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Congress at the present session have already amounted to \$200,000,

-At Hempstead, Texas, on Monday, as the congregation were leaving the Methodist church, Colonel Jared E. Kirby shot and killed John Steele, who in a quarrel fourteen years ago, killed Kirby's father.

-The new Constitution in California provides that no judge can draw elated, because they had more than his monthly salary before he has taken | half expected that the President would oath that no cause, remains in his sign the bill. The Democrats were, at court undecided which has been sub- first, a little sullen and uncertain, but mitted for decision during a period of the tone of the caucus indicates that ninety days.

and John Riley, who had been con- signs of backing down; and, from all fined in jail for drunkenness, at- I can learn through expressions of the tempted to escape by setting fire to the building. The flames spread rapidly, will be taken, leaving the army and and being unable to extinguish them, the men were both burned to death.

-There are living at Fail River, Mass, a married pair whose unite ages are more than two hundred and five years. The husband, Francis Miner, was born in St. Mary's Canada and was one hundred and two years old last January: the wife was born in St. Charles, Canada, and will be one hundred and four years old next November. The woman is the more vigorous of the two, but both are obliged to keep their beds most of the time.

-Annie Kline, the daughter of a Mississippi planter, became somewhat until 1870, and that the laws then enfamous during the war as a rebel spy, acted by the Republicans were caland was sentenced to death, but finally enlated to give that party undue influliberated. Her manage lost all its ence with voters; that the supervisors wealth, and she subsequently went to and marshals are partisan agents, California, having married William exercising a corrupting and britating Townsend. In San Francisco she influence at the poils, and that their started a manufactory of wax flowers appointment is a dangerous power of and did very well until, in an anti- interference to be given to the party Chinese riot, her establishment was which may happen to possess the burned. A suit against the day for Federal Government, The Repubdamages failed, and at last accounts licaus, on the contrary, insist that the she had disappeared, with her daugh- | Federal Government not only has the ter, leaving a letter indicating that she right to interfere in the conduct or meant to kill herself and the child, Congressional elections, but that the

- Marshal Frederick Doublass, in a mand that this interference shall coulecture at Staunton, Va., advised his tinue; that the Federal power smill, colored heavers not to trust altogether by its agents, keep peace at the polls, toproyer, but to go to work homestly, control the registration, and canvassystematically and conscientionaly, the ballots, As I have said, both He himself, he said, had prayed for pariles express themselves in favor of three long years that freedom might lighting it out on this line if it takes come to him, but it never come until all summer.

the prayers got down into his legs and several cases of three-eard monte carried him away. He did not approve swinnling have been reported to to the exodus and added : " stay where our local authorities, and strangers you are, and so conduct yourselves visiting Washington are warned that men will be bound to respect your against these sharpers. It is singular --work with the head and hands- that people will continue to be taken seek to acquire knowledge as well as in by a swindle as old as this, and one property, and in three you may have that has been so often and thoroughly the ! on w of going to Congress, for if expersed. Two or three days ago two the negro can stand Congress, Con- gentlemen from Iowa, on their way to ought to be able to stand the negro," Texas, stopped over to see the sights

Washington, D. C., May, 6th. The uncertainty as to what would be ie fate of the Army bill was shortlved. It has been vetoed, and the question, "What are you going to do shout it?' confronts the Democratic ongress. Undoubtedly the President has accepted the counsel of the stalwarts of his party in this matter, and his message is entirely satisfactory to -The simple ranning expenses of them. It was written by Secretary McCrary, who is the best representa-

tive of the radical Republican element in the Cabinet. That it was substantially ready before the bill had even passed the Senate is evident from the quick time in which it is returned. Just what will be the final outcome I am not now prepared to predict with

any degree of confidence. The Republicans are certainly very much

they are likely to stand firm and refuse

to pass the appropriation bills. They -At Overton, Texas, J. T. Young are moving cautiously, but show no leaders, I think an early adjournment executive appropriations to be made next winter.

Both parties claim to be fighting for fair elections. The position of the Democrats is that there can be no ab solutely fair elections while one party gravings. No Work Like it Ever Published has the power to use the army at the For terms and territory apply at once. polls, and to appoint numerous super-THE HENRY BILL PUB. CO., 4408 visors and deputy marshals to interfere Norwich, Connecticut. v8n43-6m with voters, and with authority to arrest opponents on sight. They maintain that the States should have JAY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL SET-TLEMENT. control of all elections, those of rep-J. W. Mead and J. M. Bateman, Su-pervisors in account with road fund. 4890 resentatives in Congress included ; that this was the ancient way of the country, which worked satisfactorily To am't of duplicate checks on treasurer 1890 49 Auditors' certificate 182 01 By am't paid former Supervisors By exonerations bill incidental work on roads To checks on treasurer 472.01 certificate by A'd'rs 35.62 By services ande ash court expenses dec. paid for support of interests of pure and free elections deo county orde " c sh from Co, Treas. 286.84

" balance in treasury To Olivin Dadge col. " John Munn col. By orders redeemed colli, oli suille " bal, in treasury Assessed valuation of taxable property in Jay township for 1878 820 Am't seated road tax "unseated" of the Capital, and fell in with some

