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first page.

NEW YORK VS. PENNSYLVANIA. The following paragraph appeared in

the New York Sun of a recent date : "When in 1863 the robel army invaded Cumberland and York counties the Penn sylvanians contented themselves with fortifying their capital, fretting themselves about Philadelphia, and imploring New York to send its State volunteers down to Gettysburg to drive Lee's army out of the State. It is now a matter of history that the Pennsylvania militia did absolutely nothing toward repelling the rebel invasion Pennsylvania had ample warn ing of Lee's purpose, and by timely action might have mustered a militia force which would have deterred Lee from pene rating the State with the Union army close upon his heels, but time was frittered away in idle speculation. We used to disbelieve the story about the miserly fellow who mued a man for damages, on the charge that, rescuing him from drown ing in a mill pond, the man had accident ally torn the miser's coat. We can doubt the truth of that story no longer."

The above ray of Sun-shine, the Harrisburg Patriot thinks, is about the coolest to the above, this same Congress approprithat we have had in this region lately. Pennsylvania certainly did not play the miser when she gave to the Federal Government her four hundred thousand fighting men-more than any single State in the Union-more than the great "Empire State," which outnumbers her in population nearly a million souls. If she was comparatively defenceless in 1863, it was because she had bankrupted herself for the general good ; and, if she demands reimbursement now. New York por any other State should object, for by her patriotic escrifices she saved them from filling their quotas and sending their militia to the front. The Government was legally bound to protect Pennsylvania; more especially as her boundaries were greatly exposed and the great mass of her fighting of a house ! Think of it, tax payers ! material was in the Federal armies. As the Government failed properly to do so, Pennsylvania is justly entitled to what is claimed, if not for service by the militia, at least as damages.

As regards "imploring New York to send her State volunteers," it is a pity that such is true, and still more so that New York responded. Not only are we compelled to have the fact thrown continually in our teeth, but the recollection is said to be scarcely more pleasant to those residing long the line of march than the reminiscences of rebel visita-

THE AGE OF PRAUD. Certain periods of the past are know as the "golden age," "the age of grace,' de. Future historians will find no difficulty in proving that the present is the Age of Fraud. Every newspaper, nearly, nine-tenths of all of which are upon the Government, and by those "loyal" offi cers who have frequently blessed God and congratulated their country that they were better than other men-especially "copperheads." Thus, we read of frauds at Washington, by which department clerks, in collision with outside "loyalist?" attempt to pass an immense amount of bogus claims for soldiers' arrearages and bounties through the Auditor's office. Then, we read of mustering offices in New York having made a "good thing" out of furnishing individual substitutes at State and Government expense. Then, of revenue officers at Philadelphia, who were too heavily interested in tobacco manufacture for the interests of the Government to prosper. And so on, from chapter to chapter, and from phase to phase-fraud, fraud, fraud 1 With the exception of a few insignificant scoundrels-iust enough to keep the police force in organization-every thief in the country seems to be either in office or to have a bosom friend or a blood relation who is .

COSTLY PROPERTY That the Republican party will soon be The Thirty sixth Congress, by the act of split in twain is as certain as anything can February 21, 1861, appropriated for refurnbe. Even if it could hang together on the ishing the President's house twenty thouquestion that now threatens it with speedy and dollars, to be expended under the disruptionl it would split up as soon as direction of the President, in addition to the proceeds of the sale of such of the that question is disposed of. The old tarfurniture and equippage as might be damiff issue is showing signs of life, and upon aged and unfit for use ; and also forty-four this it will be impossible for the Republi-

hundred and twenty dollars for introduc cans to agree. Those in the New England ing the Potomac water into the President's States not sati-fied with the enormous house. The same Congress, nine days after, by act of March 2, 1861, appropriated of Rhode Island, has already made a their foul atmosphere for annual repairs of the President's houre, furniture, &c., six thousand dollars. The move in that direction in the United Thirty-seventh Congress, urder date of March 1, 1862, appropriated for annual resylvania will follow their lead, but those of New York and the Western States will pairs of the President's house and furniture five thousand dollars; and by the same act appropriated twenty-six hundred and thirteen dollars to enable the Combeen a Free Trade League organized in missioner of Public Buildings to pay for the purchase and repair of plate, and re-

