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DEAN .- In Baltimore, on the 11th instant, Margaret N., wife of William Dean
OVERDEER.—In: Lancaster, June 12th, Eli Overter, in the 65th year of his age.
WHITE.—On the 12th inst., Margaretta M., wife of Jesse White, Sr. the male relatives, and friends are invited to attend the Juneral, from the residence of E. Vanderslice, Esq., No. 422 Arch street, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock.

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the preliminary work was unaccompanied by any of the buncombe clangor, and was all per-fected in two weeks, that there was a plentiful supply of choral and instrumental materia here and in Boston and elsewhere adjacent which could be depended upon for any musical enterprise of great pith and moment. The neighborhood of the building heretofore known as the Rink (but which, since its sudden transformation, has been justly called.
The Colliseum,

for want of a better house, though it is but one third the size of the structure so christened in Boston, was, early in the morning of yesterday, significant of the unusual proceedings. Sixty-second street and Third avenue is not a locality that we vain New Yorkers would select for the edification and astonishment of righting Battonians. But it was the heat we had lect for the edification and astonishment of visiting Bostonians. But it was the best we hadfor a festival, our crystal palace being yet unbuilt, and it is, all things considered, equal in beauty to the location of the Coliseum in Boston. The locality, usually given up to a strange and unkempt populace of car-drivers, and never lively with anything but nanny-goats and Third avenue cars, suddenly broke out into something like a festival symptom. Various flags were unfurled, small beer-shops were extemporized, coaches mingled with the wondering dirt carts, and wild strangers, with black boxes under their arms, made the barren vicinity pictures que all day. To New Yorkers this locality is associated with target shooting burghers and fat beer drinkers in ribbons, but not with

The Chaste Choristers of New England and New Jersey. If any-thing there could have shown the vastness of metropolitan life,it was the mere ripple which this festival made upon its surface yesterday The swarms of rural chorus-singers who came The swarms of rural chorus-singers who came in in the morning, and remembered how completely topsy-turvy Boston had been turned by its musical jubilee, were astonished to find the inhabitants here pursuing their daily avocations with equanimity, if not with unconcern. They were astounded to hear that this festival had been gotten up in two weeks, and if successful it was proposed to get up one every two weeks for a year to come, and engage the Boston Handel and Haydn Society at yearly salaries.

at yearly salaries.

A Beethoven Celebration, it was really thought, would fire the German heart, and bring out children in white with pink ribbons, and the yagers and hussars, and cause the Third avenue to blossom like the rose with bunting and branches. But no the rose with bunting and branches. But not the Third avenue kept on its average and sober way. A German troop of horse wound up the thoroughfare early in the morning, and passed the Rink with only a contemptuous shrug-of-indifference, which was meant to imply that the Yankees didn't know anything about Beethoven, and never would unless they asked the German horse guards about him.

It was not really known by the projectors. asked the German horse guards about him.

It was not really known by the projectors of this festival, from any signs of interest in the city population up to the hour of opening, whether the undertaking would be a success of not. Certainly everything had been done to make it one, but the same amount of advertising and of preparation which would have brought the time.

quietly here as one of the sensations The Behearsals Yesterday, which were attended by all the distinguished maestro in the country, and which drew together nearly all the solosingers whose names appear on the seven programmes, were really quiet affairs, so far as the public were con-cerned. Even the arrival of the battery of sixpounders, and the still more attractive groups of gaily-dressed young women, with chorus-books under their arms, stirred no metropolitan pulses. It was not until 7 o'clock last evening that any indication of the amount of

interest in the festival was observable. Half Full.
At 8 o'clock the house was half full, and all further doubts were set at rest by the steady tide of people which approached mainly from down town and on the Third avenue road. The front of the structure was ablaze with light, calcium gas jets casting an unwonted glare across the barren and sunken places opposite the entrance. Within the ensemble glare across the barren and sunken places opposite the entrance. Within the ensemble was striking. The greatest ingenuity had been exercised to light it to the best effect, and the disposition of the immense chorns, consisting of quite 2,000 voices, upon which two calciums threw a mellowed light, was exceeding fine. Indeed, the coup d'ed was quite as firm if not so grand as that presented at the presented at the

peace festival. The Symphony in C Minor.

