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No one expects the least trouble to result from the late session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cleveland has indicated to recent callers that he is not now disposed to call an extra session of Congress in the spring.

Persons in Nebraska refuse to vote at times. Four out of five Democrats in the Senate failed to elect a Republican president of that body.

The United States has over 40 per cent of the world's railroads, and Chicago leads all the cities of the world in her railroad facilities.

TAMMANY will lead the procession in the big inauguration parade in Washington. It is to be observed that Tammany is very largely at the front nowadays.

The Massachusetts Mugwumps have resolved that Henry Cabot Lodge should not have been the caucus nominee for Senator. Republicans are not making Mugwump Senators, however.

GRAND JURY but rarely the inner facts of the big Panama canal scandal are being dragged into the sunlight of publicity. They indicate a state of morals that is almost as low as the stocks of the canal company.

It must have been a campaign list out of a job who started that story about a wholesale riot and massacre in North Carolina. The story was full of gunpowder and blood, but they are killing outside of the author's sanguinary mind.

CONGRESSMAN CATHCOTE, of Mississippi, has a bill to pay all war claims, and Judge O'Neil says this would far exceed the war debt. But this will not encourage the South. A man never turns back when he has his hand in the money bag.

The New York Sun is alarmed over the success of the great dietator. It anxiously queries: "What malignant crankness was brought to bear upon Cleveland to induce him to declare substantially for an amendment to the Constitution giving the President the power to appoint the Senators of the United States?"

EDUCATION, the Commissioner of Immigration, says that at least 27,000 of the 275,000 immigrants over 15 years old admitted to this country between Feb. 1 and Nov. 1, 1892, would have been excluded; and with a money test of \$100 for each immigrant, 194,000 out of 202,000 would have had to turn back to Europe.

THERE are 1,278 applications for space from Pennsylvania who want to exhibit at the World's Fair, and the Chicago authorities are so slow in their movements that many of our people are becoming discouraged. There ought to be a live hustling citizen like Commissioner Farquhar at the head of the fair in Chicago, then there would be daylight soon once in a while. Pennsylvania leads every other State in the World's Fair work, and her exhibit will be remarkable one.

AMERICAN women have scored another signal victory in being allowed all the advantages heretofore enjoyed only by men, in the medical school or hospital at the Johns Hopkins University. The demand was made years ago and the trustees finally yielded, providing \$500,000 in cash was presented to the institution. Through the direct gift of \$300,000 of a noble woman, Miss Mary E. Garrett, and other generous donors the entire amount has been raised. It is only a question of time when the doors of every university will have to be thrown open to women on the same terms as to men.

WHILE the year of 1892 was one of unprecedented prosperity in the United States, Harold Frederic, London correspondent of the New York Times, says it was one of great hardship in England, where investors lost more than \$600,000,000 in 1892 and \$400,000,000 in 1891. These are good figures for the Democrats to cite before next year's McKinley tariff law if they want to legislate for this country, and not for England and all the outside world. That law gave this country unexampled prosperity, and the free traders have had to admit it in looking at the record of the year. The campaign is over, and they must look the facts in the face now and show the responsibility which rests on them where they are or are changing them for the worse. You can not eat your cake and have it, it is a good maxim for the Democrats at this time.

SAYS the New York Press: "At the dinner of the Business Men's Democratic Association, Saturday night, Representative Beckwith declared that 'the great question which the Democratic party has staked itself to answer is the readjustment of the tariff, the establishment of a sound currency on a stable basis and the revision of the enormous pension rolls.' The remarkable interest which Southern Congressmen, many of whom served in the rebel army, take in the question of 'pensioning' the pension list is not unaccounted for, but the person who imagines that Union veterans will receive fair and equitable treatment at the hands of the men they fought is a fit candidate for admission to a lunatic asylum. The Press has no disposition to open old wounds, but when a representative of the late Confederacy talks to the South about revising the 'pension rolls,' he is exhibiting a degree of insouciance that deserves sharp condemnation."

