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 diese, that wo need may nothing in in its pralse.-
Sibectiption for the maguinice will commenco with the January number.
Lase every person remember that thero is no such thing, as stagnation in life. Each
of us have either grovn better or worse daring the year just closed. Reader how
bas it been with you? Appointment to Offlce.
The question of eromin in the civil serv-
ico of the goverument now bids fair to
receive the right kind of attention. The receive the right kind of attention. Tho
boand appointed to oinventigate this sibject,
base made has mado a report, and presentod a series
of rules for guidanee in the appoointment to
offlec. The President in a specinin Meseswe
 1872, he will be puided by these suggest-
ions, but thinks Congress had better log. islate in the matter, so that future Pros
Idents will have to conform to these rulce. pointments, are :-First, entrance into any pointments, are:-Firt, entrance mito any
brandh of the cival esvrice at the orest
point ; Second, competitive examination at that ; point, and at every succeeding stage:
Third, probation $;$ Fourth, promotion; Third, protation; Fourth, promotion $;$
Fifh, no fixed teaure, leaving the opwer of remboral with the president, who cannot,
bowever, fint he eacant phace it being re-
quired that the successor shlall come in according to the fixed rules of the service.
This, of course, white keeping in the hauds of the Executive the power to remore in-
competents, takes from lim both the temptation and the seandal of acting from par-
tisan motives. He can no lougger accom-
 poiltical or personal himenas ast the right to make most ap-
liasmut pointmonts is entiroly removed from him,
and placed in the hands of a board, who can base their aetion only on the result of
andexamination. The echeme is made to appis to all clecks smppoyed in tho custom or or
rovene service ; all Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revomue, all Collectors of Customs and their subordinates, all Poot-
manters above a certain grade, all Consuls, masters above a oertain grade, alil Consals,
ail Indian Agents and Pension Agents, in
fact, every oficicer of the Goocrament, whether at Washington or elvowhere, ex-
cept a fow of the hightest offlecers, and a limited number in subortinate places,
which the rule ppecifies. who have depended upon "patronage" for cevery grade, from higheat to toweit, thio
country over, will like this measure. There need be no surprife at a great outrery in
some quarters against it it but all tonest men will approve it ; or if not this in all
its detall-orit $i$ too much to expect it
will prove full certainly, the enystem to which, is honestly
continued, it will lead; for nover was the neceasity of a meanurv moro imperative, or
tho anouses at which ft timed mores surely
then fata, if continued, to the liberties of a
country.
che font thanks of the nation, if ha fitithfily
carries out the reform which bo propoed
will remove one of the greatest objeetions 1oa President serving two terms.

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& \text { Sharp Work: }
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 calico, of a particular pattern, for shipment Amorica. At 5 oclock one evening hay
woit to Harpency, three miles from Man. chaster, to see a cotton printec, who under cook to pritit the 1,500 pieces in thres
colors, and to have them phacked in cases
ready for hlitipment by noon the following day. This was done, at $30^{\circ}$ 'clock tho goodis
were at tiserpool, and at $50^{\circ}$ 'lock they were on boand a steamer, going down
Merney on their way to New York.

## Changes in Japan.

 Recent advices from Japan show thatwouderfol changes aro taking phace in that
Emen Woneerfir changos are taking place in than
Empire, giving evidence of the great in
fluence fluence $\Lambda$ mericanss have had. His imperial highnness the Mikado is takIg an of government, as is orident from his fre-
quent vixits to thio various public depart ments. Ho is generally attended by but four guards. Grat changes aro noticeebble
verywhere. European dress is now, with but few exceptios, adopted by the offliail class. The Mikado, tis is roported, was to
visit the United states frigate Colorado, Captaln Baldwin.
All the lato duimios and prinoss have
seen ordered, with their families, to take ap their residenco at Yedo, where, although
hey relinquish their titles and heredith they relinquish their titles and heredititry
tights, they will be supported hy dellaies rights, they will be supported by salaries
allowed for IIfo by the goneral goverument, civing pay accordingly.
The Buddhist temples have been closed and priests have received ordors either to
join the army or become farm laborers : Jin the army or become farm laborerss
faot, work for an honest livelibood. the sweoping hand of reform stayed mats in pubbic, buthererafter are te rauired to frunimh at least two rooms in European
tyly, and adopt tho foremgn dress at aut
carly date. Theire early date. Their efforts arc certainly de-
serving of our warmest kympathy. Tho Japanase government, with the ob joct of puating on the ivilization of theif
country, and bringing it forward as mapid-
as
 In addition to the many recent appoint
ments of eminent American citizens, wo
hoar of twonty hear of twonty-three French military, in
structors for the Inperial army, tet Brition
instructors for the Jepence instructors for the Japancese navy, twelve
beer brewers form Buaria, and twenty
first-lhass boot and shoemakers have been a Cow Panic.
The Detroit Tribune tells the following:
cow was the cause of a most remarkable A cow was the cause of a most remarkable
intance of devatation a ferw righty since. Sraaking into the yard of Mr. Lamber a
dwolling, and putting her head into an empty barrel in an exploring tour for any
contents it might have, she was unable to axtricate hereil, and soonflyecame thorough-
y frightenod, and began to rush widly Iy frightenod, and began to rush widly way into the woodshed, and thence into
tho kitchen, and thenco into tho dining
nom of the touse, becoming anl the while mone furious.
From this ro
he parlor, throwing down and trampling ander foot everything that came in her who arose, and went for help. Tho cow
uathed into the bedroom where Mrs. Lam bert, with a littlo baby and ono child oe
supied a bed, another little child was in a ribi in front of it. The enraged anima mounted the bed, but help arrived, and not
an instant too soon. The window was raised from the outside, and Mr. McKengave him a blow which knocked him thack The children were at last secured and passed through the window and Mrs. Lambert soon followed. The door of the bed
room was then closed, and sheq was lof to the barel foll from her head; the doors were opened and whe walked out. The fur-
niture, which was very nice, is foarfully demoralized. The plastering was knocked
from the walls, and panels of the doors
Another Trunk Case.
A dispatch from Quebec dated the 26 th ult, says the city to night is in a perfoet
ferment. The excitement is caused by the diimoorery of another "trunk horror," which bidi firi to outdo for brutality, se, that
which tartlted Now York a hiort time ago. and oficer engaged at tho Grand Trunk railronid depot experieneecd h horriblo smollt,
withel seemed to proceed from a trunk le $f$ which seemed to proceed from a trunk len
velimid bya pasaenger who had crossed over to Point Levi, in the ferry boat.
The box was immediately opened by the
oficer of the station, und noon the form of