At 8 o'clock precisely the performance began with the Beethoven symphony in C minor, Mr. Carl Bergmann conducting. The orchestra, numbering about 350 instruments, was yery well balanced, but it need hardly be the best piece of music for a festival of these gigantic propertions. Much of the first movement was lost in the bustle and clatter of incoming people, and nearly all the double Passages were inaudible at the extremity of the building. It is extremely a supplement and the street of the supplement of the building. of the building. It is extremely creditable to Mr. Bergmann that he did not sacrifice the dynamic arrangement of the work to overcome the difficulties. The symphony was smoothly performed throughout, with a nicer regard to the tempo, and with a greater delicacy of shading than the circumstances of their assembling had warranted. It is due to the occasion, perhaps, that a symphony of Beethoven should have the place of honor upon the inaugural programme, but it does not yet appear that his works can be heard to the best advantage with hastily-assembled or-

Parepa-Rosa.

The second piece of the programme was the aria and chorale "Inflammatus," from the "Stabat Mater" of Rossini, sung by Madame Parepa-Rosa and the entire choral force of two thousand voices. Remembering what a brilliant success Mme. Rosa met with in Boston by the performance of this aria in a buildbrilliant success Mme. Rosa met with in Boston by the performance of this aria in a building three times the size of this one, there was no doubt of her achieving a still greater victory here. She was hailed in the most vociferous manner by the vast audience, cheer after cheer ringing and volleying in great waves along the auditorium. The performance of this well-known piece brought out all the hest analities of Mme Rosa? A volce. performance of this well-known piece brought out all the best qualities of Mme. Rosa's voice. With no perceptible effort, she filled the building with her clear cornet tones, and flung out the final C over instruments, chorus, and all, as no other singer probably could do it. It was followed by a burst of genuine enthusiasm, the audience insisting on a repetition of it, and again rewarding her with the most demonstrative applause. tive applause.

The Inflammatus" was performed under the baton of Max Maretzek A madrigal followed ("Since First I Saw Your Face") by the New Jersey Harmonic Society, led by Mr. W. F. Sherwin, and then came Mendelssohn's grand chorale, "Thanks be to God," from "Elijah," Dr. James Pech conducting. In this there was the First Real Indication of the Vocal Strength of the chorus. Admirably performed as it was under the baton of Dr. Pech, the 2,000 voices

—Canada proposes to build a railread to the Pacific with money collected from the United States, on account of the Fenian raid. If no Canadian goes to California until that road is built, under these circumstances, it will be too late to enter any Government land.

—A Colorado paper, noticing the death of a prominent citizen, says he left a daughter and three pet grizzly bears to mourn his loss. The girl has the advantage of the bears, as she can marry.

NEW YORK AND BEETHOVEN

OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL

The Concert of Last Evening

[From the World.]

The opening concert of the Beethoven Centennial Festival, which took place last night, sets at rest all doubts of the success of the great enterprise. The rehearsals in the morning had indeed done that. It was shown that although the preliminary work was unaccompanied by

did not create that volume of sound which their numbers promised. What, however, was deficient in massiveness and strength, was more than compensated in compactness and alacrity. The chorus was taken up with remarkable spirit of attack, all the chromatic points given with care and fidelity, the general effect being much enhanced by the brilliancy of the orchestra, but there was a general feeling among the best musical judges of disappointment at its quantity. The peculiar sense of grandeur which vast combinations produce in music was not felt, and it was necessary for the mass who came to be stunned to take up with mere excellence of rendition in place of prodigious dynamic effects.