pairing the gas fixtures of the President's house; and by the same act made a furning Post, whose editors may be classed ther appropriation of forty-five hundred among the fathers of the Republican dollars for a deficiency on account of paint | party. The commercial interests of New York ing and papering the President's house in the autumn of 1862. The same Congress (the 37th) inserted in the deficiency bill of duties on imported goods. The same is by the continual improvements that have been February 12, 1863; an appropriation of one true of the agricultural interests of the made upon him by political organs." West. Brancher of the Free Trade thousand dollars to supply the deficiency in the former appropriation for annual repairs of the President's house, and also. under date of March 3, 1863, appropriated six thousand dollars for annual repairs of Leagues" now or lately in existence.-With the Republicans of New England the President's house and furniture. The and Pennsylvania struggling for an in-Thirty-eighth Congress on July 2, 1864, appropriated six thousand dollars for ancrease of duties, and those of New York and the Western States fighting for "free nual repairs of the President's house and trade." a permanent division of that party furniture, and three thousand dollars, in would seem altogether certain. addition, for repairing, refitting and re-On this, as on all other questions, the furnishing the President's summer resi great body of the Democratic party, hapdence at the Soldier's Home. In addition pily hold no extreme views. They hold. ated twelve thousand dollars to enable the and always held, that a tariff which will afford sufficient revenue to defray the or-Commissioners of Public Buildings to cause the stable at the President's house dinary expenses of an economical administration of the government, will also, if to be rebuilt. levied with discrimination, afford sufficient

Here are appropriations made and ex pended by the Republican party in less than four years, of upwards of seventy thou-Lan, Intelligencer. SAND DOLLARS (\$70,000) for furnishing houses and stables for the President. But this is not all ! Mr. Thad Stevens, from the Committee on Appropriations, risburg on Tuesday, and selected its offihas just stated to the House that a further cors for the session. In the Senate, David expenditure of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30 000) must be had at once to provide er; G. W. Hammersley, of Philedelphia, furniture for the executive mansion. This last sum will make one hundred chose Jas. R. Kelly, of Washington thousand dollars of Republican expenditure in five years, chiefly on the furniture Speaker, and A. W. Benedict, of Huntingdon, Clerk. All the officers are Re-But the worst is yet to come. The gov publicans, that party having large mejori-

ernment has next to nothing to show for the ties in both branches. The Governor is enormous amount .-- World.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

If the Northern negro, who has slway His Excellency is expected to return. been free, and has had opportunities for mental improvement, is deemed unfit to yote by the Northern States, they are in the present system of raising revenue as follows: no position to insist that the Southern negro, whose faculties have been kept dwarfad and benighted by life-long slavery, shall git the hang of a teller's business. That's taxed. Then they find out how much he be admitted to the Scuthern polls. The earns every month, and that's taxed. Then they find out all about his profits abstract question whether the black man ought to be allowed to vote has nothing to and on that they lay their tax. Then do with the case. The point is, that until they manage to git some tax on what he

we of the North establish that suffrage for owes. Next comes what they call inourselves, we have no right to force it upon others. The Divine arotherm, 'Phy sician heal thyself,' would confound us the very first instant we should undertake ito has and be very first instant we should undertake on this subject, relating to the late insurrectionary States. There is no way but to leave this matter where the Constitution left it, to the discretion of each individual State. No action by Congress upon the subject of freedmen suffrage can have any practical result. All talk about it is unwarrantable, because it is morally certain that nothing substantial can come from it, and it is only calculated to delay reconstruction unnecessarily. The Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.) states the position of the Radicals as follows: The policy of Charles Sumner and Thad. Stevens, which the radicals are all braying it is treason to oppose, comes to this-that in the States lately in rebellion the whites shall be disfranchised and the blacks enfranchised; that these States shall not be admitted to the privileges of the Union until their governing class is black. This is the actual issue the crazy, hairy, headlong fanatics are trying to force upon the ountry, and which they are not loudly but deeply cursing the President for opposing, while they are hypocritically fawn ing upon him, and vocilerously protesting that it must be impossible that he can dis agree with them, for they are the only exponents of the immsculate in politics, and he authorized expounders of law and gospel, vested with the exclusive prerogative of separating the sheep from the goats in this world. NEW ENGLAND PROFITS .- The Boston Journal says that the dividends for the past six months already announced by manufacturing, railroad and other corporations in New England, or which will shortly be made public, as they are payable in January, denote a degree of prosperity without a parallel. It has been the best six months ever known by the manufacturers of cotton, several paying as high as twenty-five per cent., while the dividends are large, showing an increase over former years. It is worth something to New England to control Congress. Her negro philanthropy pays good dividends.

