstone, only and the party in that canvass : but as no between Baltimore and New York The up again and thus pissed until they sylvania railroad blew out its crown-sheet which shows how strongly the disposition our mouths younger than myself, standwell-advised person ever made such alleat Cumberland, Md., Sunday morning, line consists of 17 wires through the city reach the town, Hawley, where their conof the people runs to a demand for reng erect with Patrick's grievances on one tents are transferred to the regular train scalding four men, two of whom, Francis of Baltimore, with a provision for double gation, Dorsey has another motive in shoulder and Pharoah's pyramids on the form in administration and to a strict on the Erie line. Two passenger cars have Carafine and Henry Miller, died in a few that number. From Baltimore to Brookother-an Atlas whose intervals of repose these disclosures and it is to demonstration enforcement of the laws? This may h lyn 7 wires are already up, space being been run ov. r the r ad daily and in sumhouis are parexisms of learned labor " the close connection between himself and Sarah Kear, aged 18 years, a governess in the family of Major Chipman, at San provided for 15 or 18 more. From Fort mer it is a favorite route for pleasure parhis incifement, but it is not his sufficient Ross RAYMOND, the journalist who beat Hamilton, through the city of Brooklyn, the Republican leaders, who now claim ties. The accident at No. 9 will keep the so many people in this country, is now connected with the London press. He excuse. Or is it that he has a confidence in the supreme court now that le did not to be so much holier than he, and who Francisco, committed suicide on Friday road and the company's mines idle for a to New York, the line consists of 22 wires. have before? It is an open secret that are ready to throw him to the wolves to night by taking poison. The only cause week at least an i throw thousands of men By the completion of this line to New made quite a hit during the Egyptian war out of employment during that time. known for the deed is that "she received York the Baltimore and Onio system the majority of the supreme court of save their own skins. When it was profit as a London correspondent ; so much so. Eight Men Instantiy Killed and Two Fatally Injured at Cantor, 111. a sharp reproof from hor mistress " a few now reaches seven of the most important Pennsylvania has not the confidence of able to them to lean on him and write to indeed, that when the war was over his citics of this country, namely, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, seed leaf tobacco. hours before. employees welcomed him back with a big At Canton, Ill., there was a boiler exhim, counsel with him and be his A Live Lynx as an Unbidden Guest the community in its lack of favoritism dinner. Dinner. The family of Obed Frye, of Hudson, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and plosion in the plow factory of Parlin & friends and associates, they were therr, to great corporate interests. The abso-JOHANN MOST, the German Socialist, Orendorf. Eight workmen were killed intermediate points from which emanate lute impartiality of the court has been closer than brothers to him; but when Mass., had a live lynx as an unbidden and two fatally injured. The dead are not less than 60 to 75 per cont, of the was expected to arrive in New York on distrusted. There has been but one it is otherwise they are elsewhere. Certhe steamer Wisconsin, yesterday, and a neeticut, at 13 to 27 conts ; and about 200 William McCaurey, engineer ; Lewis quest at dianer the other day. Just as whole telegraph business of the country. change in its constitution made by the tainly Dorsey is badly treated by them ; they were about to seat themselves at the Ample provision has been made for the reception had been arranged in his houor. Hamment, fireman : Alexander McKerson, but because they should all be in the He did not come, but the exercises were table the animal, weighing some twenty-Baltimore and Ohio telegraph lines in all Joshua Othara, William Miller, Hiram election, and Judge Sharswood, who refive pounds, came with a bound through the produce, stock and cotton exchanges gone through with all the same, several tires, is one of the best of the members ; penitentiary with him is no good reason Palmer, Archibald Henderson, and E. incendiary speeches being made. He is an open doorway and landed on top of a in all these large centres. The unprecequality and yield. McGrath. Samuel Bell was terribyy but supreme court judges, as well as poli. Why he should not go there with-SUMATRA-Market quiet. Sales 150 to have a public reception in Cooper instiernshed and Calvin Armstrong scalded piece of furniture. Then it sprang on to dented promptness and dispatch rendered ticians-or being politicians we might out them. One Bosler, who claims tute to night. the table, grabbed a piece of meat, and bales. Prices unchanged. The killed and injured were warming by this company in its service between to have been elected a Pennsyl- themselves in the engine room at the "UNCLE" SAM WARD dined with Mrs. showed a disposition to fight. The Baltimore and the Western exchanges in HAVANA-Market quiet. Sales 250 say in the case of the distrusted mem-Langtry, and he is perfectly "enthused;" bers of our court-may prudently keep vania state senator, is found in time of the explosion. The building Fryes made an attack on the ferocious bales. Prices firm. is now expected will be extended also to and a gossiping friend writes, from what I caught fire and \$20,000 damage was done. beast, and in the contest Charlotte Frye Gans' Report their ears open to the voice of the peo- the distinguished company of cash conwas severely bitten in the hands, while was told, she reciprocates the seatiment. Two hundred and fifty persons are thrown

