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WILL Cleveland or the machine run things? is the problem that is now giving the Democratic statesmen pause.

GENERAL McCLELAND has been selected as Grand Marshal of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of March next.

Now that Senator Cameron has been re-elected, and there is nothing left to kick about, it is to be hoped that peace will reign in the party ranks.

THE President has re-nominated General Hartranft as Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, and Gen. Huidekoper as Postmaster for the same city.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE, who has been seriously ill, has gone to Florida with the hope of having his health restored by a sojourn there for some weeks.

THE Pittsburg *Post* says that Gen. Coffroth is being prominently mentioned as Pension Agent in this district, in place of Major Errett, the present incumbent.

IT is astonishing how full the woods are of great men as the time approaches for the selection of Cabinet officers. A stone thrown in any direction would flush a covey of them.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HATTON recommends that newspaper postage be reduced from two cents to one cent per pound. This is a step in the right direction. The circulation of news and knowledge should be made as cheap as possible.

IT is to be hoped that all the Senators and Representatives who were so anxious to have General Beaver elected to the Senate last week, will exhibit the same desire to have him made Governor next year. If so, the old soldier will have a walk over.

GENERAL GRANT paroled the Southern Brigadiers and thus prevented their being tried and convicted as traitors. In return for his magnanimity, they are now objecting to his being placed on the "retired list" and pensioned by the government.

THE war among transportation companies has reduced emigrant rates from Europe to New York to $10, and from that city to Chicago to $1. Next thing, we will have all Europe come tumbling over here, it being cheaper to emigrate than to pay rents at home.

THE Democratic State Committee last week re-elected W. U. Hensel as Chairman for the present year. His management of the last campaign was, however, severely criticised by friends of the State Administration, and a disposition was shown to hold him responsible for the 81,000 majority given to Blaine Alas poor Yorick!

THERE were two unmistakable cases of Cholera in St. Louis last week, and consequently alarm is felt in other cities throughout the country where a bad sanitary condition exists. Physicians have been predicting, for some time past, that the dread disease would pay this country a visit the coming summer, and it looks as if their predictions were going to be realized.

THERE is prospect of a high old time this winter between Governor Pattison and the Legislature. The Governor has all the stubbornness of a mule, and the Republican majority of seventy in the Legislature, is not likely to prove very tractable. The Governor insultingly threw his gauntlet in the face of the Legislature, and there will be plenty of champions to take it up, when the proper time comes for discussing his message. Beside this, the apportionment bills and similar measures will be bones of contention, over which there will probably be a protracted struggle and a wordy war.

IN the arrangement of the House committees, Hon. A. J. Colborn was made Chairman of the Judiciary General, and is also a member of the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, on Mines and Mining, and of Ways and Means. Hon. W. S. Morgan is Chairman of the Committee on Manufacturing, and a member of the Committees on Education, on Iron and Coal, and on Vice and Immorality. In the Senate, Hon. J. H. Longenecker is Chairman on Legislative Apportionment and a member of the Committees on Federal Relations, Judiciary General, Retrenchment and Reform and Insurance.

ON Tuesday of last week U. S. Senators were elected in nine States. The Republicans elected Wm. M. Evarts in New York, Jonathan Chase in Rhode Island, J. D. Cameron in Pennsylvania, Orville H. Platt in Connecticut, and Henry M. Teller in Colorado: The Democrats chose Daniel W. Voorhees in Indiana, George G. Vest in Missouri, Zebulon B. Vance in North Carolina, and William Call in Florida. In Arkansas and Illinois ballots were taken but elections were not accomplished. These elections remove all doubt as to the Senate for the next four years, insuring to the Republicans a clear majority. There are already chosen or holding over, 41 Republican Senators out of 76, and without Illinoise, from which we still hope to see General Logan returned, the Democrats will only secure 34. We have, therefore, a securely Republican Senate, with the power to checkmate any mischievous legislation that may be attempted by a Democratic House.

