The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1879.

—The expenses of the late International exhibition at Paris were $11,000,000, and the receipts $6,000,000.

—The total "log cut" of Michigan this winter aggregates 2,404,267,465 feet. The computation gives the actual cut of nearly every logging firm.

—The contributions to the fund instituted by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the sufferers by the Szegedin inundations has reached the sum of $35,000.

—The report of the board of inquiry in the case of General Fitz John Porter has been received by the Secretary of War and has been sent to Mr. Hayes for his decision.

—Not only have active sanitary measures been neglected in most of the Southern cities and villages ravaged last year by the yellow fever, but generally they are less clean than usual.

—Mayor Williams, of Gloucester, Mass., has published a reduest for contributions from the country at large in aid of the families of the seamen lost on St. George's Bank during the recent gales.

—Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has received a letter from Cardinal McCloskey, saying that a conference of church dignitaries will be held in the east, at which they hope to devise some plan for his relief.

—Nearly 2,000,000 cattle, mostly young, will be driven from Texas north before the hot weather of August begins. The number of cattle in a "drive" is generally 3,000, though it is sometimes much larger.

—Last Friday morning at about two o'clock, Matthew Creed, proprietor of a dry goods store at Jamestown, Ky., found a burglar behind the counter and shot him dead, fifteen buckshot penetrating his body. It is not known where the burglar was from.

—The anti-Chinese party in the California Constitutional Convention failed to secure the insertion into the new Constitution of the proposed two sections which prohibit the residence of persons in that State who are ineligible to become citizens, and prohibiting persons "ineligible to citizenship" to fish in Californian rivers and hold, lease, or purchase real property.

—A device for cheating at cards was discovered by the San Francisco police in a room that had been used by poker players. It was a small brass frame for holding extra cards, so made as to be fastened in the sleeve and slid down into the right hand by pulling a string with the left hand. Then the needed card could be extracted without detection and afrerward pulled up into the sleeve again.

—A traveller from the country drank a glass of whiskey in Christiansburg, Va., put a twenty-five cent piece on the bar, received ten cents change, and demanded five more. The barkeeper explained that the Moffat punch had increased the price of drinks. The countryman drew a revolver, declared that he wouldn't be swindled, and was shot dead by the barkeeper.

—A man in St. Paul took out a life insurance policy for $5,000, one of the printed conditions being that the company need pay nothing if he committed suicide. He became insane, and killed himself. His widow sued for the $5,000 on the ground that, being driven to self-slaughter by insanity, a disease, does not constitute a violation of the suicide clause, which can be applied to criminal self-distruction only. The Minnesota Supreme Court decides for the widow.

—When the great Russian plague of 1771 had carried off three-fourths of the people of Moscow it was checked by the frost. Expecting that it would break out again in the spring, Catharine II. commisssoned Count Orloff to destroy all the clothing and rags left by the victims of the scourge. The count knew that even despotic power could not compel the people to obey this order properly, so he set up in the rag business. "The highest price paid for cast-off clothing." "Clothing bought and no questions asked," were among the tempting official advertisements of the day. Thieves and scavengers were his allies. Bonfires of clothing were made, and the houses and streets were cleared and disinfected. Next year there was no plague in Moscow.

—A pie eating match between two notoriously voracious men was contested in St. Louis. One had a wide mouth, ponderous jaws, an appetite sharpened by 24 hours of fasting, and was naturally the favorite before the start. The other was manifestly a dyspeptic, and his appearance was against him. Hot apple pies of a uniform size were used, and the man who ate most in a half an hour was to be the winner. The favorite led for twenty minutes, swallowing eigh pies in that time, and leaving his competitor a pie and a half behind; but at that juncture he choked and was compelled to rest. The dyspeptic kept steadily at work, closing the gap, and then forged ahead. At the conclusion of the half hour he was half through his thirteenth pie, while the favorite was in his eleventh.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., March 22nd.

The 46th Congress is now assembled in extra session. It was a pretty close shave with our Democrat friends in organizing the House of Representatives, but they pulled through by the skin of their teeth, as it were, and Sam Randall once more wields the gavel and controls the deliberations of the popular branch of Congress—a position second only to that of President of the United States. The opposition to Randall in the ranks of his party was very pronounced, and at one time seemed likely to be sufficient to defeat him in the caucus, but his superior skill at political wire pulling, with a combination of favorable circumstances, saved his bacon. It may be claimed as a Tilden victory, or a hard-money victory; but in my opinion it is neither. The only real issues that entered into the contest among the Democrats were Randall and anti-Randall, and the question whether the party deemed it expedient to place an ex-Confederate in the chair. The question was settled by the ex-Confederates themselves mostly voting in favor of a northern man.

