

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., Editor

Senator John Logan of Illinois, who refused the invitation to a duel with Representative Lowe of Alabama, is said to be an excellent marksman with the pistol.

Recently President Hayes appointed James Hill, a well-known colored man, collector of internal revenue for Mississippi, and he was required to give a bond in the sum of \$220,000.

A citizen of Bangor, Me., has had a unique gift made for the poet Longfellow. It consists of a pen and holder.

Mr. L. Delmonico has been telling the public the best ways of cooking fish. Frying seems to him the "most legitimate," as well as quickest and most convenient.

Secretary Sherman loses no time in saying that he has not gone to Ohio to secure the Republican nomination for Governor of that State.

The squatter invasion of the Indian Territory is occupying the attention of the Administration, as it may well do.

In a letter received by a prominent commission house in St. Louis from General McMillan, Postmaster of New Orleans, a leading Louisiana Republican and a friend of President Hayes, he says: "I very much fear the exodus of negroes from the Valley of the Mississippi has reached such an impetus that it cannot be stopped."

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Washington Letter.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., May 12th. The disputed army legislation is now regarded as virtually settled.

THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE.—The current number of this magazine contains: The Defense of Lucknow, a poem by Alfred Tennyson; The Difficulties of Socialism, by John Stuart Mill; Biographies of the Seasons, from London Society; The Choice of Books, by Frederick Harrison; Homes and Haunts of the poet Tasse, by Frances Eleanor Trollope; Plain Words about the Afghan Question, by Archibald Forbes; Fresh Assyrian Plurals, by B. H. Cooper, B. A.; The Study of Entomology, by W. S. Dallas, F. L. S.; Art Education in England, by Sir Coutts Lindsay; Toilers in Field and Factory, from London Times; Wagner as a Dramatist, from Deutscher Magazine; The Royal Wedding, by H. C. Merivale.

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List of Causes.

Set down for trial at May term, 1879, commencing Monday, May 26: 1. William Blew vs. Daniel Seull et al. No. 34, November Term, 1877.

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