Now that the Legislature has elected a United States Senator, and the Committees have been appointed, we hope to see it at once settle down to steady work. With its enormous Republican majority, it should be able to pass, without unnecessary delay, all such salutary measures as are necessary, and send them to the Governor. Having done this, its duty is performed, and the responsibility is placed on his shoulders. That there will be numerous differences of opinion between the Executive and the Legislature is a foregone conclusion; but the majority should so act that, if the session is uselessly protracted, the blame will not attach to it. The responsibilities of so large a majority are greater than would be those of a narrower one, and after the wasteful folly of the extra session of last year, the people are in no mood to endure patiently an unnecessary waste of the public treasure.

SENATOR COOPER, of Delaware County, has introduced into the body of which he is a member, a concurrent resolution reciting that there is a large body of pauper children supported at present by the various counties of this Commonwealth, in almshouses or elsewhere, and with no proper facilities for intellectual and industrial training, but with surroundings well fitted to make them confirmed tramps or paupers.

The resolution creates a joint committee to consider the propriety of forming a sufficient number of large district schools in which such children may obtain a common school education.

The idea embodied in the resolution of Mr. Cooper will meet with the approbation of every philanthropic citizen. The State owes it to these unfortunate children, as well as to its own best interests, that they should be fitted to become intelligent and worthy members of society. On the mere point of economy it would take less money to thus fit them for usefulness, than it would to guard against and punish them for crimes superinduced by their debased and neglected condition. The appropriations, not much longer required for the support of the Soldiers Orphan Schools, might be diverted to this purpose, and no additional taxation be necessary. Attendance at these schools could be made compulsory, and thus those born to pauperism and naturally gravitating to crime, might be reclaimed and made respectable members of society.

IT is somewhat of an alleviation of our political wounds and bruises, to look on at the scramble for office, and know that it is the other fellows, and not ours, that are engaged in the tussle, and to feel that we can calmly survey the scrimmage and not care a copper who wins or who loses. The "harmonious Democracy" are apparently like Irishmen on a jamboree, all the better friends after beating each other, and the way the blows are being given and taken, in the struggle for each and every little office, is a pledge of lasting friendship (Irish fashion) after the diversion is ended. Mr. Cleveland will have an immense number of post offices at his disposal after the 4th of March, but bless his kindly heart! they won't reach a quarter of the way round. It is perfectly amazing how many persons there are in every little community, that would make good postmasters. In fact, we are inclined to believe, taking their own estimate of themselves, that a large majority of Democrats were specially born for postmasters, with birthmarks of P. M. on their persons somewhere. Let the battle rage over Cabinet positions and Foreign Missions and other places of honor, these concern not the multitude. It is the post-offices they are after, their ambition soars no higher than to write P. M. after their names. Apparently, life without a post office, to the average Democrat, is what Heaven without a Peri is to the Musselman. Didn't each and every one of them toil, and sweat, and labor for party success, and what does party victory bring to them, if not a post office? Vaulting ambition is bounded by a post office; comfort is in a post office; power is in a post office. A post office is the mark, the badge, the symbol of true and approved Democracy. At least so it seemeth to us, an onlooker, at the perspiring, hip and thigh wrestle for the local patronage, to be huckstered off when Johnny comes marching home.

IN the Republican caucus at Harrisburg, Senator Emery alleged that out of the fund collected by Chairman Cooper no part was given to the Blaine cause, and that it was used in Pennsylvania where it was not needed. This charge of Emery's has been seized by the mugwump press as an excuse for a profitless discussion over Mr. Cooper's conduct of the campaign, a dispatch from B. F. Jones, Chairman of the National Committee, asserting that he had received no money from Cooper, has been procured, and it is gleefully asserted that he (Cooper) has been placed "in a hole." This is the merest stuff and nonsense. Mr. Cooper had charge of the canvass in Pennsylvania alone, and funds raised by him were for use within his bailiwick. Every one conversant with the conduct of campaigns knows this. Each committee raises funds for its own use. Mr. Jones knew this, and the best evidence of it is that, he was soliciting contributions from the same persons to whom Mr. Cooper applied. He certainly did not expect to receive double contributions from the same persons, by the pretext that it was ostensibly, and ostensibly only, for the use of the State Committee. Emery is a featherweight statesman, but he and his backers ought to know enough to know, that, when he asserts that Mr. Cooper gave none of the money that came to his hands to the "Blaine cause," the burden of proof rests on his shoulders, and that Chairman Cooper can not be asked to prove a negative. Let Mr. Emery produce the proofs of Cooper's disloyality to Mr. Blaine. His mere allegation does not count against the 81,000 majority for him, which stands to Cooper's credit. But as we said before, this discussion is profitless, and the attempt to cast suspicion upon Mr. Cooper's party fidelity comes with an ill grace from Mr. Emery and his allies, who roared so loudly in the index for Mr. Blaine, and were not heard of in the after canvass.