The proceedings in organizing were tame enough, and hardly repaid the crowds who filled the galleries and corridors almost to suffocation. It was one o'clock when the election of Speaker was proceeded with. Mr. Clymer nominated Samuel J. Randall; Mr. Frye nominated Hon. James A. Garfield, and Rev. Gilbert De La Matyr nominated Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania. When the name of Bradley Barlow, of Vermont, was called, he voted for Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania. When Blackburn announced his vote for Mr. Randall it was met with applause on the Republican side and in the galleries. Judge Kelley voted for Hendrick B. Wright, which created something of a sensation. Neither Randall, Garfield nor Wright voted. Randall received 143 votes, Garfield 125, Keley 1, Hendrick B, Wright 13, showing that 282 members voted. Just before the vote was announced Mr. O'Reilly, of New York, arrived and voted for Mr. Randall, thus giving him 144 votes, which is a majority of all the votes of the members elect. Mr. Randall, was declared elected, and at half-past one o'clock was conducted to the chair by Gen. Garfield and Representative Blackburn. As the three advanced up the main aisle there was a prolonged applause. Judge Kelley being the oldest member in continuous service, administered the oath to the new Speaker. Among the new faces which attracted the most attention were those of ex-Secretary Robeson, who occupied a seat in the last row on the Republican side; Gen. Joe Johnson, of Virginia, who sat to the left of the main aisle, and Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana. Mr. Blackburn's desk was literally covered with flowers. One conspicuous floral present was a magnificent basket, having his initials in the center, made of violets. There was also a grand pyramid of flowers on Speaker-elect Randall's desk. The Senate proceedings were dry and uninteresting, though witnessed by a large crowd. The reorganization of the committees was about all that was done.

The chief topic of interest here just now is the widow Oliver's breach of promise suit against the venerable Simon Cameron, now in progress. Gen. Butler appears as Cameron's chief counsel, and there is always an expectant crowd gathered together when Butler has anything to say or to do. The impression seems to be that the General will make it lively for the festive widow before he gets through with the case. She claims that Simon promised to marry her and make things comfortable for her generally, and, with that understanding, he was granted privileges which he shouldn't have had. In support of this claim she presents, among other things, two or three rather dubious love letters. The naughty old man, on the contrary thinks it is a case of blackmail, and says he has already paid her $1,000 rather than have a fuss about it. To make it still more warm for the widow, they present in court Mr. Thos. M. Oliver, who was once supposed to be her husband, and who is now alive and well. This complicates matters considerably, as it is hard to understand how Mrs. Oliver has been damaged by the refusal of an old man like Cameron to marry her, when she already had a husband alive and well, and a better looking man, anyhow.

The Post-office Department has ruled that a paper started recently by a firm, with the intention of advertising its business precisely as any other firm advertises its business in its own long-established journal, cannot be admitted to the mails at pound rates though the older paper may be. By this decision the Department says the act, if of long continuance, suffices to remove the bar which it will impose upon the beginner, because the original as well as the present, intention is swallowed up by the act, it being a pecuniary success. The new enterprise, in not having reached the point of true profit, like certain papers and magazines published by the large firms of New York, in which are extensively advertised their own business matters, has no right to the mails, except by paying transient rates of postage. This may be law, but it is so unjust and unequal, and so much in favor of metropolitan organs, that we wonder why it is so, unless the Post-office Department is run in the interest of papers that are making money, and deliberately intends to discourage the starting of other periodicals by those of limited capital.

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—In Donaldsonville, La., there is a novelty in the way of a court house. It is a very small flat-boat covered in. Being discovered floating down the river it was pulled ashore, and is now occupied on court days by a colored justice of the peace to settle disputes.

—The doctrine of personal holiness, or entire freedom from sin, seems to be gaining ground in the Methodist Church. In the Kentucky conference a few days ago, the venerable Bishop Scott said: "For fifty-four years I have been a follower of Christ, and for over fifty years a professor of holiness. I have not only professed it but have enjoyed it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Catharine M'Garvey, by her next friend, George Morgan, vs John M'Garvey. | In the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Elk. No. 6, Nov. Term, 1879.

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List of retailers of merchandise, liquors, &c., in the county of Elk, State of Pannsylvania, February 28, 1879.

MERCHANDISE.