The smoll was then farrual
Tho body was in a a ockingly mutilated cut off, the fleah was hucked off in all di-
 wrapped in rags in one corner of the box.
The whole sight was

yoing on. Youl play is apparcut, of course
and the matter will bo thooroghty promptly sifed.
Rather Cool.
A young hady tir springtiod, Masa,
few nighto ngo, anose in her hleep, and weut to the premises of a neightbor, three doors away, where she was discovered sitting
very compowilly fo a chatr on the porchs armyed without a
the condition of the thermomoter. She
was exccoulvely frightened when awakened and nays hhe will be ufraid to go to sloep again.

Congreen From Washingten Congreas having adfourned over the Hol-
days, matters biere have been unusually quiet for the past ten days.
The Postmaster General, has orliend the mail service on the Sunbury and Lewin-
town riliroad, from Lewistown Junction to Sunbury, Pa, fifty miloe, six times a weok,
from January 200th, 1872, the pay to be hom January 20.
The President has been aeked to issue proclmantion decolaring Marshalal law in Ar -
kanasa, Florida and Goorgia, where recont ansac, Floridd and Gaorgia, where recent of the austhorities. The President will
hold the matter under advisement and will not aet hastily.
Much anxiety exists among subbordinate department officers concerning the operak
ion of the civil service rule, und whether it is intended to apply topthe prosent incumsents, Soveral old buraau officers declare
they will not submit to what they tem indignity of an examination.

Going for the Root of the Eril. The prohibitionists of Minnesota, in adopt a new plan for preventing the evil
dfects of liquor-selling. They will Legiblaturo to adopta law giving every husband, wife, child, parent, guardian,
employe, or other persons who shall be inemployel, or other persons who shall be in-
fured in persom or property or means of sured in person or property or means
support by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of intoxication, habitual or anherwise, of any person, the right to sue
and recover exemplary damges in the courts of the state, of the persson or persons
selling or giving away the liquor, or of btting a building to be used for the nallo of entered against persons for thesse offences perounal property, without ant exempt
ons whatover. A committoe of prominent ititizens was appointed to present the sub-

## An Extensive Miller.

 of the heaviest millers in the United Stateen. He has one mill at Synceuse, which contain 70 horse power. This mill, which is manged by Mr. Amos' son, Charles L., givemployment to 30 hands, and turns oui 125 bbs, flour, 100 bis. split peas, and 23 welve miles from Sryacuse, Mr. Amos has
another and a new mill, with 13 run of stones, and supplied with the most improv-
ed machinary, driven by water powro on
the Seveca river. This mill, which cost


 of the infered from tho foregoing, on
oxtensive millegs in thi
country. the A serious disturbance took place at on Christmas morning. Just as the pries
was about pronouncing the benediction,
 the aidle, and in a loud and abusive way
denounced tho priest and congregation
 and made for Ellit. Confusion and con sereaned, whilie others Ainited. Ellis bock ed up against a pew, and drawing a knif
dared them to come on. A mana name Knopp then advanced upon Ellis, and h
plunged his knifo into Knapp's shoulde


## Failure of Callifornia Harrests.

 A large portion of the three great valleyCaliforvia- Sacramento, San Joayw and San Jose-have sunfered severecty for the want of rain during the last emason.
Some idea may be formed of the dibaster furbod byy this drouth in San Joaguin Valley
from the fact that, if the neeesarary rain
 wheat for exporting to foreign markets,
whereas it tis found necessary to orraniz company of capitalists interested in that valley to ruiso 8100,000 to supply the farm-
ers with seed for the coming crop, and not a เTV Ho who sediuousily attends, pointedly


Ear A bride in Ind., after the conclusion
of the marrage cercemony, stepped grace-
filly forward ogivo out the hymn, "This is the wiy 1 long have nought.

## (t) In South Carolina, where "defalea

 sidering a bill "to prolibbit Bate oflicial from leaving the State, excconsent of the Legithlature"
है At a public auction in Morgauflelch Ky., tho other day, the comuty jall selid for \$25, and the court house for 878.


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