ple, and it may be that Attorney General tributors to Dorsey's "estimate" for the out of work. The boiler was new and no Palmer expects to find them in a better frame of mind to defend the constitution himself and undertook to raise \$20,000 than they were a few weeks ago.

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But whatever his motive in acting tors do not seem to have come down as well as expected, as it is sadly recorded now, the attorney general's movement meets with the hearty approbation of the that Mr. Bosler was disappointed in his people. They see a clause in the constiexpectation. tution which they adopted a few years ago plainly violated. They provided that there should be free competition

Dorsey after the Indiana election. He wanted him to go to sleep for two or damaged. Carlin was taken to the police three days to recover himself for Novemin the telegraph business by forbidding the union in interest of rival lines. From ber, and urged him to come to see him Syracuse, and was locked up. Carlin is the union in interest of rival lines. From that provision they have derived no ben-and sleep with him; and all through the said to have received a blow in the head because it has not been enforced. campaign he hung on to him as a drown- from a ball club, from the effects of which

out of the yard eastward. A half-mile from DeWitt the engine collided with another one which stood upon the track. The engineer and fireman on the latter jumped out of the cab. Carlin escaped without injury. The engines were badly station by Special officer Blowser, of East

cause is assigned for the explosion.

A Tipsy Man Strals a Locomotive.

which was closed by a vigilant Frye just Joseph Carlin jumped upon an engine in time to catch the lynx by the leg, in in the yard at East Syraeuse at 12:30. He pulled the lever and the locomotive shot which position it was held until the other Fryes could get around on the outside and despatch it with clubs. Desperate Gamblers The police of Baltimore last night raided gambling. Their "gaming utensils"

