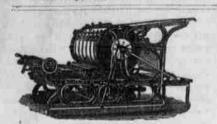
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THE political strife in Louisana, has at last caused the shedding of blood. It was hardly to be expected that the moderation which has characterized the conduct of the McEnery party should continue much longer; though we cannot now see what is to be gained by an armed conflict. So far as we can learn from the dispatches, the militia called out by Gov. McEnery have come into collision with the Kellogg police in New Orleans. Blood has been shed, and the end is not yet. Congress was warned what would be the consequences of an adjournment without making any attempt to pacify the troubles in Louisiana. The dissolution of Congress, after wasteful debate on less important subjects, has put an end to any hope of a legal adjustment of the difficulty; and the people who believe Kellogg to be a usurper have taken the short cut to his overthrow. The country will hold Congress responsible for this dreadful state of affairs.

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The importance of railroads in the development of the resources of the country may be estimated from the fact that the cost of transporting Indian corn or wheat over an ordinary highway is about 20 cents per tun per mile, while those cereals may be moved upon railroads at 11 cents per tun per mile. In The Tribune Almanac for 1873 will be found some very interesting statistics showing the rapid progress of railway construction in this country from 28 miles in 1830 to the 60,852 miles in 1872. And now let our people take the proper interest in giving this county the benefits to be gained from the construction of the D. B. and L. R. R. The investment we believe will pay a better interest than any bond and mortgage you can hold, besides increase the value of property.

THE election of Luther Caldwell, last week, as Mayor of the City of Elmira has revived the discussion of that gentleman's performance in Albany in 1868. This was the year in which the Eric Railroad Company is said to have spent half a million dollars in putting through certain legislation there—notably the bill to legalize the Company's over issue of stock. Caldwell having been Clerk of the Assembly the year previous, he was employed by the Erie tion there-notably the bill to legalize the previous, he was employed by the Erie Railroad Company to manage the passage of their bills through the Legislature, and is said to have been intrusted with \$65,000 for that purpose. The Central Railroad Company, which was auxious to checkmate Erie in all of its legislative schemes, is credited with the sharp practice of having paid Caldwell \$35,000 to run away with the Erie money. At any rate, the money disappeared, and with it Luther Caldwell, who is said to have lived an easy life ever since. There are some who maintain that he did dent giving an account of the affair and the a virtuous and praiseworthy act in withdrawing from the temptation of Assemblymen a corruption fund of \$65,000, and it would appear from his elevation to the Mayoralty of Elmira that the voters of that city take this view of subject.

Congressional Honesty.

If ever a legislative body committed an outrage on the people, it was done by Congress when it voted an increase in their own salaries. What would be thought of the honesty of a man who having a contract to do certain work at a specified price, refused when the work was done to settle at the price of the contract, but demanded a large increase? Yet that is just the position of a large number of Congressmen who voted themselves increased pay. They had just completed a term of service during which they had agreed to perform the duties for a specified price, and yet and inquiring for friends and relatives, but just as the work is done, deliberately vote themselves a large amount of money to which they have neither legal nor moral

Besides that, a large majority of them receive much more than they were worth at the former compensation, and that the people thought so is proven in many cases by their constituents refusing to re-elect them. If proof were required to show that congressmen were more anxious about their own compensation than the salaries of judges and others affected by the change, it is furnished by the fact that while the advance to others is only for the future, they make the increase for themselves apply to the term just expired.

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Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners named in the special act of Assembly, incorporating the said Railroad Company, approved the 3d day of April A. D., 1872, will open books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the same, at the following times and places, to

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At the Court House, in Bloomista on the days last mentioned:
And at the public house of Benjamin Ritter, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 27th, 28th, and 29th days of March instant, and that said books will be opened at each of the said places, on the days afore-said, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and be kept open for at least six hours, on each said days.

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The above notice need not interfere with the appointment of a Treasurer to the board of commissioners whose duty it will be to collect \$5. on each share subscribed and when that amount has been paid on two hundred shares, the Governor will sign the act of incorporation. Then comes the election of a board of directors, that board being elected by the stock holders due notice being given by the commissioners. We are glad to see that the persons intrusted with the preliminary steps are moving promptly and we hope soon to be able to give notice that the company is in working order.

Trial of George O. Evans.

The case of George O. Evans came up before the Court at Harrisburg last week, Monday, Judge Pearson presiding. Attorney General Dimmick appeared for the Commonwealth, and asked that the roll of jurymen be called. Nineteen out of thirtysix answered to their names. At this stage the defendant appeared in the Courtroom and took a seat beside his counsel, Messrs, L. W. Hall and R. A. Lamberton of that city, Hon. J. S. Black of York and Judge Strohn of New York. The Attorney General stated that in view of the fact that one-half of the jurymen were absent, it had been agreed that the case should go over till 2 p. m., when they would all be present, and then both sides would be ready to proceed with the case, whereupon Judge Pearson adjourned the Court until 2 p. m.