Cold and Death in Michigan Pineries.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 38.—A. H. Butts, Secretary of the Chicago Lumber Company, has just returned from a logging camp near Metropolitan, Mich., a point in the pineries forty miles north of Escanaba. He says the night before he left the camp the mercury had dropped to 43° below zero. This was the climax of four days of very extreme weather.

That night an old trapper and Indian hunter named Tom Dudgin returning from hunting, was killed and eaten by wolves within two miles of the camp. The wolves there are more numerous and bolder than usual, on account of the scarcity of small game. His friends, searching for him next morning, found his closely-gnawed bones, Thirteen dead wolves were lying near him, pierced by his rifle-balls, and his Winchester rifle lay by his side with one chamber still loaded.

A Girl Who Hears Through Her Nose.

EASTON, Jan. 21.—Harrison Hahn, of Wind Gap, has a two-year-old daughter whose ears are bent forward and grown fast to the face. The girl was deformed when born. When she became two months old two doctors separated the ears from the face and tied them back to their proper place, but they returned to their former position and are there to remain undisturbed. Both ears are without the orifice, but deafness is prevented by the girl hearing every sound, no matter how slight, through her nose and mouth. She is a very bright girl, is very fond of music, weighs only twenty pounds, is healthy, and is Mr. Hahn's first and only child, although he has been married over 15 years.

Death of the Niece of Hon. James G. Blaine.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 21.—As anticipated serious illness of Sister Theresa, niece of Hon. James G. Blaine, has ended in death. Her secular name was Fannie Walker. She was a daughter of Major R. C. Walker and Elixa Blaine Walker. She was born in Brownsville, Pa., finished her career of studies, at the age of eighteen years, at St. Xavier's academy, Westmoreland county, Pa. under the charge of Sisters of Mercy She entered her religious life on the 24th of September, 1866, the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, at St. Xavier's. She made her religious profession at St. Mary's convent, April 17, 1869, Webster avenue, Pittsburg.

Mr. Arthur Will Practice Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 23.—One of the President's intimate friends said this evening that on leaving the White House, Mr. Arthur would re-open his law practice in New York and devote his entire time to it. He has a very handsome suite of office rooms, which he visited on his last trip to New York, and directed them to be refitted in excellent style for his occupancy after the 4th of March. His chief practice will be in cases growing out of riparian rights. He said he did not think Mr. Arthur would be a candidate for the presidency in 1888.

The Dunkards' Annual Meeting.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 23.—At a meeting held here of the Representatives of the Dunkards, of what is known as the middle district of Pennsylvania, arrangements were made for the grand annual meeting to be held next summer. The meeting will be held the latter part of May, during Whitsuntide, near Mexico station, about six miles east of Mifflintown, on the farm of Mr. Samuel Funk. Great preparations are being made by the representatives of the church in this county, over five hundred of whom will attend the meeting.

Killed by a Spider's Bite.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—About a month ago Charles White, sixteen years old, was bitten in the right arm by a black spider. The arm began to swell, and a physician who was called said the boy was suffering from blood poisioning. The usual remedies were tried but they failed, and the boy died this morning in great agony.

Try It Yourself.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. C. N. Boyd, the Druggist, has a trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

Democratic State Committee.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 23.—The Democratic State Central Committee held a session here this evening. W. U. Hensel was re-elected chairman and the old executive board was continued. It was decided to hold the next State convention in this city on August 26.

The name of N. H. Downs still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

DYNAMITE IN LONDON.

Parliament Buildings and Tower of London Shattered—Thirty-four Persons Killed.

