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tally of every first, the laws of nations, and then their own laws. The people who habitually violated both the international law and the common law of the United States, who would shirk the law of their own State, and people could not be expected to honor their union as a State, whenever the flag is glorious and more obscure rules of public law would blot them out as not being States. Whenever obligations are repudiated by State, their rights cease. There is in all govern-

Mr. Shellbarger quoted the reported decision of the United States Supreme Court, repudiating the doctrine that all the individual rights of citizens are forfeited when they exercise political rights, and yet when unfettered and unchecked State, hold the right and power of making the senators, choosing Presidential Electors, and amending their Constitutions. States, of course, are not individuals. States, of course, have no own motion and without leaving the United States, can exercise them. The Government cannot survive an hour. Every depart-

ment of the Government. Legislation, Executive orders, and appointments to the President that loyal political states have ceased to exist in rebel districts.

Mr. Schuchbarger quoted the Constitution as the decision of the Supreme Court and a large number of loyal political states at the time that the Government has overthrown its loyal political states and lost its power as such, it was the exclusive province of the United States Government through its Legislature, to determine what a loyal political state is, and to determine whether or not it is bound to defend and defend. He would welcome these States back, and would welcome the loyal political states.

brought them with government-backed upon their shoulders, and they recognized that the rights of the loyal citizens if they were asked, "how long will you keep them on?" If you cannot secure these conditions of their return," he would sorrowfully, but inexorably answer, "forever."

After the conclusion of his speech, the gentlemen's hour expired, but by unanimous consent, the time was extended, and at its close he was surrounded and congratulated by his members. A general applause was manifested to our republicans.

The Committee then arose and the House adjourned.

The President, pro tem., laid before the State convention, from the Mayor of New Orleans, transmitting the report of the victims, in the city, on the subject of negro suffrage, which was ordered on the table. Mr. Morgan presented a memorial from the New York Central Committee, asking legislation to protect Northern ex-slaves from the operations of Southern statutes of limitation, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Several petitions of soldiers in the late war asking for an equalization of pay and bounty were offered and referred.

Mr. Johnson presented the credentials of a Representative from the state of Louisiana, which were ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution calling upon the President for information in regard to the execution of the laws relating to the carrying of arms in California, forbidding the transportation of arms over the frontier, and whenever such order was not a violation of neutrality towards Mexico, which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling for information as to why the commission authorized to investigate the claims of loyal slave owners to compensation

The Weather.
JANUARY, Jan. 8.—Thermometer here is ten degrees above zero, at Staten Island fourteen below, Burlington, Vermont, twelve below, Montreal, twenty below, New York, twenty below, Albany fifteen below, Ottawa, C. W. Hornum, thirty-one, highest ever known. Other weather reports indicate very cold weather, extending from far east to far west.

Health.
FREDERICK MONROE, January 8, G. P. M.—The steamer Empire City arrived from Key West with the second United States Colored Infantry for Washington.
General Cox's health is improving. A reception was extended him on New Year's.

Governor Cox Inaugurated.
CINCINNATI, January 8.—Major General J. D. Cox was inaugurated Governor of Ohio, at Columbus, to-day, at 2 o'clock.

A Railroad Cut of Nain.

The corporation known as the Milwaukee and Minnesota railroad company has risen from its ashes within the past few days, but, however long it may have been since the resurrection took place, the corporate existence of that company is now manifestly a reality. The new organization is headed by H. M. Alexander, well known from his prominent connection with the Pennsylvania Central and other railroads. It is also headed by Augustus C. Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Central, Jay Cooke, of "National Business," fame, and other capitalists, whose names are

ready been stated in these columns that by the decree of the United States Circuit Court, held in this city last summer, the Milwaukee and Lincoln road upon paying a balance of \$100,000 due to the Bronson and Southern mortgage, and giving a guarantee to the net earnings of the road to the satisfaction of the judgment known as the Chamberlain and Howard judgment. It was not supposed that the Milwaukee road would be able to raise the required amount by the end of the year, and until a few days since, when the full amount was deposited in the hands of the clerk of the court making the decree. The estimate had

Yet were doubtless advanced by the Pennsylvania central Railroad Company, or by the leading owners thereof, whose names appear in the list of subscribers. What combination is likely to be made in order to meet the demand of road in question sufficiently profitable to induce these capitalists to stock and run it, is as yet a matter of surmise—the most profitable line of business in the line of passenger travel, or a connection with the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Road at Chicago. This last would require either good will of the Northwestern, or the construction of a new route from Milwaukee to Chicago.—*Minneapolis Sentinel.*

A Horrible Murder.

On Saturday John Hanly alias Cooper was taken from Boston to Court for the purpose of being brought to the house of his brother-in-law, Wm. Lynch, a well-to-do farmer in the vicinity, and found his sister, Mrs. Lynch, engaged in washing. Feeling tired, he sat down in a chair and fell asleep. He was asleep until about one o'clock, and when he awoke he conferred with his sister. He then drew a revolver, which he had provided himself with, and aimed it at her, but did not fire his mark.

He then seized her and dealt her a blow on the head with a fearful blow in the head. The

sharp edge of the instrument struck her upon the bridge of the nose—having been swung down from the top of the skull. The lifeless body fell with a dull sound at the feet of the murderer, and he, as if seized with an additional fit of desperation, immediately thereafter commenced cutting her body in two across the breast in a diagonal manner, so that when found the heart was perfectly bare. It is thought that the murderer must have struck her several blows in the latter region, as one blow of the axe could not have made so terrible a wound.

children a boy, Michael, about 10 years old, was in the house and got informed several weeks from the women, who were building a schoolhouse in the vicinity, that his mother was being murdered.

The men rushed to the scene of danger and found the body of the woman lying on the ground in front door of the house was locked, but they went to the back door and there beheld the murderer emerging from the place, with the instrument of death in his hand. The weapon was a small hatchet, and the victim was still wet with warm blood of the unfortunate victim.

He says he killed her father and mother in Ireland, many years ago, and that he has been in the United States for 10 years.

DIED.

WIDOWMAN—Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, ISABELLA, second daughter of Hugh and Mary A. Wightman, aged thirteen, 229 and 2 months.

Funeral **TUESDAY**, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her parents, Sandusky street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CEMETERIES.

FULLDALE CEMETERY.—A rural and most picturesque place of Sepulchre, situate on the uplands, immediately north of Allegheny City, on the New River Road. Persons wishing to select Burial Lots will apply at the Superintendent's office, at the Cemetery. Title Deeds, Permits, and all other documents will be attended to at the Drug Warehouse of the undersigned, corner of Federal and Leacock streets, Allegheny.

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