-The radical and fiery Robert monte men who represented themselves - Tooms of Georgia neither approves the as guides, and succeeded in going proposition to prohibit the carrying of through them to the extent of \$300 concealed weapons, nor does he regard | The swindlers approach strangers and, the practice as cowardly. In his own pretending to be guides, show them words: "The truth is, the way to about a fittle, and then, upon one preprotect human life is to let every man text or another, entice them aeross who is the aggressor know that the the river, where, with the aid of man he attacks is able to defend him- accomplices, cards are introduced and self, and it will prevent difficulties. the swindle executed. If the experi-They say nobody but a coward will ence of others will not suffice to keep carry weapons. That's a lie, I know men of ordinary sense from trying plenty of men who carry them, and their hands at this sori of thing, their know they are not cowards. It is gen- only safety is in keeping out of the erally the cowards who want you to company of agreeable strangers enlay them aside so as to give them an tirely, advantage over you. A man ought to The surest evidence that spring has TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED. carry arms when he thinks his life is came again is the inevitable circus. in danger. It is not wrong for him to And nothing on earth sets Washington do so, and so far as I an concerned I will do it whenever I want to defend myself." had Cooper, Balley & Co.'s London Circus and Menagerie, and it took the -Mr. George Conklin, a well-known whole community by storm. It is procomplaint. tamer of wild beasts, at St. Louis last verbial, in rural towns, that people Tuesday went into a cage containing who never go anywhere else during two lions and a leopard. The lions the year, will shut up house and spend were very docile, but the leopard was their last half dollar for a circus lant. in a bad humor. No sconer had tieket; but I do not believe there is Conklin appeared than it sprang at his another large eity in the whole country throat and scratched him near the that can turn out such a crowd for right ear. He hit the animal on the that kind of a performance. Tuesday nose with the lash of his whip several night the canvass was filled till there times, but it then made another bound wasn't standing room left, and 2,000 and succeeded in getting one of Conkpeople were turned away after the lin's shoulders in its mouth. Fastenmanagement refused to sell any more ing its claws on the man's body it tickets. Congressmen and attaches of began to erawl toward his neek. foreign diplomatic corps were num-Conklin seized it by the head and bered among the throng. The electric pushed its head from him. Then he light with which the monster tents drew his whip, and reversing it, hit are illuminated was one of the attracthe leopard's head with the loaded tions, but I observe that even our handle several times, crushing in its national solons appeared to be inter- DRY GOODS, skull, and it fell lifeless on the floor of ested in other features of the show. the care. DOM PEDRO. -The Philadelphia Record claims List of Licenses. that' the census of 1889 will show that Nortce is hereby given that the folwe are by far the most numerous lowing persons have filed their petipeople speaking one language on the face of the globe. The population of tions for Lieonse in my office, and that they will be presented to the Court of

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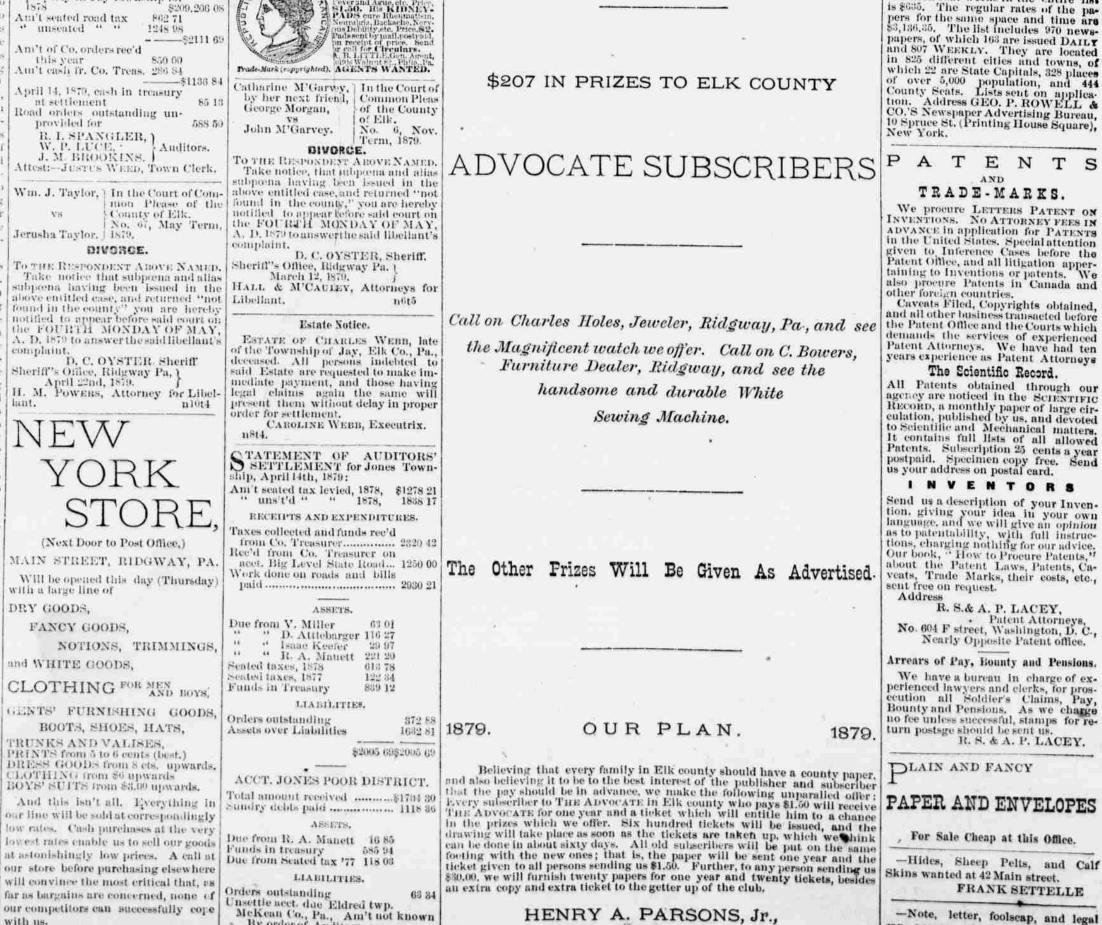
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