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the city clergy kept the city pulpits and the country preachers were barred out all the time from the greener pastures. A change was compelled, and Philadelphia was quartered, with rural sections attached to each portion. It might be well for the bishop to change off the three and four hundred dollar men with those who are wont to draw as many thousands. If the preceding elders and the eloquent pulpit orators who adorn Broad and Arch, Green street and Spring Garden were assigned to a few years of rough country roads and cold churches, poor parishioners and scant pay, there would be more sympathy in the annual conference for the equalization of salaries and less incredulity at the revelations of the hardships endured by some of the ministry.

Settling It Straight.
The supreme court of the United States again reminds the country that occasionally it may be depended upon to keep in view the just rights of the states and the limitation upon the powers of the general government. These intimations are not so frequent as would be salutary for our federal system and creditable to the supreme judiciary. When they come they should be hailed with satisfaction and should be given their proper significance for public instruction and the correction of false ideas.

Mackin and Gallagher, the Chicago ballot-box stuffers and return tinkers, were no doubt a pair of graceless scamps. They left Pennsylvania with ill reputations, and they developed their character amid congenial associations in Chicago. They transported thither methods long in vogue in Philadelphia, which have kept for that city the banner of Republicanism; and they never did worse than the practices which settled Hayes with the cordial assent and hearty protection of Garfield, Sherman, Stoughton, Evarts, Edmunds and the Republican leaders generally. But, granted that Mackin and Gallagher were rogues, they ought to have had the rogues' privilege of being tried by law. This was not granted them. They violated a state law and were tried for it in a United States court, where the prosecution deemed it easier to convict, having all the machinery in its hands. The late Emory A. Storrs made an able argument against the jurisdiction; it was noticed in these columns at the time and seemed to be impregnable. One point alone the supreme court considered sufficient to upset the proceeds. These men had been tried without presentment of a grand jury, as the federal constitution directs in all prosecutions for infamous crimes.

Had the court had occasion to go deeper it would have found other fatal defects, no doubt. The whole theory of the prosecution was false. The offense lay in frauds against an election for state senator; and the United States authorities assumed cognizance of it because at the same election candidates for Congress were voted for; though it was admitted that the frauds had no relation whatever to these. Upon this pretext the men were tried and convicted in a federal court. Such a perversion of law, if established, would be very dangerous. The tendency has been long in that evil direction; it has gone entirely too far; the recall by the supreme court is healthful and comes none too soon.

Mackin gains little by the decision. There need be no sympathy wasted on him. He is doing well enough in state's prison; where we are glad to see all Democratic thieves. But his case has been the instrument of a sound judicial interpretation and constitutional construction. That is a good thing.

MR. FRANK HUBBARD himself took to rest the idle rumors that his death had been caused by electric shocks, and it is to be hoped that the committee which was formed to investigate the matter and to report to the legislature, will be able to clear up the matter.

THE HOUSE CHAPLAIN at Washington prays for deliverance from the power of robbers and gamblers. He might have added congressional favorites to his list.

NEW YORK ALDERMEN may now be driven into a more honest business. Governor Hill has signed the bill providing that railroad companies which obtain franchises shall give the city a just compensation, instead of, as in the past, buying up a sufficient number of aldermanic votes to pass the grant over a possible veto and cheating the city.

PERSONAL.
WALLACE ROSS feels strong and wants to row Teemer, Hamlin, or any other man, for the championship.

Mrs. PAULINE HARRIS, aged 95, of Pittsfield, N. H., is down with the whooping-cough, but expects to be about her work again soon.

JOHN G. WHITTIER, in a recent letter, said: "The long hair which had grown very poorly in health, I dread to touch pen and paper."

JAMES PARTON made a plea for a newspaper without advertisements. He is in daily receipt of seven copies of The Congressional Record.

PAUL LUBEKE, an official in the department of public works, of Prussia, is traveling through the states to observe our system of mines, etc.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER in the April Harper appeals to women to give up the use of hair ornaments, and return to the old simplicity of housekeeping.

