Ex-Congressman Sobleski Ross committed salaids by shooting himself at his residence in Condersport, Ps. He had been in ill health

The National Liberal League met in Convention at Rochester, N. Y. F. E. Abbott, of Boaton, was elected president. Among the forty vice-presidents elected were many prominent men from all parts of the country. A platform was adopted advocating a total separation of Church and State, national protection for national citizens, and universal education on the basis of universal suffrage. for some time,

The Philadelphia grand jury found a true bill of indictment against John S. Morton, the defaulting pres dent of the West Philadelphia passenger railway, and also against the secre-tary and treasurer of the company. The bill charges them with conspiring to defraud the company out of \$200,000, and another bill accuses them of embezzling \$200,000, the property of the company. Morton was taken into

According to a dispatch from New Bedford, Mass., late arrivals from the Arctic regions announce that the whaling vessels Three Brothers and W. A. Farnsworth have been lost in the ice, and the whaling fleet appears to have had unusual trouble in battling for safety.

Moore's cooper shops and keg factory at Pittsours. Pa., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$30,000; no insurance. A few minutes la'er, a stable was burned on Cliff street, and about twenty minutes after the Clancy cooper shop was destroyed by fire. These fires were all of incendiary origin and they were thought to be the result of a concerted effort to destroy that

Eight months after the death of Edward Southworth, treasurer of the Brocton (Mass.) savings bank, an investigation into the affairs of this institution disclosed that by his operations \$80,000 had been wrongfully spent.

Edwin Adams, the celebrated actor, died of consumption at Philadelphia.

Louise A. Bowen, a girl aged twenty years, discovered Benjamin F. Muzzy in her room at Norwich Falls, Conn., and, mistaking him for a burglar, struck him six times over the head with a base ball club inflicting fatal

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, will devote De-cember to revival work at Providence, R. I. More eigar manufactories in New York have yielded to the demands of their striking em-

An unknown negro was standing in front of a hotel in Red Bank, N. J., dancing, when an officer ordered him to move on. Upon his refusal to comply the officer arrested him. On the way to the station house a companion of the prisoner handed him a pistol, whereupon he shot the officer, and turning upon the crowd fired into it, mortally wounding one man and seriously injuring another. After emptying the seven chambers of the pistol the man fied.

Three students of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., were arrested and locked up for burning college property. The striking eigar makers of New York held a mass meeting at Cooper Institute. An im-mense throng of men and women were present, and it was decided to hold out until their de-

mands were acceded to. President Eliot, of Harvard College, was

married to Miss Grace Hopkinson, at Cam-The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States held the first business session

of its fourth annual congress in New York, Bishop Odell, of Ohio, delivering the pre-liminary address. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, held in Philadelphia, it was resolved not to pay any quarterly dividend at present, in order to make up for the losses

of the Pittsburg riots. P. F. Lynch and wife were injured so se-Lynch died on the following day.

Western and Southern States. An unknown person entered the house of E. S. McVey, toil-gate keeper on the Circleville pike, six miles north of Chillicothe O., and shot McVey through the heart and his wife through the head, killing both instantly. A little girl, the only other occupant of the house, hearing the shooting, jumped out of bed and escaped. The murderer, after ransacking the house for plunder, set fire to it and escaped to

General Bedford Forrest, the well-known Confederate cavalry officer died in Memphis, The Chicago Savings Institution and Trust company has failed and been put into the

hands of a receiver. A passenger train on the Utah Central railroad was lifted from the track and turned upside down by the wind, and a number of per-

sons were more or less severely injured. President Hayes and members of the cabinet went to Richmond, Va., to attend the State fair. They were welcomed to the city by acting Mayor Meredith, and addresses were delivered by the President, Secretaries Evarts, Sherman and Thompson, and Attorney-General Devens, after which a procession was formed embracing all the white and selection of the capture of the second of the capture of the ca all the white and colored military organizations of the city, several visiting companies, the fire department, city officials and thousands of citizens in carriages and on foot. In the evening the President held a reception at the

Exchange Hotel. A meeting of the American Association of Short-horn Breeders was held in Lexington, Ky., and delegates from all parts of the coun-try were present.

President Hayes and party visited the Virginia State fair at Richmond, and were welcomed by Governor Kemper. In the evening the President held a State reception at the governor's residence.