The everture to "Stradella," performed by Gilmore's Boston Band, under his direction, closed the first part. Mr. Gilmore was re-

The Lion of the Occasion, the audience rising and cheering him in a frenzied manner. It was not, however, in "Stradella" that Mr. Gilmote was most successful, but in the "Star Spangled Banner," which opened the second part, and anneunced on the programme of variously as a grand patriotic hymn and a national anthem. Madame Parepa-Rosa sung the solo part, and the entire assembly of performers took up the chorus. The effect was of a Fourth of July order, and was intensified by the battery of guns, which marked with their crash the emphatic note in each strain. Although this was a repetition of the Pastan. Although this was a repetition of the Boston experiment, it met with the same success, and was redemanded. As a musical expedient it does not seem to improve.

The National Anthem. which, with this warlike accentuation, may be rendered thus:

be rendered thus:

"Tis the star-spangled boom banner,
O long may it smash wave,
O'er the land of the bang free,
And the home of the rip brave.

Nevertheless, it must be acknowledged that a battery of guns will produce a hit that no mere musical instruments can effect, and as an advertisement nothing can be louder. The "Star-Spangled Banner" woke up the Third and Second avenues as they have not been waked these many years. Mr. Gilmore's method of conducting elicited, as before, the warmest commendation. There is in it certain qualifications for a great festival which tain qualifications for a great festival which are unmistakable

The overture to Oberon brought Mr. Carl Rosa upon the stand. This and the Spring Song of Mendelsohn, performed by the New Jersey Harmonic Society, were both creditably given, and won their share of applause. The Hallelujah Chorus concluded the performance. This, given by the combined choral and instrumental loves and conducted by Dr. nstrumental force, and conducted by Dr.

Pech, was much
The Best Performance of the Evening, a singular circumstance, when it is considered that the night was very warm and the chorus packed together in rather an unconfortable

The audience was estimated at 14,000,a very The audience was estimated at 17,000,2 values proportion of them being ladies.
The societies which took part in the choruses were the following:

Brooklyn Choral Union, four hundred

voices.

Beethoven Choral Society, Brooklyn, E.D.,
one hundred and fifty voices.

New York Mendelssohn Union, one hundred and seventy-five voices.

The Associated Choirs of New York, five

jundred voices. Plainfield Harmonic Union, sixty voices. Waterbury Mendelssohn, sixty voices. New Haven Harmonic Society, two hundred and fifty voices.

Bridgeport Choral Union, sixty voices.

Bernardstone Choral Society, fifty voices. Springfield Mendelssehn Union, three hunhave brought Boston up to a fever heat was

And Visiting Chorus, two hundred and fifty voices; and the New Jersey Harmonic Society, one hundred and seventy-five voices

The Handel and Haydn Society arrive here this morning from Boston, six hundred strong, and take part in the concert this afternoon.

LIBERTA.

Capture of English Missionaries by African Natives.

Intelligence was received in Liverpool to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Ramseyer and Mr. Kuehne had been captured on the west coast of Africa by some natives of Ashante The Rev. D. Axante has been to the borders of Okwau, in order to try whether something could not be done for the captured missionaries. He says: "I succeeded in obtaining a secret messenger to Ashantee. He is the brother of an Okwau chief, a manof, influence, and well acquainted with Kumuse, the capital of Ashantee: He demands a certain amount of dellars if he can bring back a letter or hear from some of, our capital of the same of amount of deliars it he can oring back a letter or hear from some of, our captured brethren. I gave him a letter, a pair of scissors and a piece of gum copal. These things he is to take as often as he goes to see them. The messen-ger knows Kumuse well, so that if the capives are there he can easily find then

tives are there he can easily find them."

A despatch from Cape Palmas states that the Hon. E. J. Royce had been elected President of Liberia, and that, he appointed Mr. John Waller Good as Collector of Customs and Postmaster at Cape Palmas.

