

The President hasr recognized Baxter an legal Governor of Arkannas, and if Broks
doess not vacalto the State House, United States troops will be ordered to dispossess
him. Alrendy neveral lives have been lost hy conflict between the two factions, and
the State has been leff in anarchy and confusion for two weoks. It is high time some
deeisive steps were taken to settle the dif-
fieulty



 When we stated, that a general jollifici-
tion was had over the quashing of the in dictments found by the last grand jury, for
selling liguor in this borough, we had no intention of reflecting on the Court, but
meroly gave the fact as an item of nows.whether the liquor came from Duncan's
Island or Philadelphaia, has nothing to do with the cass. It was brought here to sell,
and waxs oid in this town, In violation of the
law. The extreme sensitiveness of the editor of the Freeman who happens to constitute
a part of the Court would seem to indicate,
however, that even had the reflections been atended, they would not have been entire
y unealled for, and communications which wo lave received on the subject, but which
wo think best not to publish, show tha civiz smintion myronk The chiof examiner connected with the
Oivil Service Commission has mado a ro of the system and the practical results o
last winter.n examinatons. The report in
very rose-colored one, and in defence o the aystem it advances many strong argu-
menta. The most substantial one is that
"each man foels that his promotion de pends chielly upon hin own efforts, and not nd is incited to extend his knowledge, especially of the duties of the office on
which his advaucement chiefly depends." There is no doubt that the prineiple of civi
service raform is calculated to produce important results in every department of the
government if carried out in its true spirit hooestly and without favor. As the roport
states, it lriag iofot he field many qualin ed pernons who were entirely excluded by
the old appointing power, and practioal
triowledge of apecilic duties will tuke place of mero party strength. The examinations,
the report saya, have been entirely directed oward securiug appointees for the various
offices of the government who are practical. ly coaversant with their special duties, If
sugh are fideed the renults of the system
every one will to inolined to with it avery shocoses, bat is such the case

## A Lbellant with twe Hashands.

 charactor has boen instituted in the Pittsburgh court of Cominon Pleas. The nameof the libellant is Mary Aun Young. In
1850 sitio was married at Greenaburg, by Rev, Steck, to Thomas Donahue, and lived
with him untll 1870, when hor hasbaud went West to the state of Mixsouri.-
About nix months Aubseonen reactied lher that he had diod there, and
learniog nothing to the contrary, abe eam ed hei living ns best the could dy wanhing,
\&e., until August, 1872, when ahe married Whiam Young, Slie has lived with him
ever since, but now deains to thene the nuptial tes nevered, as information has living in Illinols. This, she avens, can be fully entablinked to the matisfaction of the
Court, and prayn thit the seoond contract Cours, and prayy that the
te doclared noll and void.
2F- A orurader's pleket in Tivinin, Ohio,
recontly did nomo setive servioe. Two young men fa a ealoon had progrened from angry words to blows, and had jont drawn
their revolvera. All tha masculines prastheir revolvers. All the masculines pras
ent evapointed throogh the front door, but the crusading pieket outored the saloot,
sepanited the combatants, and gave them such av omphatio talkcing, that they retired abaehed.

 performance of presenting testimonials to
the oftecers of the House. The speaker was
presented with a oleven hundred dollar silver toe wet and a gavel, whille the chief
clerk was made the recipient of a handiomeme
cavo. If the member have a desire to
spend their money in this mamer, 1 dou't
 tors to the purchase of these articles had
much rather have becu exased.
The liguor men are not so jubilant over
 refused to take it up and so there was no
chanco of a repeal thins session. The House
alos killed the bill proving for a uniform
series of text books throngiout the 8 state. It to not known how much it has cost thit,
book publisherato nocomplith this renut,
but it is known they have been very aetive
in their oponsition Both Housec have agreed to the report
oto Conferece Commitees and have
opassed tho apportionment bill. Undor this
bill Fraklin and Huntinglon counties