The Correspondent Journal says there are now pending in Potter county and two northern tier counties of the State, forty-six divorce cases in different stages of litigation. Out of the twenty-two decrees of divorce granted by the courts of Pennsylvania last month, twenty were to people who came from New York State, especially for divorces. The strict marriage laws of Pennsylvania send hundreds of couples over the New York boundaries to get married, and to even things up the strict laws of New York State send hundreds of couples to Pennsylvania to get unmarried. It is to prevent this sort of thing that the commission has been created to provide uniform legislation between all the States of the Union. The marriage and divorce laws of many States conflict, and there is always more or less trouble. Make them uniform and the countries along the northern border of Pennsylvania will no longer be burdened with divorce suits in which the parties are not citizens, but who have come over here to take advantage of our lax divorce laws—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Amnesty to Mormons.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The full amnesty and pardon of President Harrison to all persons liable to the penalties of the anti-polygamy law ends an interesting chapter in the history of this country, and ends it in a manner to suggest that the time is not far distant when Utah may with safety be admitted to the Union with all the powers of a State. The struggle for a long time with incidents of bloodshed and terror, to show how a people blinded by religious prejudice could add crime to their religious observance and believe they were serving a divine purpose. The dramatic scenes in the "Danites" were not overdone. Murder became almost a part of the Mormon creed in their warfare against the laws of the country. The leadership of Brigham Young was so supreme in the church that his will was accepted as a revelation from God.

But the force of law and public opinion, the closer communion with the outside world and education has produced a generation of Mormons who can not be persuaded even by revelation to make themselves outcasts. The same is true of two serious slaying cases early yesterday morning like that of Sunday three weeks ago, and once more he went down to the gates of death. He was revived by heroic remedies, but all through the bleak day he was just alive and that was all.

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New Items.

Wednesday night burglars entered the residence of the Harris family at Newville, Pa., bound, gagged and chloroformed him and his wife, then broke into the portion of the house used as a jewelry store, and stole \$100 in money and jewelry to the amount of \$1,200.

Mr. Mary E. Lease has put an end to her candidacy for the United States Senate from Kansas. In a letter addressed to Chairman Redden hall, of the People's Party Committee, she made a formal withdrawal from the contest and advocated the election of a straight Populist.

It seems that gratuity is about dead in the President's Harris has issued a proclamation granting full amnesty to all members of the Mormon church who have, since November 1, 1881, abstained from all polygamous practices, and upon the express condition that they shall in the future faithfully obey the laws of the United States.

M. T. Miller, late teacher of the public school in Lancaster township, Lancaster county, has brought suit against the Board of Directors to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position as teacher. Charges of incompetency and failure to teach were made against him.

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About Sentences.

"Who would be a turkey ben Fed and fanned in a pen, killed and eat by hungry men, let him turn and flee." This from a parody in Bruce's Address affords a good example of the use of the word "and" in a sentence that presents an additional thought and nothing more. The members of each pair are so closely connected both in thought and expression that without stopping to analyze them we may regard them as one. Correct the following and change to single sentences by the use of:

1. The weather has been wet and cold. Friday morning last we had quite a shower of hail.

2. It destroys all sense of pain where applied. It leaves no unpleasant after-effects.

3. Two unknown women on the horses were killed instantly. Thirteen other passengers were injured.

4. Irishmen and Italians of the street-gang had a free fight. Two Irishmen stabbed a young man.

5. The Lord's Supper was administered to the congregation. Seventeen new members were taken in the church.

6. Though deep, yet clear; though gentle, yet not dull; strong without rage, without pretence, and full of quiet energy, here are phrases expressing contrast or opposition, each of which may be changed to admit the use of "and." But like and, is a convenient mount for inexperienced writers, and like it is liable to be written to death. Sometimes it is hard to tell which should be used, as this example will show: "The doctors started to work on one side and the priests prayed on the other, and in eight minutes Dr. Chesnut pronounced the man dead." Compare this with: "He has seen in a helmet and a plumed helmet, and before the day of his death he put up himself walking to the window and viewed the surrounding atmosphere." Change the following as above, using "but" instead of "and":

1. The hands have had a rest during the day. They will resume work on next Monday.

2. Always hit the nail on the head, be careful you don't hit your finger nail.

3. The rule was generally adhered to. There have been no exceptions to it there would have been no exceptions to it.

4. The main business of the pulpit is the preaching of the gospel; the question of ethics should not be despised.

5. Take potatoes for instance, they are very low in many localities. They may