THREE OF THE MOST FIENDISH PLOTS TO DESTROY LIFE EVER DEVISED.

LONDON, January 24.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon London was startled by a series of dynamite explosions that were heard at points far distant from the scene of outrage. The force of the shock was tremendous, and the points of attack heavy. Intense excitement was caused all over the city, and all sorts of rumors were sent out. It was some time before the explosions could be located and accurate particulars obtained.

After the excitement caused by the first shock had in a measure subsided it was ascertained that three explosions at as many different points had taken place. Then it was learned that outrages had been perpetrated at the house of Lords, Westminster Hall and the Tower of London. At the House of Parliament the shocks were three minutes a part. Saturday being the usual visiting day at the House of Parliament, the buildings contained a great number of sightseers at the time of the explosions.

The first explosion occurred in the crypt of Westminister Hall; the second took place in the strangers' gallery of the House of Commons. Immediately after it a lady visitor who was alone and about to enter the building, beckoned to a policeman and called his attention to a package lying upon the steps outside of the crypt. The policeman

PICKED UP THE PACKAGE

carelessly, not suspecting anything, and went with it out into Westminster Hall. He no sooner reached the hall than the package exploded. The explosion knocked the policeman down and injured him seriously. His case is considered critical. Its force also knocked down the other policemen standing in the vicinity and stunned them. A lady and gentleman standing near the officer who had the package were also prostrated. The great window over the main entrance to Westminister Hall was blown to atoms, and all the side windows were blown out.

Later it was ascertained that a large quantity of explosive matter had been placed inside the great ornamental gates leading to the crypt under Westminster Hall. These gates were blown clean off their hinges and thrown the ground. All the windows on the north and south side of the immense buildings were blown to atoms. The concussion shook down from the grand oak roof of the hall the accumulated soot of centuries. This in its downward movement made a dense cloud, so that the officers on guard became alarmed and dared not enter the room In the lobby splinters were for a time as flakes in a blinding snow storm and were propelled with such dangerous force that they cut and ripped the leather from the seats and tore out and scattered the horse-hair stuffing all over the house.

A man who happened to be standing upon a scaffolding near the crypt when the explosion occurred was knocked forcibly to the ground. The statues of King William IV. and King George IV., in Westminster Hall, were overturned. The fact that an unusual number of ladies visited the Parliament buildings to-day has given rise to the suspicion that the miscreants who perpetrated the outrages were either women or men in women's disguise. It is now remembered by the attendants about the building that parcels were carried by many women, and they seemed to bestow unusual care in guarding them.

IN THE COMMONS.

The explosion in the House of Commons caused a panic among the visitors. Those who were in the House fled precipitately, and many ladies were bruised in the crush. The western extremity of the House is a total wreck, and there is now no doubt but the explosives were placed under the Peer's gallery, on the Government side of the House. All the wood work in that part of the building was shattered, and a wide hole made through the floor. The gallery was displaced, and even the solid stonework of the door ways either pulverized or shifted from position. Every pane of glass in the House was smashed to atoms. The gallery benches were overturned and the broken gallery dismantled.

A lady visiting the House at the time of the outrage was injured. Immense damage was done in the lobby. The masonry decorations and sculpture were utterly destroyed. The place is described as literally blown to pieces. The shock was felt in Pall Mall, and persons in the vicinity say the very earth shook.

The explosion in the lobby occurred three minutes later than the one in Westminster Hall. It came from directly under the stranger's gallery and very close to the seat usually occupied by Brad laugh when visiting the Commons. The Speaker's chair was destroyed, and the massive stonework displaced. The glass roof of the House of Commons was completely shattered. The clock in the House stopped at precisely 2;13 p. m. A heavy beam which formed one of the supports to the gallery was projected into the Speaker's chair, seriously injuring it. Gladstone's seat was torn to pieces.

AT THE TOWER.

The attack on the Tower was made on the portion of the building known as the white Tower. It was fairly filled with visitors at the time and most, if not all, of those hurt, were moving about in the tower at the time of the explosion.