而 George H. Cutler, of Estession aspeakeceting The
doings in the Houso wero not quite Ro boy
inh in inh in the coosing hours, as they were at
the lant sesion, but tegtilation was liuried
through in a maner to through in a manner to natonihit, if not t
prease the tax payert. Perhaps the mem
bers had some qualms of conscience
 thought to pile upa quantity regardless
qualty. Time wilt tell whether the ants on
the Legisiatare will meot the approval
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 itore at Exeter, N. H. The store cat, hay ing been notified, climbed to the cdgo or
the hogahead, but after surveying the sit uation jumped downing with another cat.
dopr, shorty rappearing
The two looked at their foes and rotired, soon coming back with a third cat. They
now neemed satisfled with thele force, and
nade an attack, jumping into the loge made an attack, jumping into the hogn-
liend. The cat had, however, miscaleu-
tated the force of their enemy, and two were killed, the otber being taken out in
eenson to asve ita life. The Mississippl Overflow.
Memphis Tem., May 13.-A out day
IIght yosterday morning the levee broke at
Apperson's plantation, opposite Friar', Apperson's plantation, opposite Friar's
Polat. At the last acoount the crevasse wns 150 yards wide, and the water spread
fng over the plantationin that section. The crovasse at Miller
on the Minatesippi side is now 00 yard wide, and the water in the street of Yriar'
Point is three foet deep. Wholn familie are moving out, and the merchants are haily engagod ta removing their goods-
The entire country in the rear is rapialy being iausiated. 'Some idea may be form through this orevasse by ith toaring op
higge cotton-wood trees, two and a half feet
in dithe in diumetor, and noattering them over the
noighboring planatations. Thio steames nolghboring plabtations. Tho sleamen
now alf corme through the Combil Bend Out-off.

Novel Curefor Toothache. A. Marion, I., woman attempted to eur har huiband's toothache by pouring sever
al quarts of bolling hot wator down his the praotice of that soliool of deutlatry, fent her to jall.



Miscellaneous News Iterion. An Imincts man, whifle land husting

 IT A Phorian undertook to give his
a bath the otber day and eized him
 othe river steamer. The collar brok
nd it was the mas who had the bath.
tr"Tho Mitsbirg Leader nayn "Mo
Cormick is two redheaded for speaker oruick is twd redh headed for speaker.
requires a patient man." as a right to be impatient, particularly bas a right to
bred.
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tas Recontly a flve year old daughter of
Crs, Wm. Beatley, residing at Iewistown, Crs. Wm. Beatley, residing at Levwistown,
nocidentally foll intera tab of boliling water, celdentally fell intea tab of beling was no ffects the following ovening
पF Two akeletons, one that of a man
bout 40 years of ugsiand the other of a
young man, about 18, were unewrithed near Sonbury, a fow days ago They are believed to be the remaina of peddions, mure
dered some 35 years ago. They were buxied beneath the kinchlen of a farmer had two sons, ono of whom hung himselt,
and the other is believed to be living in the west. The peddlers' nimios wers Mack ETV One d
two One day list week ot book-heeper it Wich, became suddenly ill, and; the Free Alled decided that one of life lungs wa aftectel with an abscess, cauned by rasbing Mio slde againat the edge of the trab). He
wan told tlant the abscess would break wiehtin tro days, and that the ohancest wore
that he shoold die. He made preponations for hit devease, and his death ocewreed
wilhity a few minutes aflenthe abeense
broke.
 Aaskman recently occurrochbefore Itho
ey's Theatre, Chicago. While tho 3 oster was ondeavoring to cover the allow beas
to hinekman badgered bitm until re lost hia tonnper and applied opprobriors api-
theezo to his persecutor. This angored the haskinas, and ho commezoed affight in
eazzest, striking flereoly for tho pcaten'
heee faee ;but the hatter coolly dipod his bruah
inte his paste-bucket, and, rashing fin hin into his paste-bucket, and, rushing ©in hin
ndrensary, gave him a downmard stroko on
the head,
the head, completely covering this hat, face
and the front of bhis pensn with the
"boiled flour." This wass too mpolh fo
the hackwan, and he retised to clean hi eyes and month, whil
coolly with his work.

| Don't Dodget <br> The following story comes from In Two men tiad a quarrol fima - liquor |
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magistrate was callod upon the next morn sog to deternine which of the tww ediouta
pay the eost. The evideace olearly showed
that the aim was a good one. andi thet is ohe second man had not tipped hiahioud be would have been struca. "Thovofores" armages, as inis certhe window, andithe win-
intend to injure the
dow would not have besn injaradifit it hal

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The Eldora, Iowa, Ledger tells of a sad
easiof destitution in thatiocality. A Moechodist elergyman, of fair autninments bat excessively modest, was conoroly prosed
with poverty last winter as to be alment in a slarving condition, and at one time sub-
sisted for thrae days on parched corn ouly.

> Another Yaetory Girl Scalpod. A ginl at work in the Kankake,

A ginl at work in the Kankakee, mb ,
button factory, while piching up the but ons that fell from the lathe, got her neal)
entangled in the machinery, and had the scalp on the left side of hor head torn com-
pletely off. She may recover, slthough
she la in a critical condition.

Dr. Plerce's Favorite Preseription



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