The citizens opposed Mr. Good's appointment on the ground that he was a "new comer." Judge Gibson said that Mr. Good should be Collector of Customs and Postmaster, and if the Governor of Cape Palmas refused to swear him in he (Judge Gibson) would. The citizens rose up against the Judge, abused him, and threatened to drag him from his seat on the bench and arrest him in the street. He on the bench and arrest him in the street. He had to convert his residence into a fortress, and men were patrolling the streets with londed guns, &c. The citizens protested against the government, and petitions were presented against the armoinment. resented against the appointment of Mr.

The latter was, however, sworn in, but the The latter was, however, sworn in, but the citizens dared him to enter the post-office or the custom-house, on the peril of his life. Orders were also issued by the people that if Mr. Good should enter his office six men were to go in and throw him out of the door, break him peak or get the guest to short him. his neck or get the guards to shoot him.
The last accounts from Liberia state that the insurrection was getting from bad to worse, and that the rebels were determined to take possession of the government ammunition.
Colonel Cooper was at the head of the rebels, and had issued a notice calling on the people to seize the government stores and am-

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, preached his farewell discourse on Sunday, previous to sailing for Europe. This morning he and his wife sailed from New York in the steamship Java. He will be absent until fall and will return in time to open his new church now being constructed in Brooklyn.

George Francis Train intends to try a season at his wife's cottage, near the "Spouting Rock." May heaven avert the calamity that would overtake the Newporters should the rock and the irrepressible take to spouting imultaneously. —Canada proposes to build a railroad to the Pacific with money collected from the United States, on account of the Fenian raid. If no

THE RED MEN. Spetted Tail and Party Go Home.

(From the New York Sun.)

Yesterday the four lords of the desert, Spotted Tail, Swift Bear, Fast Bear and Yellow Hair had a busy day. They began in the morning with a visit to the French frigate Magicienne, where they were received by Admiral Lefebre and his staff, and asalute was fired in their honer. They were conducted to the Admiral's state-room and regaled upon cakes and champagne. The latter they enjoyed immensely, but Capt. Poole wisely limited them to oneglass each, not desiring to witness a scalping scene on his frigate. After this repast the red men were conducted all over the ship. The Admiral then had one of the 15-inch guns loaded with powder, and each one of the Indians pulled the lanyarn in turn. This was royal sport for the Indians, and as each gun was fired they looked eagerly for the (From the New York Sun.1

Indians pulled the lanyarn in turn. This was royal sport for the Indians, and as each gun was fired they looked eagerly for the splash of the ball which they thought was in the cannon. It was impossible to explain to them that the gun was loaded with powder only, as when they visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard a shotted gun was fired for their especial edification, and their delight then was to watch the ball striking the water.

After the visit to the frigate, the Indians returned to the Astor House, where a growd of five or six hundred people were assembled. The private entrance in Vesey street was besteged by an excited multitude anxious to get a peep at the "redskins," but they were disappointed, as the stage drove up to the Barclay street entrance.

Although they had been to a certain extent amused by what they, have seen in New York, still they were all anxious to get back home. Capt. Poole says that the crowds which dogged their footsteps wherever they went annoyed them considerably, and it is owing to this that they have departed so abruptly. Many invitations were sent them, including one from James Fisk, Jr., to visit his steamers, and one from the officers of the turret ship Miantonomoh. Spotted Tail, however, declined to accept either, being tired of Eastern life. He also refused to take a trip up the Hudson, saying that he and his brethern all wanted to go home.

Before the Indians' departure from Wash-

Before the Indians' departure from Washington, President Grant handed \$400 to Capt. Poole, and directed that each chief should choose presents to the value of \$100. They were accordingly taken to an up-town store; where each filled a large trunk with articles of various kinds. Combs, brushes, umbrellas, blankets—and—beads seemed particularly to please their fancy. Swift Bear wanted to take about a dear water like short of the seemed particularly to the seemed particularly to please their fancy.

ake about a dozen umbrellas, but was dissuaded from it by Capt. Poole.