The explosion occurred in the second floor of the wite Tower. All authorities agree that dynamite was used. Three floors were thoroughly wrecked, and the explosion damaged many hundred stands or arms. The explosion took place exactly at 2 o'clock. Lord Chelmsford and Gen. Milman are now engaged in the work of inspecting the attacked structure.

Some reports put the number of persons injured by the tower explosion at four and some at sixteen.

The report made by the Tower explosion was terrific. It was heard for miles up and down the Thames, and at once attracted an immense crowd to the scene. A large number of children were among the visitors. Many of these little ones had their faces and hands badly torn by the broken glass and flying splinters. The most piteous sights in the large crowd of innocent prisoners temporarily detained within the Tower was afforded by these little ones, with their pale faces and bleeding hands.

The crowd outside the walls of the Tower have been wrought up to a state of frenzy against the perpetrators of the outrage The police the moment they realized the nature of the explosions, effectually barred all egress from the Tower and grounds. Surgeons were promptly summoned to the assistance of the wounded, who are now receiving all attention practicable.

THE JEWELS SAFE.

Count Von Munster, the German Minister to England, and the Lord Mayor of London, visited the scene of the explosion at the Tower this evening. It has been ascertained that the crown jewels and regalias which have been for a long time deposited in the Tower are undamaged. The noise of the explosion was preceded by a blinding flash and followed by great clouds of dust. Additional guards are placed tonight around the tower, the parliament Houses and all public buildings.

Among the injured there were several children of tender years, and their pale faces, bleeding wounds and broken limbs were so pitiful to behold that when they were carried from the quaking buildings and across one of the court yards the crowd, which had run to the open space for safety, became thoroughly infuriated. Frenzied yells of "Lynch the the villains "Roast the fiends!" were heard on all sides. All the visitors who were in the Tower at the moment of the explosion are still prisoners there. The gates are closed, and will not be open until the antecedents of each individual shall have been thoroughly sifted. At 6 o'clock 16 persons were reported injured. Loud threats against the Irish were heard on all sides, and if the excitement continues, bloodshed will probably follow.

A DIABOLIC PLOT.

As the particulars of the plot developed they showed an organized attempt at the destruction of life and property beyond any hitherto dreamed of even by the Scotland Yard authorities. The place selected by the dynamiters for their operations were apparently those where the greatest fatility would be likely to occur because of the number of people who frequent them each day.

The city was thrown into a frenzied state as soon as the news became generally known. The whole police force is on duty, and all troops in and around the city are under arms. The police patrols are stationed everywhere in close proximity to each other, and a cordon of police has been drawn around every public building. Chief Superintendent Williamson, of Scotland, has personally inspected the scene of the explosions, as have also Inspectors Livingston and Kelly. One of the wounded policemen is dying.

Several men have been arrested, but they are believed to be innocent of any connection with the horrible outrages. The man was taken into custody in the vicinity of Westminster Hall is a Canadian and apparently a seafarer. He was thoroughly searched, but nothing of an incriminating nature was found.

The Queen has telegraped for particulars of the explosions to Sir William Harcourt. Hundreds of rifles were damaged in the Tower, which was ignited and the fire was suppressed with great difficulty. The ancient armory was destroyed.

Confessing a Fearful Crime.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22.—James Coffee, the young man who last week confessed that he alone murdered Farmer McMullen and wife in Coal Creek Township, made another confession last night, in which he implicates a man named James Dennis. The new confession is as follows: "I first said I killed McMullen and wife to save my neck from the mob, as I thought by acknowledging it they would consent to allow the court to hang me. I now say that I did not commit the crime; that it was James Dennis. He and I were at a neighbor's house the night of the murder, and I went away first. I stood guard at McMullen's door and Jim went in and killed the man. Then I went in and we got $43. We then pulled his wife out to the gate and Jim said that I must kill her: that he had killed the man. I told him I did not have the nerve to do it, but he insisted, saying he had killed the man and I must kill her. I then struck her one or two blows with the hickory club that we made especially for the killing. We then carried her in on the bed. She was not dead, but we fired the house and left them to burn, both bodies being almost entirely burned up."

A Whipping-Post.

