

KILL IT.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate authorizing the sale of certain articles and the performance of certain labor on the first day of the week called Sunday.

Hereafter it shall be lawful to sell medicines, soda and mineral waters, milk and other harmless non-intoxicating drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastries, fruit, ice, cigars, tobacco, toilet articles and necessities of life, to hire horses and vehicles, to prepare, print and distribute and sell newspapers, and to run horse, electric and steam cars and locomotives, and to operate telephone and telegraph lines on the first day of the week called Sunday.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette says that the bill is on its way to become a law, and needs watchfulness and energy to prevent it. That bill become a law? We trust not.

Yes, that's what should be done with the bill. Knock it out in the first round. Pennsylvania is too far advanced in Christian civilization to set the bar' example of legalizing Sabbath desecration.

NORVIN GREEN, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died at his home in Louisville, on Sunday morning last.

THE Scranton Republican wants Governor Pattison to follow President Harrison's example in appointing judges and name a Republican to succeed Judge Green, Republican, in Schuylkill county, who recently died. The Governor will think it over.

THERE is a pretty general demand in most of the counties for the abolition of Jury Commissioners. A bill for this purpose is now pending to the Legislature, and if popular sentiment is heeded it will be very certain to pass.

AND now it is "authoritatively" stated that Judge Walter Q. Gresham has been tendered the office of Secretary of State by Mr. Cleveland, and has accepted. Gresham the Premier of the Cleveland administration! Oh, ginger blue, but that's tough—on "us Democrats."

THE latest Cabinet talk puts ex-Solicitor General George A. Jenks, of Brookville, on the list for Attorney General. Mr. Cleveland could not improve this selection, unless, perchance, he should again invade the Republican ranks, as in the case of Judge Gresham.

THE anti-cigarette bill went through the House at Harrisburg last week with a boom. The vote on its final passage was 150 yeas to 68 nays, which fact alone represents the propositions of those who detest the nuisance and those who favor it. The cigarette must go.

THE Queen of Hawaii is willing to surrender her crown for a valuable consideration. It would hardly be expected of Uncle Sam to take possession of her country and not recompense her handsomely, and an exchange wants her appointed postmistress at Honolulu.

AND United States Minister Stevens has established a protectorate near Hawaii. This may have the effect of pushing the negotiations at Washington to a rapid conclusion. There ought to be no difficulty in the way now, considering that the representatives in Hawaii of the foreign powers have bowed down to the Stars and Stripes.

If any man in the country has occasion to ask "where am I at?" that man is Judge Gresham. Within a comparatively short space of time he has been, according to reports, a Democrat, a Republican, a People's Party man, a Mugwump, a Presidential possibility. And now he is said to be booked for Secretary of State in Cleveland's Cabinet.

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AN Ohio girl has sued a young man for \$1,000 damages because he encircled her waist with his good right arm. This is one of the cases where a man got into trouble for "making glad the waist places."

THE Detroit Free Press says: "The Pennsylvania Legislature has a bill before it to prohibit the making or selling of cigarettes in the State. The purpose is a good one; but the measure is an impractical one. The law makers might as well try to prevent the revival of hoopskirts by statute. Parental authority and a vigorous use, at the proper age, of the maternal slipper, will do more than any statute to destroy the cigarette habit."

THERE are six States already which report small pox cases. These were all brought over from Europe and allowed to pass the quarantine officers without molestation. Their garments were infected and the seeds of this scourge are now scattered widely. Is this a sample of the work we may expect this spring? If so the Columbian Exposition had better never open its gates, for cholera will claim this country as its own, and there will be no escaping this dread disease.

THE formal announcement Wednesday of the election of Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson as President and Vice-President is here a mere incident in the ordinary discharge of legal and official duties; but, however familiar the ceremony to Americans, it still offers to all the world quadruple proof that in this government of laws and not of men, revolutions in sovereign power take place without jar or shock and leave every patriotic American confident that no change can disturb those broad foundations on which rest constitutional liberty and personal freedom and national greatness.

SENTENCES were imposed on those convicted of participation in the Panamanian canal steals in the Parisian courts last week, as follows: M. Ferdinand De Lesseps is sentenced to imprisonment for five years and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

M. Marius Fontaine and Gotta are each sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs each. M. Eiffel is sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of 20,000 francs. The sentences have caused a profound sensation, especially that of M. Ferdinand De Lesseps.

THE present Democratic Legislature of Illinois is the first one of that party that has had the opportunity to divide the State into Congressional districts in a good many years. It proposes to improve the "opportunity by making one of those picturesque gerrymanders for which the Democratic party has become proverbial. Outside of the two counties that are practically a part of Chicago, Illinois gave a Republican plurality at the last election, but the Democrats have prepared a plan which will enable them in this part of the State to carry ten Congressional districts to the Republican's five.

And yet there are a few wishy-washy, weak kneed Republican papers in this State who pretend to be afraid that the Pennsylvania legislature may pass an apportionment bill that might possibly deprive the Democrats of some of the districts now conceded to them.

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FARMERS AND FARMER'S SONS who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York City.

TRIAL LIST. List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1893.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF TIONESTA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, JAN. 1893.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles H. Noyes, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his process for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, in the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of Feb., being the 27th day of Feb., 1893.

Confirmation Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of court for confirmation:

MEMORIAL HISTORY OF JAMES G. BLAINE. Going like a prairie fire. Nothing like it ever known. The greatest selling book of the Century.

THE OLD RELIABLE LIVERY STABLE. TIONESTA, - PENN. S. S. CANFIELD, PROPRIETOR.

WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. TIME TABLE in effect Jan. 1, 1893.

Dr. W. F. CONNERS. EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT SURGEON, O.V. SAVINGS BANK, OIL CITY, PA.

David Mintz's, MARIENVILLE, PA. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM for my Spring Stock, I will close out my entire stock of Winter Goods regardless of cost, for Cash, as I will need all the room for my Spring stock.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1892. JAMES B. HAGERTY, Treasurer, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1893.

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EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1893.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for year ending January 2, 1893.

FOREST COUNTY, ss: Pursuant to law we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County for the year ending Jan. 2, 1893.

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