They took a Pacific Railroad car on the Hudson River Railroad, at 8 o'clock last

THE FLOOD IN THE WEST BRANCH.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of yesterday says: The unprecedented rains of Thursday, Friday and Saturday caused a rise in the river, which, for rapidity, has not been equaled for many years. The tributaries in this immediate vicinity were not much swollen, showing that the rains had spent their power along the main stream. On Friday morning along the main stream. On Friday morning the water had reached fifteen feet above low vater mark, and so suddenly had it come that large quantities of logs; which had been rafted out of the boom and not secured in rafted out of the boom and not secured in basins or harbors, were broken away and swept down stream. The vacuum left in the Susquehanna boom where logs had been rafted out was soon filled by the crowd from above, and many logs escaped at the bottom and passed down stream. The water reached its height about two o'clock on Saturday morning, when it marked nineteen feet nine inches, being several inches higher than the spring flood. As near as we could-ascertain, the following losses have been sustained:

James & Co., one million feet logs; H. James & Co., one million; J. V. Brown & Co., one million; J. V. Brown & Co., one million; J. V. Brown & Co., one million; J. A. Otto & Son, 250,000 feet; J. DuBois, 250,000 ft; G. Timsman, 250,000 ft.; J-DnBois, 250,000 ft; G. Tinsman, 250,000 ft.; Thompson Harper & Co., 300,000 feet; Cook, Slonaker & Co., 500,000 feet; Trulinger, Croft & Co., 500,000 feet; Mahlon Fisher, 250,000 feet; White, Lentz & White, 100,000 feet; Crouse, Herdic & Co., 200,000 feet. There were others who lost more or less, but we have not been able to ascertain the particulars. In addition to the above, about 2,500,000 feet escaped from the boom. Probably the loss to the lumbermen of this city will reach nearly \$300,000, not counting the drawback for what they may recover below. The Lovaksok they may recover below. The Loyalsock boom has not, we understand, caught many, and it is estimated that 8,000,000 feet passed below that point. It was a blue day for many of our lumbermen. We learn that the Lock Haven boom is all

safe, and few, if any, logs escaped from it. The flood at that place was not near so high as the one here. The people of Mill street had to resort to the second stories of their houses to escape the water which took possession of their first

Marriage Extraordinary. The Pittsburgh Commercial, of Monday, A wedding occurred the other day in the

town of Perryopolis, Fayette county, which surprised the natives, and set gossipdom all agog. A youth of twenty summers, who, until a recent period resided in Birmingham, made his appearance in the village above mentioned, and took up quarters at a boarding house kept by a widow lady who had attained her seventieth year. The Birmingham youth soon found himself indebted for boarding to the amount of about forty dollars, and unable to himidate. His new home was quite a pleasant iquidate. His new home was quite a pleasant one, and he seemed not at all disposed to give it up. But empty peckets admon-ished him that something must be done to settle that bill before the old lady should take it into her head to "dun" him. Should take it into her head to "dun" him. Otherwise he must suffer the exposure of "empty pockets, the worst of crimes," with the disgrace which generally attaches to that condition. The young man, after weighing the matter carefully, hit upon the idea of marrying the widow, and thus, by one bold stroke, wiping out the score which the old lady had "hung up" against him. Having determined upon his course of action, our youth at once proceeded to court the old girl. The at once proceeded to court the old girl. The at once proceeded to court the old girl. The courtship was short and decisive. From the beginning to the ending thereof only six hours had elapsed, and the result was an engagement to enter into the bonds of matrimony. Mutually agreeing upon a speedy consummation of the affair the gay couple visited the nearest 'Squire's office. This magistrate after glaveing at the pair This magistrate, after glancing at the pair, refused to perform the ceremony on the ground of conscientious scruples. They did not become discouraged and return to the widow's domicil unmarried. Not a bit of it, as the sequel will show. About a mile and a half from the town is the office of Justice Hopkins, and thither the lovers, wended their way on foot. It was after midnight when they reached the office of the Magistrate, but the Squire was called up, and after spending an holl or two in looking through Purdon's Digest, and not finding any law to prevent a midnight marriage, the knot was tied, and the "twain made one" returned home re-On Saturday morning about hine o'clock the groom was seen in the vicinity of Layton's

station, on the Connellsville Railroad, with a carpet bag in one hand, and another man's boots in the other. He reached Birmingham safely, and is now relating to friends how tired he had become of married life.

