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LANCASTER, APRIL 6, 1885.

Black and Sweet. United States Pension Commissioner Black, having invited Miss Sweet, pension ent at Chicago, to resign, in a telegram sweetly-worded as the circumstances id permit, Miss Sweet declines to reign in the sweetest way possible—under circumstances stating that she is not med to resigning and does not care to n to be what she is not. She reminds he president, to whom she writes, that her commission runs until April 16, 1886, and that as Commissioner Black says that he has no reason personal to herself or to her official conduct for asking her resignation, and as she is confident she has conducted the office with an eye single to the public st, she does not see the need of surdering it. In other words Miss Sweet mys to the president that in the absence of rges against her she proposes to hold office until her commission expires;

which is a determination that no fault can

be found with if Miss Sweet can do as she We incline to think that Miss Sweet is a clever woman. We are in sympathy with her view that there is no call upon her to resign what she does not want to resign, when no fault is found with her personally and officially; and this is altogether inde. pendent of the question as to whether she can hold the fort or not. We agree with her that a resignation under the suasion of General Black's invitation is not an act of resignation in the proper sense of the word. It would be an act of resignation to be resigned to an ejection from office, as to any other ill to which life and flesh is heir. But to resign anything of value needs to be voluntarily a to give a proper havor to the no degree better than to be removed; and unless there was a particular desire to oblige General Black in Miss Sweet's heart, Miss Sweet was quite right to decline his invita-

The general, we fear, has " put his foot in it," somewhat, in the style of his telegram to Miss Sweet, of Chicago. He says to her, "You will readily appreciate the fact, which I gladly state, that there is no reason personal to yourself or to your this request."

Miss Sweet evidently does readily appreciate the fact thus gladly stated : and she appreciates the further fact that General Black in his gladness has taken away every possible motive for asking for her resignation. If she is personally and officially unobjectionable, there is no other relation remaining to base an objection to her upon, as her gender is without politics. General Black was not careful enough in his language. He should have said that she was personally objectionable because she filled the place he wanted for some one else, and as she had held it for eleven years she should give some other fellow a chance. It is very well to talk sweetly to women, but when you want a woman to give up anything nice that she has in possession it is advisable to appreciate the fact that you are undertaking a work of some magnitude, in which words of persuasion will be of no account at all.

A Penalty of Greatness.

Possibly it is agreeable to General Grant's family to have the least minutise in the acts in about their household daily laid before the people in the newspapers. It is doubt-less pleasant to them to know that General less pleasant to them to know that General Grant is a man of such distinction that the newspapers find that it pays them to keep watch with their reporters day and night upon his house, that they may chronicle to the people every incident of every hour; and tell us of every call that is made at the house and the precise moment of it; of every window in which light appears at night and the moment hen it is raised and lowered; of what is borne by each visitor, and what is said; and how the general acts at every instant. and what is done by each member of the family and each servant and each doctor.

All this is pleasant to the family probably as a constant reminder that General Grant is a great man; but it must be exceedingly unpleasant to these close relatives that he and they should thus live in the blaze of gross publicity in the most solmn moment of their family's history. It is an outrage upon them that this minuteness of reporting should be done; ad an outrage on the public as well.

It is not demanded by any healthy public ent. It is a demand that is created the newspapers that feed it. People can be persuaded that anything is big news that a big newspaper prints in big type; and so many may patiently read, even encyably read, that at 10:45 o'clock Senator haffee called on General Grant and that at 10 Dr. Douglass appeared at a window

ad blow his nose. People read such stuff as this, which is legraphed as news all over the land, and the majority of them to not stop to hink how absurd it is that such meaningless statements should be telegraphed and printed to satisfy the people's interest to know how General Grant is doing.

