

Catching a Stolen Seat.

No more interesting case has occupied the time and attention of the Election Committee in Congress than the case in which James Hill, a colored man, is the contestant, and T. C. Catching, a Mississippi lawyer, is the contestant. The latter is the sitting member, under a protest of majority, of the 77th vote over Hill. Mr. Hill is a quiet, well-mannered man, who is secretary of the National Association of Colored People in Mississippi. Hill has also been a delegate to every Republican National Convention since the days of reconstruction, and voted for Harrison at the Chicago Convention in 1888. He is now holding a lucrative place on a southern railroad. The third district contains mainly of what is known as the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta. It begins about ten miles south of Memphis and includes the county of which the city of Yazoo is a part. The Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad runs through it. In 1880 it contained 25,000 whites and 100,000 colored people, the two races being in the ratio of one to four.

A Postoffice Boycott.

Kear, Pa., May 2.—An information was filed in this city today before United States Commissioner Frank Grant, against John Cooper of Bradford, Crawford county, for being the principal in the boycotting of Postoffice Deputy Marshal Hugh Lord brought the prisoner to Erie to-night. John Cooper was postmaster at Bradford for some time. The other day he was present at the present incumbent, Postmaster Rogers, who also keeps a store.

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And yet you are not sick enough so consult a doctor, or refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

He Was Drowned While Fishing.

Petersburg, Va., May 1.—The body of E. D. Walker, of Brookline, N. Y., editor of the Commonwealth, who has been missing from Wilson, N. C., since Saturday last, was found this morning by two colored men who were fishing in Roanoke river on the Wilson, near the railroad bridge. On his person were found his watch, money and papers, and he held in his hands a broken fishing pole. The body, which was but little decomposed, was brought to shore and viewed by a large crowd. A coroner's inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict of accidental drowning.

Everybody Knows.

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other disease may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 does one dollar" is true.

A Woman's Foot.

On the principle that "All well that ends well," the appearance of a woman's foot is of supreme importance. Treat your shoes tenderly. Have one pair sacred to rainy weather, for rubbers ruin fine leather. Avoid varnish and blacking of all kinds, and substitute vaseline. First rub your shoes with a piece of old, black silk, then apply the vaseline with a soft, black kid glove. If you insist on your dressmaker facing your goods with velvet or velveteen, instead of braid, you will lessen your shoe-maker's bill and be saved from the perils of the blisters on the instep caused by the movements of the skirts in walking. When buttons come off don't hunt up old shoes and use the shabby buttons, but invest five cents in a card of shining black beauties, and have them ready for emergencies. One old button would do the style of a shoe. Gaiters are charitable things that cover a multitude of defects. Half-worn boots will last a long time under their kindly protection. Now is a good time to buy them, and in most shops you can get a pair for one dollar and sixty-five cents. To save your evening shoes and slippers invest in a pair of white fleec-lined acetate boots, which will cost no carriage, have no lines that amount to carriage, hair and medicine, not to mention the shoes themselves. After removing your shoes put them in a correct position by pulling up the uppers and lapping the flap over and fastening one or two buttons. Then pinch the instep down to allow it to sag down into the slovenly breadth of half-worn foot gear. A boot that is kicked off and left to lie on the floor falls or is thrown into the closet with a loose sole and a glass—Ladies Beware!

When lovers hang over the gate there is a good deal to be said on both sides before they quit.

Pet Names of New States.

The pet names of the four baby states are as follows: North Dakota is the "Buckeye State," South Dakota is the "Sage Cat State," Washington is the "Columbia State" and Montana is the "Stubbed-Toe State."

Sex in Mineral Atoms.

A member of the California Microscopical Society, Mr. Mason Kinney, of San Francisco, has been making some remarkable experiments, the results of which have caused him to announce his belief in the hypothesis that atoms, whether mineral, animal or vegetable, are male or female. That Mr. Kinney's opinion is entitled to great weight may be inferred from the fact that he is very prominent, not only in the Pacific slope scientific circles, but is a member of several foreign scientific societies, and contributes to many of their journals. Sexuality in atoms, if verified, will create a revolution in the sciences.—St. Louis Republic.

Preservation of Lard.

James I. Demerville, Ph.D., finds the alum process for purifying lard all that can be desired. The lard is melted a little, powdered alum being stirred in, then stirred, cooled, and then an inclined slab rubbed briskly with a miller, while a stream of water is allowed to trickle over it.

For preserving the lard experiments were made besides with benzine, salicylic acid, turpentine, and tolu. The best result was obtained by using one percent of balsam of tolu; the lard was white, kept well, and had its peculiar odor well masked by the slight but pleasant odor of the balsam.

A slice of six inches was passed within a mesh of the frame of the miller, the lard, salt, turpentine, the other

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THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Johnstown, Pa., May 2.—Messrs. Leaning, Miller, J. R. Scott, and Archibald, City of Pittsburgh, were in town this evening, looking into the memorial hospital for the flood commission.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call at the drugstore for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache, and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any drugstore today for a free trial package of this grand remedy. The Ladies like it. Everyone likes it. Large-size package, 50 cents.

A Dead Man's Ghost.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 2.—An interesting ghost story comes from the town of Sharpsburg, Md. About ten days ago Samuel Swain, an aged citizen of the place, died at his residence and was buried last Saturday evening about dusk Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowers were sitting in a room on the ground floor when all four were startled at seeing the form and face of the deceased Mr. Swain standing at the window looking in.

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