-An Illinois poorhouse farm promises to raise two thousand bushels of peaches this THE PINE ARTS

At Earles' Galleries, No.816 Chestnut street, several interesting works of art have recently

oen hung. Two paintings of historic interest, belong ing to an estate, are exposed in the hope that our Academy of Fine Arts, or one of our connoisseurs possessing a taste for the antique will feel for them that interest which leads to annexation:

The smaller, a canvas measuring 20 by 24 inches, is by Washington Allston, and appears at first sight a representation of the Virgin and Child, but was not intended to have any especially sacred significance. The expression in the group lies in the attitude, and not in the faces, which are commonplace. The harmony of color is very sweet. A background, with blue peaks, is much in the style of Leonardo, whose works have evidently inspired the tender little study.

A larger subject is by Hilton, and is called, 'The Love Letter." The girl who hides the billet is ten heads high, has an impossible cranium, and the complexion of an unbaked quartern loar. No reverence for past reputa. tions can make a good figure out of one which intrinsically is an affront to the understanding. The effect of candle-light, with an old woman reading, is fairly good; and, over all one's sense of the obsolete affectations of the composition, there steals a sense of delicate stateliness and grace. William Hilton, the artist, died Keeper of the Royal Academy, in 1839. One of his best works, Una and the Lion, has been engraved.

Among contemporary pictures we notice a large gray marine, representing the mid-sea, by Edward Moran. It is, of course, a challenge Comparing it with the succession of remarkable sea-pieces from another brush which have lately attracted so much attention in the same gallery, we think that its effect of midocean mist is unnatural—certainly most unusual-that its sky is flat, and that the minorwaves are sometimes purposeless and do not partake of the movement. At the same time, comparing the artist with himself, we think this picture a decided gain; and except with himself we never should compare him, butfor the gage he throws pointedly at a fellow-craftsman, in chasing up his most characteristic works with evident paraphrases. Mr. Moran is perfectly able to take the trouble of thinking; and we hope, in the next pair of pendant compositions we may have to notice, his own

will be the precursor instead of the follower. G. H. Horstmann, an able painter residing at Munich, and connected with an honored Philadelphia family, sends a large picture representing the courtyard of Gandorf Castle on the Moselle. It is a fine specimen of German painting, showing the white masonry of two bulky towers in relief against the sky, and the litter of a modern blacksmith shop in the ruined interior.

Mr. Isaac Williams contributes a beautiful view of Lake Luzerne, which we recollect admiring some little time back in his studio. Over a foreground less to our taste, Mr. Williams hangs a canopy of flying showers and glancing lights which we think a remarkably happy effect.

At the Paris Salon this spring may be seen two contributions from the Count de Waldeck, the octogenarian painter. He is in his 105th year, and has made a specialty of study in Central America, among whose ruins he spent a long time. His pictures are entitled Bacchus discovering Ariadne," and "The Author's journey across the peaks of the Tremblatique Chain of Chiapas from Palenque to Ocotziuco; the most ancient ruins of this province of the Tzendales." Mr. E. D. Lewis is finishing in his studio a arge number of landscapes previous to his in-

tended departure for North Conway, N. H.

