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ity, reformer, royal and orthodox, adulterated food, potent wines, quacks, deadly newspapers, patent medicines and fashionable preachers. Sengambias may escape European epidemics for a while if death be her prospective tariff.

THE EFFECT OF THE DECISION. The decision of the United States Supreme Court in what is known as "the original package case" proves upon personal of the fuller reports to have carried a greater significance in overturning the police powers of the State than was shown by the telegraphic summary.

McKENNA county very decidedly went against Delamater yesterday, notwithstanding the program that was laid out to carry it, in addition to performing the political obsequies of Senator Emery.

"A VICTIM" writes to the New York World from Philadelphia, Pa., that the State of Pennsylvania loses \$50,000 by the failure of Senator Macfarlane's kiting financial institutions, "the money having been deposited there by Senator George W. Delamater, who is now a resident in Iowa."

THE LAWRENCEVILLE police yesterday gave a lesson to the guardians of the peace here in the matter of the prohibition law. Now that the police authorities have discovered that they can uphold the law it is to be hoped that the way of the speak-er transgressor will be made hard.

THE INTIMATIONS that knives are being whetted for whoever may get the nomination of the Democrats for Governor would be fatal to Democratic hopes, if it were not for the fact that the Republican organization is in a decidedly minor key.

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THE SILVER BOOMERS of the West are still decidedly of the view that the saints are entitled to the earth and the fittest thereof, and that they are the saints.

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THE TOPICAL TALKER. Strange Faces Before the Penitentiary—A Queen Came for Adultery—The Robbery—Death—The Evil Effects of Wronging—Order—Mr. Piton's Stock Company.

WHEN "The Old Homestead" is on the bills you will find people in the theater who are never to be found there at any other time. This is not an advertisement, but a fact that you may observe for yourself if you will.

ACRITIC BOY, who plays Joshua, looks as if he had been living the wholesome life of a New Hampshire farmer, instead of carousing around the country with a crowd of playboys.

MR. HOWELL cannot keep up the pace he set himself in the "Harem" story. "The Shadow of a Dream" in the May Harper is painfully suggestive of pot-boiling necessities in the Howells household.

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OUR MAIL POUCH. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Six years ago, and once before that and once since, I told the true story in THE DISPATCH of the "man" lying from the top of the Hand Street bridge.

THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH. While perusing, with much interest, the entertaining article in a recent issue, on the Bishop's Park, in Farnham, England, I noticed a slight error in your correspondent's description of its locality.

THE METHODIST UNIVERSITY. Hearst Endowment of the Project From the Board of Bishops. NEW YORK, May 12.—The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed their annual conference at New York to-day.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. A colored boy of Spadra, Cal., is named Simon Suckage. A turtle weighing 175 pounds was recently captured in Santa Ana, Cal.

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A firm in Nashua, N. H., has received an order from England for 500,000 feet of kiln-dried hard pine timber. Bears in the name of the Austrian sculptor, Hans Biederstein, are being a process for molding marble fluid precisely as bronze is molded.

A carrier pigeon with a silver band bearing the number 1,814 on one leg alighted at Glenview, Mass., Friday, in an exhausted condition. There are 16 negro jockeys in the country who are paid from \$2,500 to \$8,000 a year, but not a colored minister in the United States.

A woman in Yorkers is perhaps the oldest person in New York State. Her name is Mrs. Elizabeth H. Smith, and she is 109 years old. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Smith, and her great-granddaughter.

Some missionaries in Africa are greatly troubled by the fact that the natives are not at all eager to adopt the dress of the white man. They are willing to wear the amount of clothing which, according to missionary ideas, is essential to respectability.

A Glasgow gentleman in escorting some ladies from the city to the country, was in the bottom of the cab and handed it to one of the ladies. The owner advertised, and the young lady who had taken it from her escort received a letter from the driver, who the young man applied for a share of the money, and, she refusing, he went to court.

Street Car Conductor (to driver)—I wonder what that man is running so fast for? Driver (to the conductor)—He's got a hot wife. Physician—Why don't you see a veterinary surgeon?—Bicycle Post-Express.

Hamden Sewall—Doc, I wish you'd step down to the house and see my wife. Physician—What seems to be the matter? Hamden Sewall—Oh, she's been working like a horse for two or three days.

She—Well, professor, you've described coughing and sneezing very eloquently indeed. You tell me the anatomical juxtaposition of two oblique air muscles is a state of distraction—i mean coughing. But it seems easier than that.—The Doctor.