It is a penalty of greatness which may rell'cause people of sense and rensibility to rajoice that they are not thus great in the world's esteem; and to declare that, if in a metropolis where they may not eat ate in a matropolis where too, or drink, suffer or be merry, have a tooth danger that pulled or a headache, without danger that

The Republican placemen and spoils hunters have done their worst. The fire department, which was organized as a non-partian affair, has been invaded by the pot-house politicians; and an efficient and attentive chief, who had done much to make the system complete, has been put out to secure a place for an unfit appointee, whose only recommendation was his party

Against the protests of many representa tive business men and citizens, regardless of party; and against the votes of some of the best Republicans in councils, this out-rage has been consummated.

They who have sown the wind to-day will reap a fine crop of whirlwind.

THE Ferry incident reveals what a quick empered nation the French are. They seen to act first and think afterwards ; look after rather than before they lesp. Only the other day the Chamber of Deputies rang with howls of derision at Prime Minister Ferry's supposed craven conduct in the Franco of a government measure forced the Ferry cabinet to resign, and their chief was publicly branded as a coward and traitor. No one however, seems to be able to form a cabine out of the discordant elements that are now on the surface of French politics, and a reac-tion in public opinion is now setting in re-garding the treatment accorded to Ferry. France is by no means anxious for war with China, and it seems to be the growing belief that Ferry's negotiations would have extricated her from her embarrassing position to. wards the Celestials with honor untarnished It would be a funny, but not surprising outcome of the situation to see the reins of government again placed in the hands of the now diagraced ex-premier.

THE state that proudly claims John L. Sullivan as its own seems to be sadly deserting him in his hour of need. At Lynn, Massachusetts, the city council committee on licenses has resolved not to grant a license to him to give a sparring exhibition in that city. Meantime John L. is enjoying himself on a glorious debauch.

THE Illinois high license law of 1883, which fixes the minimum license fee for dram shops at \$500, and for malt liquors at \$150 only in cities, towns and villages, and authorizes county boards to grant licenses on like terms upon petition of the legal voters of any town or precinct, has diminished the number of saloons in Chicago from 1,000 to 500, while the revenue is increased a million dollars. In nineteen other cities and towns there were, before the enforcement of high license, 733 saloons, yielding a revenue of \$89,950. There are now in these places only 468 saloons, but the revenue has been increased to \$253,000. The new system has shut up the low groggeries which were resorts of vile characters, and the consequence is less crime and less drunkenness. The number of arrests has fallen off, and drunkenness has decreased in the larger cities by thirty per cent. There is also an improvement in the quality of the men who keep the

Ray, DR. SUNDERLAND, in whose church Miss Cleveland and her brother, the president, have taken a pew, has been preaching in his present church thirty-two years. He is very plain of speech and outspoken; his abolition and Umon sermons and other bold attacks drove away many of his congregation, and he has by no means the larges charge in the capital city. During the late campaign he was abusive of Cleveland, with tongue and pen; and the president's choice of a new has caused much wonder. The explanation of it is that Rev. Dr. Sunderland was the pastor of the president's mother, when, as a young minister, he preached in great regard for him, and, remembering this, she selected the First Presbyterian church and made her mother's pastor her own.

THE fat women's convention, which a show man has assembled in Philadelphia this week, is expected to display thirty females, whose avoirdupois will reach five tons; and, besides the weight of the convention itself, its utility in illustrating the science of getting fat and remaining fat will command for it respectful attention. To the credit of the fleshy beauties be it said, that with one accord they refused to allow an anti-fat man to apply his remedies to them.

HENRY IRVING, who is to be banquetted in New York to-night by a very distinguished company, played his farewell engagement on Saturday night and closed the richest month that he has ever known in his career upon the stage. The receipts for the evening were \$3,925; the total receipts for last week were \$22,945, and in the past month the amount cleared was \$76,415. The enthusiasm of the audience Saturday night when Mr. Irving responded to its calls for a speech was some-thing phenomenal. Mr. Booth comes to Philadelphia this week to assert his histrionic mastery of the American stage. If he would borrow some of Mr. Irving's fidelity to detail and correct accessory, and surround himself with a fit company, he would achieve new

THE ELEMENTS LET LOOSE.