THE BECOBLICAN FARTY MUST SPLIT. na. of . 411-Re The widow of ex Gevernor Aliston, South Carolina, sister of Hou. J. L. Rettigru, has opened a sobcol for young hilles in Meeting street, Charlesten. Benjamin Phinney, & wealthy farmer Bockport, Ill., was recently poisened to death

with strychnine by his fith wife, a pretty girl whom he married siz weeks ago. The Tribune thinks it would be a low esti mate to place the baneful results of sleeping profits they are making now, will insist cars at thirty thousand typhoids and one upon raising the duties. Senator Sprague, thousand deaths per annum in consequence af

The Boston Journal says: "A gentleman States Senate. The Republicans of Penn- in traveling along the coast of Florida and Georgia, found a woman who did not know what a newspaper was. She had several insist upon a reduction instead of an in. children and a "pipe in her mouth." Rather a time who committed that crime. crease in the tariff. There has already capacious mouth for a woman !

A Washington correspondent describes Sen-New York. It's leading and most active ator ---- on a big "drunk," riding down members are influential Republicans, and Peansylvania avenue in an open carriage with its principal organ is the New York Ere- two boosy friends and a big dog, making faces at pamers-by, and disgusting all who were aware of the position he disgraced.

An exchange says that "although the devil is the father of lies, he seems, like other great would be promoted by a reduction of the inventors, to have lost most of his reputation

Merses, Cowgill and Dunham, of the Indi-League of New York may therefore be any House of Representatives, bad a person expected to be organized in the West, al encounter in the lobby, Friday morning. where they will supercede the "Loyal growing out of the former's impugning the loyalty of Democrats. Mr. Dunham was the ascaulting party. The combatants were separated at an early stage of the conflict. The Round Table predicts these three effects

of the national debt :

1. To create a small class of extremely wealthy men 2. To reduce the great mass of the well-to.do and moderately wealthy to the present status of working people 8. To increase the hours of labor, reduce the compensation, and detericrate the general condition of the laboring classes

In the following parsgraph the New York Tribune tells us in what the generals of the stealing his watch : Rebellion are now engaged :

The greatest of them all is now a teacher of methematics in a university. Sherman's protection to the American manufacturer great antsconists are in the express and railto give him a fair profit on his goods .- road business. The once-dreaded Beauregard will sell you a ticket from New Orleans to Jackson : and if you want to send a couple of hams to a frierd in Richmond, Jne Jo son, once commander of great armies, will The State Legislature organized at Harcarry them. The man whose works Grant moved upon at Denelson edits an indifferent newscaper in New Orleans, while the commander of the rebel cavelry it Corinth is his Fleming, of Dauphin, was elected Sterklocal reporter. Marshall practices law in New Orleans; Forrest is running a siw-mill; Chief Clerk ; and Lucius Rogers, of Dick Taylor is now having a good time in New McKean, Assistant Clerk. The House York; and Roger A. Pryor is a daily practilioper at our cour!s.

Hon. John W. Forney. in a recent lecture in' Pennsylvanis, said that, having spoken in the Washington Chronicle of the brav-ry and mistaken sincerity of Stonewall Jackson soon still absent in Cuba, for the "benefit of after his death, President Lincoln wrote him a letter thanking him for speaking kindly of a his health," and it is thought the Legisfallen foe, and remarking : "I honor you for lature will adjourn for two weeks, when your generosity to one who, though contend ing against us in a guilty cause, was never-VERY GOOD .- A friend of ours explains theless a gallant man. Let us forget his sins

> The Democracy of Harrisburg are, organi association which seems to possess a remark able rooms have been prepared, at which pu-

rine, who was lat ly convicted by one of the "bummer courts" of giving aid and comfort to the enemy and sentenced to imprisonment for three months, presented in person to the President, a fw dage sigte, a petition fer par-don. The case was referren to the eggilant" Judge Advocte Giperal Helt, who reported unfavorab'y to granting the paper. A Wash ington correspondent says:

"The matter is sgain before the President upon Mrs. Perring's petition. for executive clemency. She says in her petition that it can scarcely be necessary for the preservation of the honor and dignity of this great counshall be incored ated in a dungeon for kissips her cousis, even though he were a rebel officer, as was ry that an interior

proven against her'; and, beside, she alleges that after all she did not kiss the rabel officer; it was another lady in her company at the The Presi dent was in a continual roar of laughter during Mrs. Pervise's reci'al of the case made against her, av viewed by the defendant her self. The President is exceedingly vivacious, and, withal, a clever mimic. There is scarce ly a doubt that the President will pardon