hearing to-day. Grederick Dochterman, aged 35 years, mercial business passing over their wires was stabbed to death by Martin Hesse, in which is now going to the great telegraph he hallway of the former's saloon, in monopoly of the country. Co-incident and New York, carly yesterday morning. co operative with all these movements They had quarreled about an hour previously over a game of cards. Hesse was new Atlantic cable, which is to be the first good morals, but Captain Seely says that arrested. His wife says he was arrested and only Atlantic cable built upon a cash he was very drunk when he brought to several times in Germany for attempting basis, which may be also said of about the the station house. He denies all knowlto kill people. He has been only six whole system of land lines with which it edge of what he did. months in this, country, and does not will connect. With this new system of A TOURIST'S DEATH. speak English. Found is a Stupor in a Sleeping Car and Dying Without Regaining Consciousness. The Imprisoned Alderman Released. The ten Brooklyn aldermen confined to Herman Weyman, of New York city. Raymond street jail, New York, for condied at the St. James hotel Pittsburgh, tempt of court were released this morning. Saturday. When the Pau Handle express Their departure was conducted as quietly as possible and few even of the attaches covered lying in the sleeper in a stupor. were aware of it when they went. The imprisoned aldermen made the most of All efforts to revive him were frailless and their last twenty-four hours under lock he was removed to the St. James hotel, where he died in half an hour, without and key. Visitors were numerous. Two games of draw poker were kept up almost continuously. Aiderman Dwyer, who won the first pot on the first deal last Thurs had been drinking heavily and alcoholism day morning with three aces, continued was undoubtedly the cause of his death. From letters and papers found upon his lucky to the end, and it is said that he person it was learned that he was a tourcashed in, all told, five times the amount of his fine. At 6 o'clock Warden Schultz ist and was on his way to his home in New informed the aldermon that the law had York from Hong Kong, China He had a been vindicated and that he would detain through ticket from Hong Kong to New York. He informed the conductor of the them no louger. express that his wife was to meet him in How a Thiel Was Caught. A few days ago there was stolen from was found on him. He is a fine looking John Wentworth's office in Chicago a tin old gentleman, aged about 60 years, white box containing \$2,000 in registered U S. bair and side whiskers and rather portly. bonds, decds and mortgages for a large His baggage consisted very largely of amount, and letters from Webster, Clay, Chinese and Japanese curiosities, brie a-Calhoun and other public men, besides brae and costly ornaments. A manuscript other documents of historical value. The poem, "To the Muffin Man," was found box was not missed until Friday, when it among his effects. The remains were was found hidden in the basement, the taken to Burns & Reilley's undertaking bonds only being gone. The box was reestablishmen, to await the action of his placed and dectectives set to watch. Yesterday a man entered the basement and was seized in the act of carrying off the THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES. box. He gave the name of Fowler, and is the matter of printing alone \$16,000. With believed to be one of a gang of thieves. An Attempt to Destroy Important Star Route Evidence. The bonds cannot be realized upon. Perils of the Season. In Washington a fire occurred Saturday Robert Robinson and John Spencer, evening in the third story of the building young men, were drowned on Saturday, on F street mainly occupied as law offices while skating, near Kingston, Ont. More than 100 vessels were at anchor off Chatham, Mass., on Saturday, having sought refuge from the gale. Those bound iary, and Mr. Merrick asserts that it was northward left in the course of the day. The Hudson river, from Hyde Park to portant papers in the Star Route cases, Tivoli, is filled with fields of floating ice. which were known to be in his cflice. North of Tivoli it is frozen solid. There together, all of whom are needless officials was a heavy snow storm in the Northwest and employes and who can on Saturday night.

New York and Philadelphia. The system, forming as it does the great Obed received several agly scratches. trunk telegraph line of the country, has The animal, realizing that it was getting already made most valuable connections the worst of it, bounded for the door, for new lines, one extending south from Washington as far as New Orleans, with offices already open in Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk another northward from the city of New York, covering the prominent points travaganza "Evangeline," and later as throughout New England, the state of manager of Rice's "Surprise Party," and

New York, and Western Pennsylvania. Chinese laundry in Liberty street and In addition to this, several of the largest arrested twelve Chinamen in the act of railroad systems of the country, west and southwest, are seeking connection with whose salaries are overdue, and many were seized and the offenders will have a this great trunk line system, with a view personal friends who had advanced him to secure the large profits on the comsums ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 to tide

him over his tinancial difficulties. ROBERT SMALLS, the negro congressman

signed it. 'affectionately your, Lillie.' "

ly as the composer of the successful ex-

EDWARD E RICE, known to fame chief-

For the Week Ruding Saturday, December

The most thorough canvass of the market only brings to light sales of about 600 cases. Manufacture,s are staying away entirely. Jobbers here and there pick up a little lot that is offe, ed at a sacrifice. There never has been much business transacted in the latter part of December in any year in the past, but such an almost perfect stand-still of trade has not been known for many years. Evidently the members of the industry are imbued with the idea that a reduction of the tax, if not its total abolition, is inevitable. Congress is bound to take some action on this measure in a few weeks. Granting that reduction the question arises how will it affect the leaf market? Will it bring a rush of new buyers to the market and favor the prices

There certainly will be a great many buyers in the market after the tax question is settled ; there will be a good many buyers in the market after January 1. The stock in the hands of manufacturers is not large, and eigars are consumed whether the tax is six dollars or six cent-: but there also is a great deal of seed leat tobacco in the market, both fine and poor. and holders have paid large figures for it. Every day it remains unsold its cost is

Now come cargoes of Sumatra. It is calculated that nearly 6,000 bales of Sumatra will be offered in this market in January. The competition between hold ers, coupled with the reduction of duty. will tend to brog has stock still more than at present into popularity in the trade And this is what darkens even that brightest prospects for the leaf trade in future. Samatra last st il is the hopes of realizing any paying fightes for '80 or '81

