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 $\xlongequal[\text { Tre Cincinnati Gazette has been }]{ }$ making a canvas of the Republicans
of Oio on Presidential prefereces.
Out of about seven hundred returns Out of about seven hundred returns,
it reaches the following result: Sher-
man , 377; Blaine, 158; Grant, 92 ; Garfield, 14; Hayes, 14, and WashGex ChasberLars having come to
the front in Maine, Blaine will have the front in Maine, Blaine wint have much cooxing to set up a dangerons
rivalry to the sunstruck stateman who already looks with jealousy at
his approach. "Ler us get our fingers in a crack
and we will rip off the whole board," is, says the Boston Post "the elegant
and forcible remark attributed to one of the Justices of the Supgeme Court gers in, and proved their efficiency as a Returning Board for the Republi. can party fully up to the Welles' sta
ard of that delectable institution.
in the Philadelphia Post-office, has been arrested under a charge of steal
ing letters from the mails. He was bailed in 83,000 for his appearance in
the District Court of the United States

## in the late war, and was subsequently a member of the legislature.

Marshals were employed to manage the September elections in Cali-
fornia and Congress is now asked to appropriate funds to pay them. Con
gress at the last and extra session re fused to appropriate money for this
service, and it to hoped they will still refuse. Marshals have no business at the polls to regulate State elections,
and if they are sent there by the Ex . ecutive authority in defiance of Con gress, let the Exeentive pay them.
J. Madison Wesias, the chief of the in 1868 , is in Wabhington seeking appointment to the Surveyor's of fice, his term having expired. Being in possession of criminating evidence, stolen goods, will nominate him if he the Democratic Senate? Here is trouble that may force the rascal to the Tresury Department or desk ubordinate place in the Customs wher he would escape the immediate vigi lance of the Senate

The Republicans of Congressman had a meeting and appointed a committee to request his resignation. We noticed this representative of the New
Jersey Republicans some time ago, as having been detected in crooked work in his management of the Bergen forging water bonds. Notwithstand ing the grave charges against him ing the grave charges against him,
upon which true bills have been found, this representative has had the impudence to appear in his seat in Con any delicaey in refusing to comply with the request of his constituents.


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## Money and marriage are the princi pal subjecto of converation in the aver age Hindu family. When a child id only two or three years old the parente

trothal, and when parties are betrothed
the transaction is chiefly mercenary. The marringe eeremonies asually take
place when the partices are from fire to
ten years old; and ofien one weding
 A Hindu nidow is not allowed io
marry again (especially if she belong o a high caste) even if she be only
seven years old, and has only been be
irothed. Neither is she allowed to rothed. Neither is she allowed to
wear orments ; she must shave the hair off her head and live in compara
tive seclusion. Though not absolutely required, they were sidvised to burn
themselves alive on the funeral pyre of the husbaud, and were taught that i was a mark of the highest virtue and
fidelity in a widow to do so. Moreover he life of a Hindu widow has usually hem have been quite willing to burn
hemselves, and though satteeism wa abolished by Lord Wm. Bentiuck in
1830, we occasionally read of some $f$ athe burning ground. Not satisfied with originating such horrid practices the on to apply the torch to the funeral late anniversary meeting in India, said he had done that when ho yas a hea Infanticide fort the British Government mado an generally the victims, And Hindu acrifice their infants to the "goddes"
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| ness the performance. The hook is fastened to a long rope, suspended from the top of a poie, and after it is pushed through a thick fold of flesh near the shoulder blade, the devotee is swang back and forth through a wide space until he is nearly, if not quite, exhausted. <br> Kinney, a town ten miles from Kola poor, where the writer was stationed, was often the scene of hook-swinging. <br> Although the cruel customs of the Higdus have been forcibly abolished by Government, the influence of Christian missions, and the increased knowledge of Christianity have opened the eyes of millions to the folly and inefficacy of social and religious rites that were once so prevalent. Still, as everywhere else, there are many barriers to the progress of true religion. <br> It must not be inferred from what I have written above that the Hindus are a cruel people. They are on the other hand rather mild, and a few of their customs worldly Americans would do well to imitate ; but their caste rules and religious zeal that is not according to knowledge, have made them velfish and hostile, if not cruel to those who have embraced Christianity. |
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