The Fatal Work of Wind and Storm, Flood and Fire at Various Points...
In Pittsburg, on Sunday during the momentary prevalence of a wind-storm, a large sign on the roof of Murphy's book store, No. 538 Grant street, was wrenched from its fastenings and thrown, together with several hundred brioks to the payment. fastenings and thrown, together with several hundred bricks, to the pavement below, the mass catching in its fall two young ladies who were passing, named Bella Cousley and Agnes Johnson, and an old man named Deanis McCarty. Miss Cousley was killed almost instantly, the sign striking her on the head and crushing her skull. Miss Johnson when picked up was in a condition of insensibility, but soon revived. Her head was badly cut, her nose and both limbs broken and her body terribly bruised. Her injuries, however, are not considered fatal. McCarty escaped with some slight cuts and bruises. The sign was new, having been erected within a year. The fastenings were of the best material, and it was thought it would last many years to come.

During a thunder storm at Waco, Texas, on Saturday, lightning struck a shed, under which a number of men were standing. One man was killed, and four others were dangerously injured.

The Ice Gorges in Pennsylvania. The flood at Lock Haven, Pa., subsided on

Friday, though the great ice gorge at Ferney remained solid. Work was begun in clearing the railroad of the ice which in many ing the railroad of the ice which in many places is piled upon it from five to ten feet high. People who walked from Renova to Lock Haven reported that houses standing between the railroad and the river were flooded to the second story.

The ice gorge at Callicoon, on the Upper Delaware, broke on Friday night, and the houses along the river bank at Port Jervis and Cohecton were flooded,

List of Unclaimed Letters. Following is the list of unclaimed letters Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Lancaster, for the week ending Saturday April 4th.

Ladies' List-Miss Kate Bongel, Miss Mary Brinkley, Mrs. W. E. Gregg, Miss Kate Good, Mrs. Harry Harsh, Miss Hattle, Herr, Miss Ellie Hershey, Miss Fannie H. Krider, Mrs. Mary Marks, Fannie M. Peters.

Gents' List-G. W. Alfred, Harry C. Barefoot, John Blair, Samuel Brubaker, Benjamin Buckwalter, William Bush, W. H. Carson, Glenn Fouch, Jacob Franken, William W. Franklin, Jacob Gingrich, Howard M. Hettry, I. B. Langley, Wm. H. McCleane, Stephen McGuiley, (4) Robert McKnight, Charlie Morse, Hiram Mowery, W. B. Nelson, George Pattou, J. E. Seipel, Alexander X. Smith, Sam Snyder, G. S. Stengel.

MARTIN F. TUPPER, the rhymater more ist, at 75 years of age, has lost his fortune at is vexed with debt.

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PATTI once hated Nicolini so that she stipulated with her manager that this tenor must never sing with her.

O'Donovan Rossa says the Fenians are not helping Louis Riel in his revolution. This will be cheering news to Riel.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, still on his drunk, failed to turn up in New York on Saturday to make a match with Mitchell, who was there to meet him. ere to meet him.

DR. WILLIAM ELDER, literateur and orator, and father-in-law of J. L. Ringwalt, of Philadelphia, has died in Washington, at the age of 78.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT E. E. HIGBEE has been appointed as members of the general council for the forthcoming American exhibition in London. BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER is the owner

RICHARD A. MCCURDY has been unani-mously elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, to succeed the late Frederick S. Winston.

CAPTAIN EVAN P. HOWELL, of the Atlanta Constitution, will not accept the appointment as consul to Manchester, and has forwarded to the president his formal declination.

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Rev. George H. Herworth, who lately wrote "Chat By the Way" for the New York Herald, has in the course of one of Mr. Bennett's shake-ups become editor-in-chief of that great paper.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT's grandsons, William H., jr., fourteen years of age, and Cornelius, jr., eleven, have a fancy for mechanics, and edit, print and publish a monthly paper called The Comet.