HARRISBURG, January 20.—Senator Adams has received many letters to-day praising him for introducting the bill to establish the whipping-post for wife-beaters. He is thinking seriously of pushing the measure through. He introduced it reluctantly by request. Several of the letters are from wives of violent husbands and one is from Judge Mitchell, of the Common Pleas. He asks for a copy of the bill and intimates that if properly drawn it may receive his indorsement

A Whipped Boy Hangs Himself.

STERLING, ILL., Jan. 21.—The body of a boy named Robes, aged fourteen years, was found yesterday frozen stiff, hanging to a tree forty rods from his mother's house, at Eagle Point, eighteen miles north of Sterling. His mother had whipped him for some misdemeanor, and he went to the barn and told a hired man that he would hang himself He had tied a rope about his neck, climbed a tree in a grove and fasten the rope to a limb and sprung off.

Schuyler Colfax's Will.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 22.—The will of the late Schuyler Colfax was admitted to probate to-day. The family residence with its contents goes to Mrs. Colfax, together with half the residue of the estate, and the rest to Schuyler Colfax Jr. The estate is valued at $550,000, and is without incumbrance.

Escaping in their Night Clothes.

LYNCHBURG, Va., January, 22.—John Horan and family escaped from their burning dwelling in the city suberbs at an early hour this morning, all more or less burned. When awakened flames surrounded them. The roof of the house fell in shortly after they had fled from it in their night-clothes.

All those who have used Baxter's Mandrake Bitters speak very strongly in their praise. Twenty-five cents per bottle at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store.

Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica and Oil Liniment.

A GREAT BATTLE IN EGYPT.

Wolesley Succeeds in Putting 10,000 Natives to Flight After Killing 800 and Wounding 2,000 of Their Number—Several Gallant English Officers Slain.

CAIRO, Jan. 21.—The report of a victorious encounter with the rebels by Gen Lord Wolseley is continued. The ballot took place 28 miles north of Metemleh. The English troops were greatly outnumbered, but fought with admirable discipline, keeping up a deadly fire on the enemy. The rebels also fought bravely, and at one time succeeded in breaking the English guard on one side of the hollow square in which the troops were advancing. They failed to retain their advantage, however, being quickly driven back.

At no time during the engagement was there even a momentary cessation of the English fire, the troops seeming to be as cool and deliberate as if on parade.

The rebels, on retiring, left on the field 800 dead and about 2,000 wounded, out of a force estimated at 10,000.

The English loss was 65 killed, among whom was Col. Fred Burnaby, author of the "Ride to Khiva," and 85 wounded, including Lords St. Vincent and Airlie and six other officers.

The enemy had thrown up quite extensive works on Gen. Stewart's right flank during the night preceded the battle. These the British captured by a movement on the rebel left. After the battle the British took their own and the Arab wounded to the wells of Shebacas.

As described by an eye-witness the battle towards the last became a desperate hand to hand encounter, mostly with shortened swords and bayonets.

Col. Burnaby was killed by a spear thrust, which severed the jugular vein. General Stewart's horse was shot, and in falling carried the general down, but he quickly extricated himself and mounting another horse again led the attack.

The English were without supplies of water or food during the entire fight.

A dispatch from London says: The morning papers contain columns of eulogy upon Colonel Burnaby. "He died," says one writer, "with the courage and pluck of the British bulldog, his hand at the Arab's throat."

New Oil Craze.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The oil craze has struck Washington county, and landholders are asking fabulous prices for their property. Farms which last month were not worth over $50 or $60 an acre are now held at any price from $100 to $5,000. The Niagra Oil Company, which developed the McGugin gas well, has leased the Haesha farm, one mile east of West Alexander, and will sink a well on it at once. There is very little unleased land in the townships of Cross Creek, Hopewell, Innependence, Hanover and others, and a regular oil exchange in Little Washington, and Pittsburg quotations are bulletined every few minutes. The Gantz well is boarded up and it is not known whether it is a dry hole or a flowing well.