Among the week's sales were 400 cases f '81 Ohio, at 35 to 4 cents for low grades. 7c and Sc, for medium and good running. There were also sold 100 cases of 'SI Concases of '80 Pennsylvania at 8 to 14 cents. The remainder of the '80 Pennsylvania in this market is reported to be of very poor

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. This is so true a fact that the day after they Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No had been introduced she wrote to invite 131 Water street, New York, for the week him to pass the evening with her, and ending December 18, 1882 : began her note, 'Dear Unele Sam,' and

150 cases 1880, Pennsylvania, Si(a13; 160 cases 1881, New England, 12(a)271; 350 cases 1881, Ohio, 34(0,7; 100 cases sun dries, 3(a)18. Total, 760 cases.

The Local Tobacco Market.

Another quiet week in the trade, and it other theatrical ventures, has failed, with will continue quiet until after the holidays liabilities aggregating \$38,734, but a at least, and for a still longer time unless small portion of which is secured. Among Congress makes a speedy settlement of the his creditors are members of his company, tax question.

Since our last report we have heard of the sale of only about 200 cases of the crop of 1850; a still smaller quantity of 1881, and a few small growings of 1882. With the exception of Mr. Brownstein, of

has has failed to pass a law pronouncing the pains and penalties for a violation of this decree of the constitution. That reason the attorney general by his present proceeding pro nounces not to have been a good one but there are still those who hold that nothing can be done to defend the constitution until the Legislature acts. These persons maintain that the attorney general can take nothing by his action. because there is no penalty which the supreme court is able to inflict, though it is satisfied that the constitution has been violated. This argument maintains that the constitution is absolutely nerveless and of no effect without it is supplemented by an act of the Legislature : provide penalties, nullify the constitution. We do not believe that the Legis lature has any such power. What is forbidden by the constitution cannot exist; and the courts surely can so declare. If the Western Union telegraph company is shown to the supreme court to have consolidated with rival telegraph companies in a way which the constitution forbids then the offending companies cease to have power to do busine s in Pennsylvania. They are dead ; and their effects are at the disposition of the state.

It is true that the law-defying tele graph companies have depended on the fund the unprecedented sum of \$4,000. inaction of the Legislature for their This shows that the big thieves are tesafety. It has been the business of a ginning to disgorge. certain set of sharpers to start telegraph companies in our state for the sole pur pose of selling them out to the Western time it was allowed before a new line would be thrust upon it for purchase, to collect the cost of the former one from the public, left a victim to its monopo lizing charges. It has not been a profitable business to it. Its whistle has cost it too dear ; and with its watered capital it is in a condition of body that will not enable it to endure the competition of the new crop of young and lightly capi talized rivals that stand ready to give it straightforward Democrats of the state, its coup de grace. The action of the who are to be the champions of his reign attorney general can but hasten the day if it is to be made successful; and he of dissolution which natural causes needs the ripe counsels of the many able would soon of themselves have caused to Democrats who have been honest and dawn.

Reform is Necessary.

We reprint from P. Gray Meek's Bellefonte Watchman some practical suggestions as to what can be done in the way of abolishing useless offices at Harrisburg without crippling the public serit." vice. Mr. Meek not only is qualified to speak on this subject by experience as a member of the Legislature, but as an in this country for the past year show that state line elevator, with 70,000 bushels Bury me with my brown dress on." active and efficient member of the cr. the increase in cigar production was 321,ganization entrusted with the direction 897,758, and that the present output of the of the late campaign he appreciates the factories is double that of 1873. The expledges of reform upon which the victory portation of cigars from the United States

The reason given for its inoperativeness ing rat. If Garfield was alive his letters he has never recovered. He is said to be been that the Legislature would keep Dorsey out of jail; but, usually temperate, industrious and of Garfield dead, they lose their potency.