Rev. C. W. Turrell, pastor of the Methodist church at Tarport, a suburb of Bradford, Pa., has been deposed from the ministry and expelled from his pulpit on charges that reflect deeply on his character as a man, including lying, plagiarism and indiscreet conduct with women.

Morrison, of Lawrence, the new member

MORRISON, of Lawrence, the new member of the Pennsylvania House, elected to fill the unexpired term of Henry Falls, deceased, is a helpless cripple. His arms are dead from the elbows down. His wife, an intelligent-looking lady with expressive eyes and hair tinged with gray, is his constant attendant. REV. SAM JONES, an evangelist, who has been stirring up Nashville, says: "A train of cars that raises no dust, and makes no noise, and kills no stock, either rans mighty slow or don't run at all. Sometimes I let my bucket down too deep and it muddles the well, as in Nashville. Well, it was my bucket and their mud."

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BENJAMIN JEFFRIES, a carpenter by trade and a resident of Des Moines, who served through the war in a Pennsylvania regiment, and at the time of Lee's surrender was a member of Company A. 191st, "Bucktails" testifies that he saw the first meeting between Grant and Lee, and saw Grant refuse to take his sword, for he stood less than a hundred vards away at the time.

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BEN. PERLEY POORE, the veteran Wash-BEN. PERLEY POORE, the veteran Washington correspendent, says: "Never during the fifty odd years that I have personally known Washington and the successive administrations have I seen a new president take the helm so promptly and so efficiently as the 'man of destiny' from Buffalo has. General Jackson had to reconstruct his cabinet before he was master of the situation as President Cleveland already is."

REV. DR. BUCKLEY, the brilliant Metho REV. DR. BUCKLEY, the brilliant Methodist editor of the Christian Advocate, raised a sensation in the New York conference the other day by declaring "I don't believe in female suffrage [cries of "good! good!"] and I don't believe in the two-wine business fermented and unfermented, nor do I believe in a third party movement. [Great applause.] I mean the prohibition movement. [Applause.] I do not believe in giving notices of political meetings from the pulpit, and I would die on the stake before I would do so."

AS ONE RISEN FROM THE DEAD.

in Ex-Confederate Soldier, Missing Since the Battle of Gettysburg, Returns Home. The family of Mrs. J. S. Brady, of Toomsboro, Ga., was greatly astonished when a bearded stranger, bent with age, stood at the doorstep and inquired for Mrs. Horn, the

doorstep and inquired for Mrs. Horn, the mother of Mrs. Brady.

"I am your husband," he said, as soon as Mrs. Horn appeared.

After looking at the stranger intently for a moment, Mrs. Horn swoened away.

Twenty-four years ago W. C. Horn, at that time one of the most substantial men of his place, enlisted in the Carswell Guards and served until the battle of Gettysburg. On the retreat he had a disagreement with his captain, and deserted to the Federal side. After the war he wrote to his wife, but the letter was miscarried. Since that time he has roved all over the country. In the Indian territory he met a Georgian, from whom he learned that his wife was still living, but mourned that his wife was still living, but mourned him as dead, and that his baby daughter had grown up and become the wife of J. S. Brady. To see them once more he had tramped all the way home.

A Peculiar Family of Seven.

There is a family of seven persons in Holliston, comprising four generations and four different family names, and they all sit at the same dinner table each day, and are related to each other as follows: One great grandfather, each other as follows: One great grandfather, one great grandmother, one grandmother, one grandfather, two fathers, two mothers, two husbands, two wives, two two sisters, one son, one son-in-law, one daughter, one grandson, one great granddaughter, one niece, one grandniece, one grandneece, one nephew, one grandnephew, one uncle, one aunt, two great aunts, one great grandaunt, one father-in-law, one mother-in-law, one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law, and two cousins. The youngest person has neither father nor mother living, and the average of all their ages is 51 years.

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