### From Washington.

Secretary Sherman, at a Cabinet meeting, stated that the government expenses were running behind the receipts, and that this decrease in income demanded the most rigid economy in ordinary expenditures.

The annual report of the commissioner of patents states that the number of patents applied for from October 1, 1876, to October 1, 1877, was 18,629; trade marks registered, 1,324; labels registered, 579. The number of patents allowed, but not issued on account of failure to pay the final fee, was 4,271; patents issued, 14,242; trade marks and labels, 1,517. This shows a decline of about 1,000 in the number of patents insured as compared with the preof patents insured as compared with the pre-vious year. No radical change in the United States patent system is contemplated at

A bill recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. Howe provides that no cattle, sheep, swine or other animals shall be confined in any railway car, boat or vessel for a longer period than twenty-four consecutive hours, without unloading the same for rest, water and food for a period of at least seven consecutive hours. unless prevented by storm or other accidental The present law allows them to be confined twenty-eight consecutive hours and provides for five hours' rest only.

It is proposed to induce Congress to abolish the office of pension agent and provide for the payment of pensions direct from the United States treasury.

The President has nominated John Welsh, of Philadelphia, to be minister to England. Mr. Welsh was chairman of the Centennial Poard of Finance, and is a prominent Philadelphia business man.

In the event of Senator Morton's death it is selleved that Governor Williams will appoint Hon. Daniel W. Voorbies to the vacancy in

There were 846 bills introduced in the House on the first "Bill Day" of the session, and it solt twenty-nine pages of the Congressional second to print their bare titles. Sixteen of the series for remonetizing the old aliver dollars were introduced by Mosers Cox, of

berson, of Texas; Cummings and Oliver, of lowa, and Phelps, of Ransas. Bills for the re-peal or modification of the resumption act were introduced by Massrs. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Southard and Ewing, of Ohio; Durham, of Kentucky; Atkins and Bright, of Tennessee; Fowler of Indian Fowler, of Indiaus; Sparks, Harrison, Knapp and Cannon, of Illinois; Franklin, of Missouri, and Culberson, of Texas. Bills authorizing the reissue of the greenbacks already retired under the provisions of the resumption act, were submitted by Messrs. Hunter, of Iudiana, and Culberson, of Texas. Bills authorizing the payment of duties in greenbacks were presented by Messrs. Walker, of Virginia: Biddle, of Tennessee, and Sparks, Springer and Hartzell, of Diness.

The legislation recommended in the President's message in relation to the Paris exposition is to receive special consideration.

The chairmen of the prominent committees, The chairmen of the prominent committees, as appointed by Speaker Randall are as follows: On elections, Mr. Harris, of Virginia; on ways and means, Mr. Wood, of New York; on appropriations, Mr. Atkins, of Tennessee; on Pacific railroads, Mr. Potter, of New York; on claims, Mr. Bright, of Tennessee; on commerce, Mr. Reagan, of Texas; on public lands, Mr. Morrison, of Illinois; on judiciary, Mr. Knott, of Kentucky; on war claims, Mr. Gunther, of Arkansas. ther, of Arkansas,

Among further nominations sent by the President to the Senate for confirmation are: Edwin W. Stoughton, of New York; to be minister to Russia; Theodore Roosevelt, collector of customs; Edwin A. Merritt, surveyor, and L. Bradford Prince, naval officer for the port of New York; James Lewis, to be naval officer at New Orleans. officer at New Orleans.

The President's proclamation appoints Thursday, November 29, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

Eleven Conservatives and four Republicans were chosen at the French supplementary elec-

A terrible hurricane swept over Curacoa in the Dutch West Indies, causing a large loss of life and an estimated loss in property of over \$2,000,000. Many solid buildings were swept away, and rich people were made poor in an

A treaty regarding trade marks and trade labels, between the United States and Great Britain has been signed in London by Minister Pierrepont and the Earl of Derby,

The Russians were repulsed in an attack on Rustchuk and were successful in an engagement near Plevna. Turkey is trying to obtain a loan of \$25,000,

After an examination of the pits of the High Blantyre (Scotland) colliery, it was ascertained that 250 persons had perished.

A visit was paid by General Grant to the exhibition building in Paris, and to the works where the statue of Liberty, intended for New York harbor, is being constructed. Exhibition Hall and other buildings in St. John, N. B., were destroyedby a fire, evidently

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