Indiana canvass. Bosler gave \$2,000

or \$25,000, but the government contrac-

Garfield was ever so free of thanks to

THE directors of the poor have wisely and humanely resolved that the superintendent of the lunatic hospital shall be a trained physician, resident in the institution. This policy has been advocated by the INTELLIGENCER and approved by the better sense of the com- from St. Louis arrived at 8:30 he was dismunity for many years. It is a grotesque idea that persons afflicte1 with mental disturbances of varying degree should be entrusted to the inexperience of such regaining consciousness. From the time persons as a board of partisan poor direc. of leaving St. Louis the train men say he tors may happen to "pick up." And since this new departure has been resolved upon it should not be made a that the Legislature can, by a failure to failure by false notions of economy nor the office be made a stake for political doctors. A skillful and honest physician ought to be found, whose discharge of the duties of the place will confirm the wis- Pittsburgh on Sunday. Very little money dom of the change and who will be secure in his place so long as he properly fills it.

Tun political assessment cases are soon to be decided by the supreme court and the civil rights and Louisiann cases will be finished up shortly after the holidays. friends.

"J. R., ATTORNEY " sends to the United States treasury for the conscience

NEW ENGLAND is to have a big mechan- by Richard D. Merrick, principal epunse ical and industrial exposition next fall for the government in the Star Route Union. That corporation has bought and it is pleasant to note that the South cases. The fire was undoubtedly incend them up, expecting, in the breathing and Southwest will contribute largely of started for the purpose of destroying imtheir products.

> The Sabbatarian provisions of the new The fire was promptly extinguished, with penal code of Now York have already be- the loss of a few hundred dollars, but no come a dead letter. No attempt was made parers of consequence were injured. to enforce them yesterday in New York city. In Brooklyn the code was observed.

burned yesterday. Loss, \$50,000. THE Philadelphia Times thinks that The First Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was destroyed on Satur-Governor-elect Pattison " needs the honest counsel of the hundreds of young, ableday evening by a fire caused by defective furnace. Loss, \$25,000. The Pavilion hotel at New Brighton,

Staten Island, was nearly destroyed on Saturday evening by an incendiary fire. The loss is estimated as \$50,000. The old state house at Lansing, Michi

gan, a large frame structure, two and a earnest, but less progressive, laborers in half stories high, was formerly occupied the party vineyard through little sunshine by Paltt Brothers, candle manufacturers, and much storm. He wants open doors was burned on Saturday afternoon, for honest, intelligent counsel from all of A fire at Gallipolis, Ohio, destroyed the his sincere supporters who are ready to drug stores of O'Neil & Co., and P. A. Sanns & Son, the clothing store of H. proffer it, and it will be a grave misfor-Frank and several smaller buildings, caus

tune if he fails to invite and hearken to ing a loss of about \$45,000. A fire at West Kansas City, Missouri, lestroyed the Missouri Pacific railroad THE official reports of the tobacco trade of grain, and nine freight cars loaded with merchandise. The total loss is estimated at about \$80,000

Losses by Fire.

A DOCTOR IN TROUBLE. Three Men, One a Prominent Physician, An

superintendent at the Marshall infirmary

Another Wite Murderer.

The wife of Charles Pope was found The planing mill of A. Hayes, at Pittsdying with a bullet wound in her head at burgh, with 50,000 feet of lumber, was the house of a friend in San Francisco on Saturday. She had quarrelled with and left her husband. The latter was afterwards found dead in a yard a few blocks away, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lying by, with two chambers discharged. The wife died in a few minutes after being found, without saying anything, but it is supposed Pope shot her and then committed suicide.

Buried in Her Brown Dress

Miss Sarah Young, daughter of William Young, a respectable farmer, living about a mile from Willow Springs, Mo., suddealy died of poison, administered by her own hand with suicidal intent. The ladies from the neighborhood, while preparing the remains for burial, discovered lightly clenched in the girl's hand the following note ; " I got mad because pa would not let me keep company with Monroe Lovan local freight house, with its contents, the and took strychnine in coffee to kill me