The Court reconvened at 2 p. m., when counsel on both sides announced themselves ready to begin the trial. Defendant appeared with his wife and daughter. The jury was drawn up and sworn. Mr. Mc-Veigh opened the case on behalf of the Commonwealth, proceeding to review the case at length, setting forth how and under what authority Evans was appointed to collect claims from the United States government, the nature of these claims and the sums collected. The commonwealth then proceeded to produce evidence in the

The trial was concluded the next day and the jury brought in the following verdict :

We find in favor of the plaintiff, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the fifth count in the sum of \$149,762.53, and that the defendant was not an officer or profesthe Legislature, passed the 22d day of March, 1867, and by John F. Hartranft, the Auditor-General, on the 30th day of March, 1870; that said appointments be made a part of the verdict; and we find that the second and third counts of the narration are not supported by any evidence in the case.

The Fight in New Orleans.

The fight between the factions in New Orleans on the 5th inst., was for a few minutes a desperate one. A corresponappearance of the surroundings after the battle says :

The effect of the fire of grape is visible in two or three places. Several of the iron columns of the balcony of the building at the corner of St. Peter and Charles streets, are perforated, and one is knocked down and broken into fragments. The railing of Jackson Square is also broken in several places, and here and there the buildings near it are chipped. The trees on the square are fairly riddled with bullets, and the ground is strewn with branches. This gives a faint idea of the severity and briskness of the fire. The police hold the street immediately in front of the station, are armed with Winchester rifles. The station itself is occupied by United States soldiers, who have their arms stacked in the Court-yard, with men guarding them. People were constantly entering the office permission to see them, with one or two exceptional instances, was refused. About fifty citizens or militia who participated in last night's affray, were arrested, charged with violating the act of Crongress passed April 20, 1671, section 2 of an act to enforce the provisions of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes, volume 17, United States statutes at large. They were taken before United States Commissioner and released on \$1,000 bail each. The city is very quiet at present, and it is believed that no further demonstration will be made while the United States troops remain in

Miscellaneous News Items.

Arkansas must be a pleasant place for a peaceful person to reside in. They have passed a law there against carrying concealed weapons, and the impudent bravos wear their pistols in a strap outside their clothing. We have also a report of the cheerful feats of Sam Sharp of Sharp county, described as a noted militia captain. Samuel went to a neighbor's yard and shot some of his dogs; and when the owner expostulated, began to shoot at him also. This was more than the neighbor could stand, and so he put a couple of charges of buckshot into Samuel's head, and he will now no more shoot either dogs or

TT Very remarkable old lady, Mrs. Mary Sansfrason of Van Buren, Me., is, for besides being 97 years of age, she has had 15 children. She had a husband once, who, to say the least, was not affectionate, for he tried several times to kill her-once by firing a piece of a felled tree where she was then by pouring melted lead into her ear; then by an energetic effort to drown her. At last this devoted husband fell from a boat and was himself drowned. Afterwards the house in which the widow was, took fire, and she only escaped death by jumping from a window. Fate must have formed a more fixed resolution than common, that this dame should die in her bed.

Henry B. Colson is a citizen of Portsmouth, N. H., and for some weeks he has been missing. Some thought him murdered; others favored abduction; still others thought that he had absconded .-When suddenly he came back he was eagerly asked where he had been and why he left. To this he merely answered, "Darned if I know." It is one of the most mysterious cases we ever heard of.

A miner's drill fourteen feet long and an inch in diameter, fell from the mouth of the shaft of the Watson's coal company's bank, in Iowa, and struck Benjamin Couch, 128 feet below, in the back, at the right of the spine, just above the hips, passing through his body, and coming out near the rectum. The drill was withdrawn by a fellow-workman, at Couch's request. The sufferer will probably recover.

Springfield, Mass., has a young widow, gay and fascinating, but just now uncertain of the effect of her charms upon a young gentleman of her acquaintance .-She could not remain in suspense, and with strategy worthy of the cause, procured the insertion of a notice of her death in the papers, hoping by this means to ascertain whether that particular young man cared for her. He did not attend the funeral, and she is in the dark still.

The Pittsfield, Mass., chief of police has received a letter which asks him to look for a runaway man who has a "black mustash about five fete and tene inches in hite with a velvet cott." It ought not to be difficult to detect a man carrying a moustache of such extraordinary height, however much he may try to cover it with his velvet coat.

Liverpool, March 3.-A terrible disaster occurred on Saturday in the river Mersey, involving a serious loss of life. The ship Chacabuco, from San Francisco, collided with the Dublin steamer Torch, which had just left port. The vessel struck with great force, the Chacabuco, sinking almost immediately. Twenty-five persons on board the ship went down with her, including several seamen who had embarked on board the vessel at San Francisco.

LW Mrs. Mary F. Ehrman, residing on Second street between State and North, arose early yesterday morning apparently in good health. While enrobing herself she was seized with a sudden illness which prostrated her, and in a few minutes she was a corpse. - Harrisburg State Journal.

Many villages will suffer in Vermont, as the supply of wood is effectually cut off by the snow. Many farmers are also short, and some are cutting down shade trees and others burning fence rails. There is five feet of snow in the woods, with no frost in

J. J. Allen, a Wayne county, Iowa, pedagogue, was fined \$10 and costs, the other day, for attempting to enforce instruction by the application of a hickory gad upon the back of a young lady sixteen years of age.

Gerry L. Taylor, a lawyer of Trenton, New Jersey, was convicted last week of taking illegal pension fees from a soldier's widow, and was sentenced to six months' hard labor in the state prison.

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