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THE PHILADELPHIA FAILURES. The suspension of the Bank of America at Philadelphia yesterday is the result of the financial complications of Senator McFarlane, whose bankruptcy, with the involvement of the American Life Company, of which he was President, has already been reported.

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The Government, or with regard to military movements, is decreed to be seditious. All persons connected with the circulation of such rumors are by a previous decree liable to be arrested, taken to Rio Janeiro and tried by a military tribunal.

PRINCE ITURBIDE has been in prison in Mexico for criticizing General Diaz, and the provision of penalties for people in Brazil who indulge in unpleasant language concerning the Government, is elsewhere noted.

The characteristic feature of this so-called republican rule is that the Germans which undertake to "govern" statesman go to jail, and the liberty of citizens, which subject them to trial by courts martial, and which suppress the liberty of the press, of speech and of the transmission of news, are not even enacted by a representative legislative body.

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THE TOPICAL TALKER.

Chief Justice Fuller's Military Mustache—How He Reads His Opinions—The Supreme Court as a Sleeping Beauty—A Caseful Resemblance—Pittsburg's Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Chief Justice Fuller looks a good deal more like a cavalry officer than a member of the United States Supreme Court.

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THE TESTIMONY CLOSED.

FINAL HEARING IN THE FAMOUS BALLOT BOX CASE. BUTTERWORTH FORCED TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST A NEW WITNESS—SECRET SERVICE OF THE COMMITTEE—RELIEF FOR THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The famous ballot box case was once more on the front to-day. The special House committee assembled again this morning to take the testimony of Lewis R. Wood, a witness.

Witness paid no attention to what Wood said. He knew that a number of prominent people frequented Tom Campbell's office. A man named McGraw, who had held a position that he hoped the committee would not touch.

Why the witness was called. WITNESS was called here, he presumed, because he told Mr. Price that he was singular that Mr. Butterworth had said he had not spoken with Tom Campbell for eight years.

Mr. Grosvener pressed witness to tell upon what he based that assumption, and the witness said that the men whom he had seen in the office in 1887, Wood was also in the room, but was not talking with Mr. Butterworth.

Mr. Butterworth, who was present, could not contain himself. "You are lying from beginning to end," he said.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

The Tacoma Water Company has floated \$1,700,000 in bonds with a Philadelphia trust company.

A colored woman of Madison county, Fla., was sent to the chain gang last week for one of the most curious cases on record.

The sailing schooner, E. B. Martin, of Victoria, B. C., has so far caught 30 seals, the best record of the season.

The oyster is one of the strongest creatures on the earth. The force required to open an oyster is more than 100 times its weight.

Three years ago, David Roy bought a section of land near Salt Lake City for \$60,000. Last week he was refused an offer of \$168,000 cash.

Dr. Fryer, of the State Insane Asylum at Westborough, Mass., reports that several of his patients were cured of their insanity by having the "La Grippe."

Australian settlers complain that there has been a great increase in destructive insects since the English sparrows arrived and drove out the native birds.

A Georgia lad, 10 years of age, has an unusually large head. He weighs a No. 84 hat, and is a difficult job to find one large enough for him in any of the stores.

Near Conyers, Ga., a carriage in which were two young ladies broke down, and in order to get to their homes they had to take a train which straddled a barbed horse and rode in.

The basin of an extinct crater has been turned into a storage reservoir on Honey Side Bay, New York. The basin is 100 feet in diameter and is fed by a canal that taps Susan river.

A. Brady of LaGrange, Fla., recently shipped a barrel of oranges to a customer in Brussels, Belgium. The oranges were packed in 27 days and were repacked at custom house, and after six days were on their way to the customer.

A decided majority of the stock of the Boston Transcript is in feminine ownership. Miss L. W. Dutton, Mrs. M. G. D. Eustis and Miss M. M. Dutton holding 100 shares each, and together they own 75 per cent of the stock.

The will of the late O. W. Childs, of Los Angeles, has been filed for probate. He left \$1,000,000 worth of real and personal property to his children, and the court has ordered that he be free from bonds or the interference of any court.

Judge Clough, of Plumas county, came over the road from Quincy to Croville last Monday. He says the snow is 20 feet deep on a level for some miles. He is the second person who has crossed the road in the winter of 1889.

Mr. Becken, of Plant City, Fla., has been engaged in catching and selling rabbits. The rabbits are caught in traps, and are sold for food. He has caught 1,500 rabbits. They sell readily at 25 cents each.

A 13-year-old boy while out hunting a few days ago near O'Brien, Fla., saw a herd of deer in range, and, excitedly jumping from his box in the wagon, he ran to the edge of the woods, where he discharged his gun and shot almost off.

The Plutes had a big pow-wow near Wadsworth, N. Y., last week. The pow-wow was a great success, and the money raised was used for the benefit of the school. The school is in need of funds.

There is a craze in London for queer leather. Some shops are stocked with fancy leathers, and the craze is spreading. The craze is for shoes made of leather, and the craze is for shoes made of leather.

Mrs. Feld, living on a farm in Arizona, went to a bet where her husband was playing. She put her 8-month-old baby to sleep in a box in the wagon, and after the play was over, she found the baby dead. The baby had been crushed by the box.

For eight hours an infant of Stephen B. Wadsworth, of Bridgeport, lay in a trance, and the undertaker came to see what was the matter. Everything was ready for the burial when the infant revived, and the undertaker was told to bury the child.

"Fial" is all right now, with the advance of Western ideas. A provincial Governor recently petitioned the Emperor to appoint a Chinese to the post of minister to the United States. The Emperor refused.

The New York Coaching Club, which has begun its trips, says three different classes of horses, which are called "the business" horses, which will make up the rougher part of the journey.

A colored woman called at the Brunswick, Ga., telegraph office, and had dictated the following message to her son: "Are you dead? Answer to your loving mother, Susie. I am not dead, but I am in the hospital. I am not dead, but I am in the hospital. I am not dead, but I am in the hospital."

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BOSTON Globe: Murat Halstead innocently refused to believe that the Boston Herald had been had men, because "we have seldom met more quiet gentlemen." Oh, yes, you and Platt are quiet. So was the heathen Chinee, and yet for way he could not give any points to these Republican Tweeds.

TOLSON Commercial: Democratic effort to force the resignation of Senator Quay as Chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee is likely to prove unavailing. He is not a man to resign under fire, and no cause has been shown for his resignation. He is not a man to resign under fire, and no cause has been shown for his resignation.