CLASS.	NAME.	TAX.
	BENEZETTE.	
12	Wm. E. Johnston. store	$12 00
12	T. J. Shaffer, store	12 00
14	C. A. Haskins & Co., store	7 00
14	Miles Dent, store	7 00
14	Miles Dent, miller	7 00
14	R. W. Petrikin, miller	7 00
	BENZINGER.	
14	Rev. F. Celestine, miller	7 00
	FOX.	
12	Joseph Koch & Son, store	12 00
13	J. J. Taylor & Co., store	10 00
13	James Mohen, store	10 00
13	Herman Stræssley	10 00
14	F. X. Enz, store	7 00
14	John M'Mahen, store	7 00
14	A Timm, store	7 00
14	Joseph Koch & Son, miller	7 00
	JAY.	
14	E. H. Dixon, store	7 00
14	Abel Gresh, store	7 00
14	John Smith, store.	7 00
	JONES.	
8	Wilcox Tanning Co., store	30 00
14	A. T. Aldrich, store	7 00
14	James C. Malone, store	7 00
14	Martin Sowers, store	7 00
14	G. A. Jacobson, store	7 00
14	M. M. Schultz, meat market	7 00
	HORTON.	
13	Short & Horton, store	10 00
14	J. S. Hyde, store	7 00
14	John Cuneo, store	7 00
	RIDGWAY.	
10	W. H. Osterhout, store	20 00
10	J. S. & W. H. Hyde, store	20 00
11	Powell & Kime, store	15 00
12	Grant & Horton, store	12 00
13	McGloin & McGeehin, store	10 00
14	T. S. Hartley, store	7 00
14	G. G. Messenger, store	7 00
14	Charles Holes, store	7 00
14	L. A. Brendell, store	7 00
14	E. K. Gresh, store	7 00
14	Robert I. Campbell, store	7 00
14	Jacob Butterfuss, store	7 00
14	J. S. Powell, store	7 00
14	H. M. Rolfe, store	7 00
14	Frank Settelle, store	7 00
14	D. B. Day, store	7 00
14	S A. Rote, store	7 00
14	B. Lamoreux, store	7 00
14	N. T. Cummings, store	7 00
14	Mrs. E. Crayston, store	7 00
14	Mrs. N. T. Cummings, store	7 00
14	J. C. Singleton, store	7 00
14	J. W. Morgester, store	7 00
14	Geo. Cooley & Co., store	7 00
14	Mercer Bros., meat market	7 00
14	J. S. & W. H. Hyde, millers	7 00
	ST. MARY'S BOROUGH.	
10	Hall, Kaul & Co., store	20 00
10	Coryell & Russ, store	20 00
12	Joseph Wilhelm, store	12 00
12	John Walker & Son, store	12 00
12	Spafford & Tierney, store	12 00
13	Weis Bros., store	10 00
13	John E. Weidenbœner, store	10 00
13	Charles Luhr, store	10 00
14	F. X. Sosenheimer, store	7 00
14	Charles M'Vean, store	7 00
14	S. C. Blakely, store	7 00
14	John E. Weidenbœner, store	7 00
14	Edward McBride, store	7 00
14	Chas. Miller, store	7 00
14	Joseph Wilhelm, store	7 00
14	C. F. Kenote, store	7 00
14	Mrs. M. E. M'Nalley, store	7 00
14	Agnes B. Kellean, store	7 00
14	L. W. Gifford, store	7 00
14	Herman Tegler, store	7 00
14	Philip Fisher, store	7 00
14	John Krug, meat market	7 00
14	John Foster, meat market	7 00
14	Charles Lyon, meat market	7 00
14	Finnfinger & Barringer meat market	7 00
14	Wilhelm & Dornish, millers	7 00

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BENEZETTE.

6 Henry Blesh, hotel
6 G. L. Winslow, hotel
7 John Daley, eating house.

BENZINGER.

7 F. X Sorg, hotel.

FOX.

5 John Collins, hotel.
5 Joseph Koch, hotel.
5 Daniel Scull, hotel.

JONES.

5 F. B. Patterson, hotel.
7 Martin Sowers, hotel.

RIDGWAY.

4 W. H. Schram, hotel.
5 James T. McFarlan, hotel.
5 Salyer Jackson, hotel.
7 James Maginnis, eating house.

ST. MARY'S BOROUGH.

4 Riley Bros., hotel.
6 Jared M. Mecum, hotel.
6 James Rogan, hotel.
6 Lawrence Vogel, hotel.
6 Jos. E. Windfelder, hotel.
7 Henry Luhr, hotel.
7 William Gies, hotel.
7 John Groll, eating house.
7 Jacob Kraus, eating house.
7 Anthony Schauer, eating house.

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John Genger,	15 00
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"	" Ridgway	2 23 p. m.
"	" Kane	3 45 p. m.
"	arr. at Erie	7 40 p. m.

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"	" Ridgway	5 00 p. m.
"	" St. Mary's	5 26 p. m.
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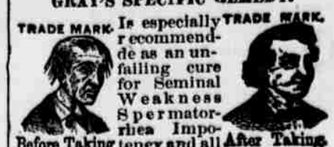

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