> A Boy Convicted of Murder. Almost a year ago George Jones, a sixteen-year-old mulatto boy, shot and killed George Foster in front of a saloon on Water street, Pittsburgh. Last week the case was on trial and was concluded yesterday. Saturday morning the jury sent

pasters and folders, doorkcepers, ser. ettes there were exported 64,001,500 in real estate agents, a two story brick and the prisoner brought into court. Their | They follow their leader which is led by a A Lancaster Man's Mishap in Reading. dweiling situated at No. 558 North Queen geants at-arms, messengers, janitors, 1882, an increase of 26,338,400 over 1881, and Taylor Wells, of Ballston, were arverdict was murder in the first degree. string. treet, to Z. T. Hayes for \$1,97 This makes the fifth murd scrub women and pages, it is obvious, or 70 per cent. The quantity of manu- rested Saturday afternoon charged with erer under sei Shet in a Dance Hall. H. B. Albright, of Lancaster, met with at a glance over the reports of the factured tobacco, inclusive of snuff, on causing the death by malpractice of Miss tence of death in jail in that county. Fire in a School House, At Leadville. Col., a shooting affray oc. a painful accident in this city ou Friday. Lillie Porter, a very handsome young Zummorman Sentenced to be flanged. On Friday a fire occurred at the Conesmoney expended, that there can be rad- which tax was paid in 1873 was 114,789,curred in a state street dance hall at 2 [He arrived shortly before noon, and tak woman of the latter place. They both At Kearney, Neb., the trial of Matthew toga school house, East Earl township. ical and immediate reform. Most of 208 pounds; in 1882, on 161,324,603 o'clock Saturday morning, in which two ing a street car at the depot he rode as far pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter Zimmerman for murder was concluded men received fatal wounds. A dispute arose between two men named Miller and Cummings about paying for a drink, so he had a hard fall, by which his right these places have been made from year pounds; in 1882, on 161,324,603 pounds, in the first degree and were committed to Saturday. From the beginning it was building by a lot of men who were hauling to year to satisfy place-hunters, an increase of only 46,535,395 pounds; jail. Wells is a brother in law of the de very clear how the case would terminate. ice. They went to the building and found ceased girl. The doct r's arrest occa- as the evidence of guilt was conclusive. and most of the duties which they and the production in 1882 was the heaviwhen both drew pistols and commenced area was hurt and internal injuries sus-that the fire was in the ceiling. The child-thing. Cummings received one ball in tained. He was carried into the Reading ren were taken from the house and in a sions great surprise. Walter Bruce, a The jury found a verdict of guilty of murpretend to stand for are fictitious or un- est on record. Exports have remained machinist, was also arrested, charged with der in the first degree and Zimmerman was the shoulder and another in the mouth. house, where he received medical atten- few minutes a piece of the ceiling about performed. It is nothing unusual for about stationary, as in 1873 the shipments a similar offense in Boston, his victim be- sentenced to be hanged at Minden, Neb., bummers to be appointed to these places who never go to Harrisburg; in other instances a fortuna's appointee has to 829,212 pounds.

wants to be made a captain on the retired will be the construction and laying of the list of the pavy for services rendered during the war in piloting a Confederate steamer and delivering her to the blockading forces in Charleston harbor. A bill granting his application has been introduced in Congress, although he has been co operation of the various large railroad handsomely paid by the navy department companies owning their telegraph lines

for his exploit, and a few years ago he was and operating the same jointly there can discovered in the effort to sheak a bill be no risk of that consolidation which has through Congress paying him over again. heretofore always been made of va Smalls is the man who once succeeded in rious telegraph interests of the country having a Democrat turned out of his seat as soon as developed. This now in Congress and himself put in although departure must then secure a healthy the Democrat had 8,000 majority. competition in the telegraph business of JAMES G. BLAINE and wife were sitting the country heretofore unknown, which at breakfast in the Fifth Avenue hotel at will at once extend to the Atlantic cable a table, at the end of which was a chair service, and ultimately to Canada and tilted forward to show that it was en Mexico, which are now under the ban of gaged. Directly Roscoe Conkling entered the greatest telegraph monopoly of the and strutted up with all his senatorial world. There is every indication that the company will immediately open up a very heavy general business, and will prove : most formidable rival to Jay Gould's Western Union company. Mr. Robert Stewart, the superintendent of the telegraph department, of which Mr. George further end of the diaing room. A smile, P. Erick is manager, has organized a larg and competent force, and occupying, as i on the intellectual outlook of the plumed will, the handsomest office of any tolegraph knight. Mr. Conkling has aged amazingly company of this city, the Baltimore & in the last five years. That famous lock Ohio company will certainly start out has disappeared from his lofty brow and under the most favorable anspices. the snows of age have whitened his dome

-SOME PRACTICABLE REFORMS.