New York, Jan. 28. 1884. Messrs. Ely Bros., Gentlemen:—My boy, three years old, was recently taken with cold in the head which seemed finally to settle in his nose. His nose was stopped up for days and nights so that it was difficult for him to breathe and sleep. I called a physician who perscribed, but did him no good. Finally I went to the drug store and got a bottle of your Cream Balm. It seemed to work like magic. The boy's nose was clear in two days, and he has been o. k. ever since.—E. J. Hazzard.

A Battle With Mexican Bandits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Yuma, Arizona, says that Troop "M," Fourth Cavalry, arrived there last night with fourteen Mexican bandits as prisoners. The bandits are a portion of the Mexican soldiers who mutinied at Encenda, Mex., on the 21st inst. and killed their commanding officer. It is believed that Lopez, the leader of the band, was killed in the engagement.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box.

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In case of hard cold nothing will relieve the breathing so quickly as to rub Arnica & Oil Liniment on the chest. For sale by C N. Boyd.

THE WEATHER.

50 DEGREES BELOW ZERO ON THE SUMMIT OF MT. WASHINGTON.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., Jan. 22.—The thermometer this morning recorded 50° below zero, which is 1° colder than the lowest temperature ever experienced here before, which is 49° below in March, 1872. Probably no rougher weather was ever experienced here than that of the present day. A Northwest hurricane is blowing, which has averaged 100 miles an hour for the past 12 hours. Sleep was impossible during the night. The chimney of the signal station has been blown off, filling the house with gas and smoke. Only two men are on the summit, P. J. Cahill and Alphonso Laundry, and they have made preparation for leaving at short notice should it become necessary.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptons of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, ect. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Somerset, Pa. dec 3-1y.

A Lively Wedding in the West.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Advices from Indian Territory gives the details of a bloody tragedy which occurred a few days ago near Webber's Falls. Calsen Baldridge had been married, and the event was being celebrated with a dance at the house of a man named Davis. Whiskey was freely used, and shortly after midnight Baldridge was shot by some unknown person from outside the house. Baldridge rushed to the door, fired three shots at the fleeing assassin and dropped dead. A general melee followed, during which over fifty shots were fired. When matters quieted down it was found that Jennie Butler and Jennie Smith, two Indian women, and Joe Muskrat, an Indian, were wounded, one of them seriously. Is is supposed that Baldridge was killed by the friends of Jesse Foreman, whom Baldridge killed some years ago while attempting to arrest him.

A Silver Discovery in Georgia.

DALTON, GA., Jan. 20.—For several weeks past assayists of Boston and San Francisco have been pursuing investigations in the Cohuttah Mountains of Northern Georgia. They have been making their tests with an electric machine, and have traced a vein of silver 150 feet wide, which extends entirely through the mountain, a distance of eight or nine miles. They represent Boston capitalists who have extensive mines in Nova Scotia, Colorado and California, and state that the Georgia mines are ten times more valuable than they ever before assayed. The assays have run as high as eighty per cent., and they say that $20,000,000 could not buy the vein they have tested. A large mill will be erected at Dalton. Great excitement prevails throughout North Georgia over the wonderful discoveries.

The Old Liberty Bell Coming West on its Way to New Orleans.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—The Liberty Bell was taken from Independence Hall this morning at 8 o'clock. A procession of five hundred policemen escorted it to the West Philadelphia depot. The truck on which the old bell was hauled through the streets was appropriately decorated with garlands of flowers and flags and was drawn by six horses. Two bands of music were in the procession. Many houses along the route were decorated. At the depot the bell was transferred to a special car constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to bear it and its three guards to the Exposition. The bell platform in the car is protected by a brass railing with a post of decorated gilded bells.

Buried Under an Avalanche.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—An avalanche occurred near Methvilles, in the Department of Hauts, in the Alps, and crushed a church in which a number of persons were worshiping. All were buried under the snow; also, twenty men working in a quarry near by. A volunteer force is now engaged in digging out the victims of the disaster.

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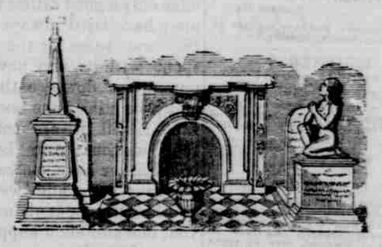

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