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THE citizens of New Haven have recently been somewhat alarmed by a rumbling noise which was heard nights, and which would jar open the doors, and shake windows. The Democratic papers said it was undoubtedly caused by the political earthquake in New Hampshire. The Republican papers can now claim that it was caused by a quaking nearer at home, judging by the election returns from that city.

CONSIDERABLE fighting has taken place between the mob and the government troops in France. On the 2d inst, the mob made an attack on the troops and were routed with considerable loss. On the following day having received reinforce-ments they renewed the fight near Paris and defeated the government troops, and made arrangements to march upon Versailes. Several skirmishes have since taken place but no decisive battle has yet been fought.

BOTH parties claim that the election returns from Connecticut are a rebuke to their opponents and that it settles the question as to the confidence the people have in their party leaders. The returns are so close that it seems to us, however, that the only thing settled is the candi-dates who are defeated. Who is elected for Governor is an open question and will be decided only by the official count, while there is a possibility that there is no choice by the people, in which case the legislature is sure to elect the Re-publican candidate.

LIFE INSURANCE has become so general in New York that it is rare to find a man of family, or one having anybody dependent upon him, who has not taken out a policy. The following are a few of the most prominent merchants in New York who are insured for amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$300,000 :

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A Stray Leaf from the Life of a Criminal. The Troy, N. J. Times, speaking about Rulloff, who has just been sentenced to be hung, says : "We have learned from a source be-

yond dispute, the particulars of an incident in the career of this remarkable man, which has never been published, and which he himself recently told to an intimate friend as an illustration of the hard luck" which has attended him all tleman that upon his release from Auburn prison, he waudered down into Pennsylvania, and having perfect confidence in his ability to fill almost any position in the faculty of a college, applied for a professorship in Jefferson College. There was no permanent opening for him in the institution ; but the professors gave him some clerical work to do, and in a little while satisfied themselves of his remarkable scientific and literary attainments, so that when an application came from Chapel Hill College in North Carolina for a professor of languages, the fac-ulty of Jefferson were able to recommend Rulloff to it as a proper person to fill the position. While preparing to accept the professorship at Chapel Hill, he received a letter from Mrs. Jarvis, the wife of the Ithaca jailor, whom he had seduced, and through whom he was enaled to make his escape from prison, to the effect that she had left her husband and was living with her son-the same who was drowned in the river at Binghampton after the murder-in destitute circumstances, and demanding the sum

of \$500 for pressing and immediate wants. The letter contained a note from the son that unless the money was forthcoming he would kill Rulloff on sight the first time they met. He was utterly without the means to send so large a sum. Gratitude and love both conspired in his breast to induce one carnest effort to secure the money and send it to the only woman he ever loved. His meditations led him to devise the robbery of a jewelry store in a neighboring village, and putting his plans into execution he carried them outsuccessfully, and plundered the store of a considerable amount of jewelry. This he tied up in his handkerchief, and as rapidly as possible fled from the scene of his crime. Traveling along the highway early in the morning, he was overtaken by a stranger, who re-

luctantly gave him permission to ride. They had proceeded but a few miles, when two horsemen approached them and arrested them for horse-stealing-the very wagon in which Rulloff was riding having been stolen the previous evening by his companion. Here was a dilemma even for so skillful a villain as the professor of Chapel Hill College. But his "cheek" saved him. Persisting that he knew nothing of the robbery of the horse and wagon, but was a chance passenger picked up by the real thief upon the highway, and being able to prove his good character by the professors at Jef-ferson College, he was discharged at the examination upon the accusation of horse stealing ; but before he had left the court room, the officers looking for the burglar who had stolen the jewelry came in, identified the property found in the wagon, and insisted upon arresting him for the crime. Rulloff was in no wise abashed. The same confident air which he had

red in the vicinity of Parksville, Mo., a cave which is supposed, from articles found therein, to be occupied by counterfeiters. Several boxes with padlocks to them, rolls of bank-note paper, and also dies, inks, and other appliances and tools, such as might be used in the manufacturing of counterfeit money, were discovered, but the discoverers seem to have become apprehensive of the sudden apthrough life. Rulloff stated to this gen- pearance of the occupants of the den, and made haste to leave the locality, thinking their throats in danger should they pursue their investigation either to satisfy curiosity or with a view of bringing the outlaws to justice.