Useless Offices That Can Be Absted. Bellefonte Watchman

If the coming Legislature can manage tracted illness. Shortly before his dissoto squeeze along without that useless and lution he recognized his daughter, mur expensive publication, the legislative mured her name, " Mollie," and the word Record. it will save to the taxpayers in ' happy," and passed away shortly after. The immediate cause of his death was it abolished, the House alone, can dispense blood poisoning, and not cancer, as has with eight of its eleven pasters and fold been reported, nor is his face caten away ers, thus saving an additional \$5,000. nor his features in any manner impaired by his illness save a natural emaciation. Then there is a speaker's clerk at a cost of \$1,264.00 ; a message clerk at \$1,636 40 ; Mr. Orth was a native of Lebanon, Pa. three of the five sergeants at arms at sala- and read law under Thaddens Stevens. rics averaging \$1,100 each or \$3,300 in all : He has held many public positions in Intwo of the five door keepers at \$900 each diana, whither he removed in his young or \$1,800 together ; three of the four mesmanhood. He entered the Thirty-eighth

sengers that cost \$2,700 more : four of the Congress and has served almost continuously ever since. He was 60 years old six janitors at salaries of \$900 each or \$3,600 in all; ten pages at \$316 or \$3,160 and leaves \$50,000, to be divided among several children. THE POOR DIRECTORS. lopped off without in any way in

They Favor a Resident Physician as Super the

The board of poor directors met at the almshouse on Saturday and attended to a good deal of routine business of no public ance that the reform promised in case of importance. The matter of electing a Democratic success, would be faithfully superintendent in the place of Geo. Spurrier, deceased, was talked of, and it was datermined not to elect one until after the re-organization of the board at the annual meeting in January. In this connection the following resolution was passed by a

A Drove of 123 Opossams,

insane asylum of Loneaster county, this Mr. E. T. McCord, of Charlotte, N. C. board deems it expedient to create the has for years made a business of collecting office of resident physician, and that the possums, which he sells during the office of superintendent and resident phy Christmas holidays. He started on Thankssician be combined, and filled by one and giving day for the mountains to collect a the same person." There seems to be no doubt that the drove of 'possums. He arrived at Davidson college with 123 'possums, which he board will elect a resident physician in January, as Messrs. Kreider, Musser, drove along the road as though they were so many hogs. He camped at Davidson Evans and Keller, who voted for the above college last night, securing his drove by resolution, hold over, and Mr. Long means of poles, having ten 'possums to the enceker, one of the members-elect, has de clared himself in favor of the policy there polo. He keeps three dogs barking all night, and these keep the possums so in laid down. We have not heard what frightened that they hold a firm grip to Mr. Bard, the other member-elect, thinks the poles with their tails until the sun is of it. The passage of the resolution has up. This is the first time he has ever at- created a great flutter among the several tempted the experiment of driving 'pos-

aspirants who expected to step into Me

from South Carolina, of unsavory repute. California, who continues to buy the new crop, we hear of no dealer who is doing more than to pick up a few odd lots in which there appear to be bargains. As yet very little of the new crop has been strip o.!, and the weather is very unfavorable for stripping it. After New Year we hope to have more favorable reports to make.