The three following are large and striking pictures, distinguished by Mr. Lewis's peculiar glittering brilliancy: A valley in the Indian Pass, Adirondack Mountains, with the Ausable River in the foreground; glimpses of a New England village, with Berkshire Hills; and a composition called by Mr. Lewis "The Glen," representing a very picturesque old mill and stream, with surrounding landscape. discovered by the artist in the vicinity of the residence of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the poetess, near Newport, R. I. A fresh, luminous effect represents a gien among the hills. with mill and dam, near the Susquehanna, in Maryland. Mr. Lewis does not always paint in his brilliant greens and yel lows; when he chooses a gray cloud-effect, he retains his skill in the manage ment of light, and a happy silvery sheen, rather than dullness, suffuses his skies; for one of his friends, who especially appreciates the gloomier moments of his brush, Mr. Lewis has just painted two small canvases which remind us of the Belgian artist Clays: One represents a part of Lake Champlain, with the distant Adirondacks melting into a hazy sky; the other, a better example, depicts the Providence River, dotted with white sails, and the town of Providence on its banks. Two watercolor pictures, recently finished by Mr. Lewis adorn the window of C. F. Haseltine, No. 1125 Chestnut street: One is a reminiscence of Santiago de Cuba; the other, representing a bright sunset effect, shows one of the beautiful islands on the Susquehanna river. THE COURTS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—On Friday and Saturday the Court was engaged in the trial of William and Michael Mactague, James Young and John Dougherty, charged with burglary at the house of Zopher C. Howell. Upon the person of one of the prisoners articles were found and identified by Mr. Howell. Among these was a knife. When the Court adjourned on Friday, without finishing the case, the jurors were warned against conversing with any one, but it appeared yesterday that Mr. Dohnert, one of the jurors, did accost Mr. Howell on the street, and while talking about business, did inquire. "How about that knife?" The four defendants were convicted on Saturday, but the counsel yesterday made on Saturday, but the counsel yesterday made a motion for a new trial, giving as a reason the conversation between the prosecutor and the juror. The motion was argued this morning, and Judge Ludlow granted the new trial.

Mr. Dohnert, the juror, was then called to the bar of the Court and reprimanded by the Judge, who said that he believed the conduct convoluted to the property of the conduct of t

complained of was an act of indiscretion. If the Court believed it to be an artful and deliberate act to interfere with the administration of justice, the juror would be sent to prison. As the case stood, he would fine the juror \$250, and discharge him from further attendance upon the panel. The juror was then taken into custody. FACTS AND FANCIES.

-John Brougham is going to rewrite "Po

-Green corn is abundant in the Southern

—The French Academy has found several plants as sensitive to chloroform as animals. -A Chicago horse not only chews tobacco, but picks the hostler's pocket for that luxury.

A Tennessee church still keeps up the apostolic custom of washing one another's feet. A brother and sister have just been executed on the same scaffeld at Tullaword, Ireland, for murder.

—A benevolent gentleman has discovered that in forty years a snuff-taker devotes twenty-four months to blowing his nose. —A negro in Georgia has only ninety-nine years to serve in State Prison for killing a

white boy.

—Pittsburgh has a pious old lady under arrest for stealing a large illustrated Bible. She said hers was too fine print, and she couldn't get any consolation out of it.

—A man is said to be absent-minded when he thinks he has left his watch at home and takes it out of his pocket to see if he has got time to return home to get it.

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—A Californian lay down under a fence to sleep, and a colony of ants took possession of his southwest ear. What their ant-ear-ior designs were, is not known.

—Judge Yelverton is developing marl ideas in Alabama, having discovered a large deposit of that commodity in banks there. N. B.—Not avings banks.

—General J. Bankhead Magruder, who is now lecturing to slim audiences in Texas, is called by a Houston paper "J. Blockhead Magruder." -The Harvard Advocate says that this is the

last thing from an impassioned lover to his mistress:—"Would you were an exclamation point and I a parenthesis (!)." —We hear from Munich that after a three days' debate the motion for abolishing capital

punishment in Bavaria was rejected, last month, by 76 votes against 67. —A party of Michigan sports went fishing in a swamp lately, and caught a live boy baby, which had evidently been left there to die, unless he was playing Moses in the bulrushes.

—Something that Greeley ought to write up—"What I know of swearing." This would be better than farming, for he knows something about it.—Chicago Times. —In the classic town of Waterville, on a garden fence facing the street, is posted the following "notice: "Pleas don't hitch no Hosses Hear for it is sode."