CAPT. CHAS. KING, who wrote "The Colonel's Daughter," is about to publish another novel in which he will continue the characters of his first.

DR. HAYWARD, who recently died in Wayland, Mass., directed that his epitaph be put upon his grave-stone, and that it should read: "Here lies the body of John McLean Hayward, a man who never wavered. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

J. H. KANE, a leading practitioner of Wilmington, Del., a brother of Dr. Kane, of Arctic fame, and with him a participant in the North Pole expedition, has died at Summit, N. J., where he was on a visit to his daughter. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Secretary Bayard.

MR. FERDINAND DE LENSETTI tells a reporter that in 1885 he "went to sea" in a steamer, taking his whole family, and passing through the Panama canal return to France by way of the Suez. He will take a steamer to carry his whole family. He has children of all sizes.

Reform is Necessary.
The death roll in this Congress promises to be a costly thing for the nation. The ordinary expense of a congressional funeral is about \$2,000, but when the body is taken a long distance accompanied by committees the expense is much greater. The late Senator Rowan died in the city of New York, and the expense of his funeral was estimated at \$5,000. In addition there is a day devoted to eulogies of each deceased member and a book containing the eulogies is also printed in each case. The cost of the book with the ordinary number of copies is \$4,000 as stated in the report of the public printer. Three representatives, Ellsworth, Rankin and Hahn, and one senator, Hendricks, died so far, making a cost of \$16,000 for printing eulogies outside of the Congressional Record. In addition the eulogies delivered on Vice President Hendricks, of which 31,000 copies have been ordered, will cost \$11,000. The account of the funeral of the late Senator Rowan, \$20,000; printing eulogies, \$27,000; eulogies in Congressional Record, \$1,000; total, \$48,000. In addition the adjustments of the account of the late Senator Rowan, \$20,000; printing eulogies, \$27,000; eulogies in Congressional Record, \$1,000; total, \$48,000. In addition the adjustments of the account of the late Senator Rowan, \$20,000; printing eulogies, \$27,000; eulogies in Congressional Record, \$1,000; total, \$48,000.

KEATS ON CATS.
One of the treasures of the W. E. Benjamin collection of autographs soon to be sold is a sonnet by Keats, "To Mrs. Reynolds' Cat," in the poet's own handwriting, which, it is believed, has never been published. The date is given as 1818. It is marked #9 in the catalogue. Here it is:
Cat! who hast past thy Grand Climacteric,
How many mice and rats hast thou thy?
Destroy? How many tibbits stolen? Gate
With those bright languid dog's necks, and
prick
Those velvet ears—but prythee do not stick
Thy latent talons in me—and upraise
Thy gentle paw—will thou eat all thy trays
Of Fish and Mice and Rats and other dainties?
Nay look not down, nor lock thy dainty wrists
For all the weedy Astoria—and for all
Thy tail's tip is nicked off by the State
Of many a Maid bast given thee many a
man.
Still is that far as soft as when the lute
In youth thou enter'dst on glass-bottled
wall.

That highly recommended remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, is free from opium. Price 25 cents. Book keepers and druggists should have it. It is a preventive against constipation. Price 25 cents. Day's Horse Powder promotes the growth of stunted pigs, and prevents the hog cholera.

REMARKS ON A SIDEWALK—people laugh St. Jacobs Oil heals pain.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
There must be an open road between the food we eat and the substance of which our bodies are composed. If the road is clogged or closed, we sicken, fatten and die. This road is made up of the organs of digestion and assimilation, and these are the most delicate and most important parts of the human system. Most people have more or less experience of the horrors of constipation. Prevent it, and all its fearful consequences by using Dr. Bull's Favorite Remedy. It is the first step that costs next to nothing.

WOMEN NEEDING RENEWED strength, or suffering from infirmities peculiar to their sex, should try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS!

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NEW SWISS EMBROIDERIES.
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From 10c. apiece to \$1.50.

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