THE ICE.

lood Skaling-Rig Growds Out Vester sy Actioents and Inchests,

The skating has been excellent on the Conestoga and the ice is from six to eight inches in thickness. Graeff's landing seems to be the most popular place for the skaters. On Saturday afternoon there were from three to four hundred people tear the bridge. Yesterday the crowd at this. point was very large and in it we:e great many 'adies; every person dignity, that is a thousand pounds to the having a pair of skales was square inch. Before he reached the ro- the ice. The weather was pleasant bat served seat he saw the enemy and in- it was quite cool for the hundreds of stantly there was a flush of heat lightning people who stool on the banks to enjoy over his lofty countenance, and turning the sport. An enterprising buckster had right oblique he solemuly marched to the crected a stand on the bank, and he did a big business in hot soups and other eat. mild as moonlight on a back yard, played bles. There was plenty of fun all day, and there were also several accidents Harry Houser, esq., while skating, feli, striking his had on the ice. He was picked up unconscious and quickly driven to town. He was taken to the office of of thought, once covered with golden hair. Dr. Grove, on East King street, where it CONGRESSMAN GODLOVE S. ORTH died was found that he had received a very at his residence in Lafayette, Ind., late on ugly cut on the head; after being attended by the physician he was removed to his Saturday night, after a somewhat pro hotel, and is now doing well.

Horace Martin while skating at Graeff's fell on the ice and cut his chin terribly. This morning Wm. Kacczel was ongaged cutting ice with a horse and plow at Graeff's landing, when the animal broke through, taking the plow and man along ; all were resented after considerable work with the horse

On Thursday night a young man named Miller, who is a student at Millersville, went skating on the Conestoga. He broke through the ice and would have droweed had it not been for the timely arrival of some fellow students. The man lost a brother by drowning in the same creek. All the ice men are busy filling their houses and many of the ico cream men have finished. The ice on the creck is very fine, yet on ponds it is thicker.

List of Unfinjined Lotters,

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending Dec. 18 :

Ladies' List .- Mrs. Mary Addison, Mrs. John Birringer, M. Breslin, C. K. Blck, Barbara Brubaker, Lizzie Bowman, Mrs. Abbie M. Colby, Hettie Crawford, Mis. Juliett Dilwirth, Cora Elmer, Mrs. Ehzabeth Funk, Barbara Ginerich, Mary Goodwin, Ellie S. Homsker, Mrs. Hetty Ikerey, Kate Lehman, Mrs. Julia Leber, Mrs. Lizzie Long, Mrs. Alfred Lilley, Mrs. John Oberholtzer, Mrs. Ida M. Northup, Susan Shaub, Alice Shaub, Laura Shrack, Lucy Snyder.

Gent's List .-- Jno. B. Baumane, Herman Beerle, John K. Brubaker, Lowis F. Boyner, John Carren, Eld. J. W. D. Ed. wards, G. Fray. John Gertin, Wm. P. Glock, Henry Hillerbrand, Fred. S. Hottenstein, Jeremiah Kechn, Tho. Korz, H. E. McCarty (2), John A. Martin, Nathan Milner, B. A. Musselman, J. P. Okill, Fhad. Ressier (2), Chas. Rhoads, J.s. Ragon, N. E. Rust, David Rooth, L. H. Schmidt, Daniel Shenberger. John Snvder, Wm. Stemeburger, Jacob Stoffel, II. P. Williams, John C. Walter, George Zachens, Diarato Zanfrani.

Salo of Reat Estate.

was won and which must be maintained has made some increase, though very Henry Shubert, auctioneer, sold at pubrested at Troy for Malpractice, sums like cattle, and during the whole Spurrier's place, and they and their friends if the Democracy of Pennsylvania is to slight. The number exported was 3,451, lic sale, last Saturday evening at the Dr. Rice, a well-known physician of word to Judge Baily that they had agreed journey he has lost only two, one of which will do doubt do all they can to prevent have a future. In the matter of firemen. 995 ; 725,920 more than in 1881. Of cigar-Cooper house, for Ailen A. Herr & Co., Troy, N. Y., and for many years assistant upon a verdict. The jury was sent for escaped by falling through a bridge, the proposed change. Smoke was discovered issuing from the

terfering with the efficiency of organization or the work of the intendent. Legislature. Here would be a saving to start with by a Democratic House of \$41,390.40, and would be a certain assurcarried out in every department over which the Democratic party have control. With the Democratic House taking the lead on the road to reform, a Democratic executive and the Democratic heads of other departments could not fail to fol. unanimous vote : "Resolved, That for the proper managelow. ment and control of the hospital and