—The London correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says he is afraid the Author of Lothair is not a Disraelite in whom there is no guile.

-Disraeli's novel has furnished the theme for a ballad, and it now only needs to be dra-matized by Boucicault to attain the pinnacle of fame and popularity. -The "Oxford Professor" calls Disraeli a

coward. We should think so, to strike anything so harmless as Goldwin Smith.—N. Y. Com. Adv. —A man in Pocahontas county, Ark, in crossing a creek, while hunting, got his gunpowder wet. He dried it on a shovel over the coals in the fire-place, and went off when the

-An old man, who claims to be Horace Greeley's uncle Leonard, is in very destitute circumstances at St. Paul. A Detroit paper thinks he is following Horace's constant advice to the poverty-stricken—to "go West." The Countess Chabrillan has written a omedy, "L'Americaine," in which an American lady is the villainness of the play; nd/it took five acts to bring out all the mis

deeds of our rascally countrywoman. The Paris police say that at the present time there are in that city more penniless Americans and American dead-beats than there were even during the Great Exposition

One Rogers, who advertises himself as a "converted comedian," is lecturing on temperance in Schenectady. The Union of that city hopes he is converted sufficiently to call at that office and pay a little bill which has been standing agaist him several years.

-Fiddle-de-dee: We have discovered, from profound study of Roman History, that the Emperor Nero, although he played the violing very nicely while Rome blazed, was little better than a fool for doing it. He is to be regarded, in fact, as the Pagan-ninny of his day.

-Montreal has got a trophy of the late war. The following amouncement appears in a daily paper: 'The cannon ball taken with daily paper: "The cannon ball taken with the Fenian field-piece at the battle of Cook's Corners, May 25, 1870, can be seen at H. Grant's, Notre Dame street." -In Berlin it has been the practice of

wealthy brokers to secure diplomas of nobility from petty German States. The old aristocracy are getting so jealous that they have pre-vailed upon the Prussian Government to put a stop to the practice. —Some mad wag in Richmond, Vt., has sent to one of the local papers, as original, an extract from the Song of Solomon, and the editor introduces it by styling it trash, and saying that it is a fair specimen of the poetical effusions which are daily thrown into his wastebasket

-Ohio has got an Enoch Arden, but he didn't look in the window and catch the idea, and lie down under the fence and die. He jumped through the window and smashed household utensils, and punched the f his successor. People are different

—The following epitaph may be seen by any one visiting the old graveyard at Hallowell,

about such things.

"Here lies the body of Jones, a poet,
That is, he thought so, and tried to show it,
But before he'd made the world believe it
The devil called and he had to leave it."

—Chicago has a new church—the First Congregational—which has just been finished at a cost of \$180,000. A peculiarity of this church is that the reading desk, or pulpit; is provided with a copper speaking-trumpet, which is connected with eleven pows, where, with rubber hose and cup attached, the deaf may enjoy a sermon as well as those not so unfortunate.

-The San Francisco Chronicle, describing the blending of waters by the Boston party, records an instance of shocking depravity on the part of one of the Bostonians. He had a fair lady leaning on his arm; she turned gracefully toward him, and softly said: "Are not the seals huge creatures, Charles?" "Oh," replied the wretch, "you should see the great. seal of Massachusetts!"

-A woman in Canada undertook to scare off the crows which were attacking her young fowl, and set fire to some powder placed in the barnyard for that purpose. A stiff breeze blew toward the barn at the time, and it took fire, and with its contents and surroundings was consumed. The damage being nearly 1,000, she had little to crow over, even if she preserved her chickens.

-Galesburg, Ill., is trying to rival Chicago in mean schoolmarms. One has whipped a child until the poor thing became crazy. You take an old maid schoolmarm and there isn't anything much meaner, unless they get married, when they are meaner than ever. We knew one once who got married to a nice little man, and that woman actually stood him on his head and whirled him around until ho eventually became bald-headed. Mean?