> the contract to furnish artificial legs to mutilated Virginia soldiers has been awarded by the Governor and other officers to an ex-Confederate soldier, who, it is said, was the first rebel soldier to lose a leg in the war. It was shot' away at the battle of Phillippi, June 3. 1861, and nine years ago he invented an artifi-cial limb to meet his own necessities .--There are two or three hundred persons in the State who will receive the benefit of the act under which this contract is awarded.

> 200" A young lady, in a military fervor disguised herself in male attire and enlisted at Muscatine, Iowa, in 1861, in the Twenty-fourth Iowa infantry, served till the close of the war, and returned to her father's house, where she was warmly welcomed, but told nothing of her army history. Recently a member of her former regiment fell in love with her, without the least suspicion that she had been his comrade ; but as he was not at all shocked at the recital, they were married, and she for the first time told the folks about her military career.

> #63" About 11 o'clock on the 2nd inst. a man named Thomas Callowell, a transient boarder at the Montgomery House nt Norristown committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a Colt's revolver. He left a letter stating that his labors for fifteen years past had

been useless and he had no wish to live longer in the same state. He directed what disposition should be made of his effects. He evidently commenced writing the letter on March 25th, as the latter was crased and the 31st written over it.

The Greenville, Va., Mountaineer is of the opinion that the State taxes for the present year can never be paid .---Many have not paid for last year, and cannot do it. It says :--- "We have seen delicate women and decrepit old men selling the provisions which were absolutely needed to keep their children from starvation, in order to obtain money to pay their taxes, whilst others were going from friend to friend to borrow money. And we doubt whether Greenville is in a worse plight than the rest of the State.

107 Mr. Josiah Thomas, of Roaring Creek, Columbia county recently built a new smoke house, with doors so constructed that when closed they could not be opened from the inside, with a view to entrapping thieves. Last week he enter-ed himself and built a fire, but before he The same confident air which he had maintained all through the trying ordeal, Unable to get out or attract attention, he and the testimony of the professors, serv- suffocated before relief came. His son ed him to the end, and declaring his igno-rance of all knowledge of the burglary father lifeless.

About three weeks, since a man named Carroll, residing in N. Y., died, leaving a widow and a large family of children. Two or three days afterward, a clerical looking gentleman rang the bell at the widow's house, and desiring to see Mrs. Mary Carroll in person, handed her a package, containing \$200. Inside the package was piece of white paper, on which was written with a lead pencil the word ' Restitution.' Mrs. Carroll pressed her visitor for an explanation of the mystery, but he said : " Madam, ask me no questions, I cannot answer you, I am a Catholic priest, and received this money in the confessional."

tor On Monday afternoon of last week a quarrel in a train of cars leaving New York for Philadelphia caused one man to snap a pistol five times at another passenger. Fortunately every cap was defective and no one was hurt. On the arrival of the train at Newark the man and a friend who backed him were arrested and locked up on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

ter Among the curious questions that were bought before the Postoffice Department was this: A wife directed the postmaster to deliver her letters to no one but herself. Her husband ordered that they should be put in his box, as he claim-ed the right to read them. The Department decided that the letter must be delivered to the person to whom they are addressed.

A daring attempt was made on the 3d inst., to rob the Central Park bank, No. 424, 2d avenue, New York. Three men entered the bank, and after locking the front door, bound and gagged the paying teller, Mr. Ellison, and proceeded to rifle the safes. Dr. Hadden, one of directors, finding the door locked, broke it open, when the burglars fled through the rear, and escaped.

Mayor Cobb, of Lynchburg, Virginia, before whom several negroes claimed, the ownership of a dog, left the decision of the doubful matter to the dog himself. Several of them called the intelligent animal pathetically, but he regarded them not; finally one yelled out "Buster," and with a bark of joy the dog rushed toward him and decided the matter.

day, in one of the public schools, a little girl came to the teacher and complained that a boy had been pointing a pistol at her feet. The teacher then requested all boys having pistols to come forward, and five boys came to the desk with pistols in their pockets, capped and loaded with shot.

Bor The inmates of the Wheeling (W. Va.) penitentiary complain loudly of the insecurity of that building. A successful burglary was perpetrated through its walls last week, and there's nothing to prevent the same thing happening again at any time; and nervous convicts declare that they can't sleep a wink o' nights for thinking about it.

Bor A Stone-mason named Daniel Campbell, of Garland, was killed at Lovel's station, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, Sunday morning. He was return-ing home from Corry, where he had been to procure a coffin for his wife and whisky THE alarming increase in the number of fright-ful accidents, resulting in terrible deaths and the destruction of valuable property, caused by the indiscriminate use of oils, known under the name of petroleum, prompts us to call your spefor the "wake," and it is supposed fell



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Boy A woman in Cleveland buried her ikusband on Sunday, March 26, and marso excited her neighbors and acquaintan-.cos that with one accord they assembled Wednesday evening in front of the house of the newly-married couple, and with every imaginable instrument, out of which a horrid noise could be beaten, endeavored to express their abhorrence of the act. The bride rolled out two kegs of lager, but the crowd pitched them back through

rance of all knowledge of the burglary as well as of horse stealing, was a second time discharged, while his companion was held for both crimes, and ultimately suffered punishment for the very offense which Rulloff himself had committed .--In describing this incident in his life Rulloff laughed and said it was only one instance of the "devilish hard luck" that followed him all through his varied career.

ney The New York Sun says : The Committee of the Methodist Book Concern charged with the duty of selecting experts to investigate the accounts of that establishment, and to determine the question whether or not frauds have been committed by its employees, have adjourned and gone home without having done their work. They seem to believe that the Methodist people to whom the Book Concern belongs, will consent to this mode of smoothing over and covering up all rascalities which may have been practiced in the management of their business. They will find out in due time, however, that this opinion is unfounded. The truth respecting the affairs of the Book Concern must be brought to light; and the more persistent the attempts to conceal it, the more thorough and dan-

ber Sheriff Castle, of San Joaquin, left Stockton, by railroad, recently having in charge three prisoners en route tor San Quentin. While the train was going along at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and when near Pleasonton, Alameda hour, and when near Pleasonton, Alameda county, one of the prisoners, named Heil-man, asked the sheriff for permission to enter a closet, which was granted. The sheriff, thinking his prisoner was absenting himself too long, entered the closet and found Heilman hanging on the subside of the are discussed to window

but the crowd pitched them back through a window, and then followed up with an assault with stones and bricks that broke every window-pane in the house. The police finally dispersed them.

Bor They tell the story of a Tennesee lawyer who, recently married to a widow, fell asleep the other day in the court room, and was suddenly awakened by the mention of the lady's first husband's name by one of the members of the bar. Springing to his feet, he ex-claimed, "What! what! you shan't have her!" This, of course, astonished the her !" This, of course, astonished the court, and he blushingly explained that he was dreaming, and thought B. was coming back to take his wife from him.

par A lad named Foster met his death in a slaughter house at Appleton, Wis., on the 17th, in a singular manner. It seems that he tied one end of the rope to the building inside, and the other around his waist, and then climbed the ladder to the roof, from which he fell outside, falling about eight feet, but not touching the ground, the slack of the rope-tightening around his body with such a shoek as to produce something like internal strangulation. He was dead when discovered.

Up in Minnesota, a pump peddler tried to sell a pump to a widow lady, who said she couldn't buy one unless she could turn out one of her girls for pay. The peddler looked over the lot, and finally took one, and put in the pump. They were married only a week, when one night he got up, took out the pump, and left the country. The widow now draws water with an old-fashioned moss-covered bucket.

Thast week a fire was discovered in the Court House in Hackensack, N. J., and before the flames could be extinguished damage to the amount of about \$2,000 was done. Several thousand dollars had recently been expended in modernizing the old building, which was built at the beginning of the present century, and the fire is supposed to have originated from new heaters.

off the train while intoxicated.

watercresses, had a Bible given to her by a city missionary. She read it for some months, and told the minister that she liked the Old Testament better than the New, as there was "a deal more fun an' fighting in it."

For The reading of the prayer for the President of the United States and all others in the authority, in the Episcopal church in Concord, N. H., on Sunday morning last, was interrupted by a man in the congregation, who exclaimed audi-bly : "I object, I object !"

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