A gentleman in Alabama, in exerting him self one day, felt a suddon pain, and fearing, aro doing all they can to dispot bis internal machinery had been thrown out of gear, sent for a negro on his plantation, who made some pretensions to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The negro having in- of Shaw, stands charged with having vestigated the cause, prepared and adminietered a dove to his patient with the utmost confinement in the lunatic asylum on the confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being experienced, however, the gentleman sent for a physician, who, on arriving, inquired of the a few days since had the police seize her, n-gro what medicine he had given his muster. Bob promptly responded, "Alum and rosia, sirt " " What did you give them for ?" continued the doctor. "Why," replied Bob, o de alum lo draw de parts togedder, and de rosin to sodder am." The patient eventually perfectly sane.

recovered - Exchange

The Alexandria (Va) Gazette says the following is a verbatim et literatum report of the evidence given in the Magistrates' Cou.t. by a negro man named Doctor Jones. who so- a punishment light enough to satisfy all cused another negro, named Washington, of

" I'se named Doctor Jones-named so 'sause old master named Doctor. [was sittin' in de shop, my watch hangin' on de wall. Dat nig ger (pointing to Washington) come in-sol down-get up-went out-and de watch was dismissed. Dat's all I know 'boat 'it." The new French toy called "Pharaoh's Ser-

pen's" is one of the most ingenious inventions of the day. It is extremely amusing, and will interest children bugely. Out of a silver colored cone, the rise of a thimble, a of secession by a vote of ninetern thouserrent nearly four feet long uncoils itself. We saw one of these 'varmints' perform at the hall of the American Institute, New York, a dred and twenty seven votes were Cast to short time since. Prefessor Jones touched ratify the ordinance prohibiting slavery, the little silver colored cone on a plate with a and three thousand six hundred and lighted match, and a 'sarpint' four or five ninety six to reject said ordinance.

feet long wrigg'ed from the plate to the table, and thence to the floor.

It may not be generally known that any one can now send to the public printer, at Washington, order a set of documents, and pay for them a moderate price, depending on the cost. Heretofore the public have been dependent on members of Congress for dccuments, and it has been a great source of annoyance to members as well as to those who wished to procure them.

The Massachusetts Senator has proposed so many bills for the consideration of Congress that he is called Bill Somner .- Beston Post A-colonel of negro troops in Texas went off without paying a bill of forty nine dollars ined by all who visit them. It is now pro- which he owed to the San Antonia Advocate.

brought to its termination Saturday, but E in a manner rather unsatisfactory to the parties concerned. The jury. after being in deliberation for forty eight hours, came into court and expressed the opinion unanimously that it was impossible for them to sgree. They were therefore dis-charged by Judge Garvin. The point of disagreement was on the question relative to the adultery charged sgainst Mr. Strong, ten of the members being in favor of rendering a vordict declaring his inneconce and the other two refusing their acsent thereto. All of them agreed on a

verdict in favor of Mr. Strong on the irsues relating to the charges of adultery against Mrs. Strong.

A party of the old proprietors of the Sea Island cotton plantations, accompanied by two of Gen, Sickles' staff officers recently went from Charleston to James Island for the purpose of a conference with negroes. On approaching in their boat, they were confronted by about sixty armed negroes, who would listen to no explanations, even from the army officers. but threatened to fire on the first one of the party who stepped ashore. Two regiments of regular troops were a reward sent to enforce order. The aru / flicers

i false impression of the colored people that the government designs securing them in posession of the plantations.

A merchant in Pittsburg, by the name caused the abduction of his wife and ber plea that she was insane and dangerous By some means he obtained the certifi cates of two physicians to that effect. and and, despite the heart-rending cries of the helpless woman, she was forced into the street cars and hurried to the asylum. On her first interview with the superintending physician he was convinced that she had been wrongfully accused and was

Edward B Ketchum, the unrivalled forger, was sentenced on Saturday last. in New York city, to an imprisonment in the State Prison for four years and six months, which would naturally be supposed to be parties except the victims of his forgeries and the public; but it seems that a strong party of friends have already gone on to Albany to solicit his pardon from Gov. Fenton. As the delegation includes some very influential names, ' among which are Chief Justice Chase and Horace Greeley, it is whispered that the new year will not be very old before the prince of defalcators is restored to his family.

It appears from the official announcement that the people of North Carolina have declared null and void the ordinance sand seven hundred and seventy votes against one thousand nine hundred and forty; and eighteen thousand five hun-

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THE Chicago Tribune, the recognized Republican organ of the north-west, shows clearly that the antagonism between the President and Congress is such that no adjustment is possible, short of the complete backing down of one or the other and Agate," the well known correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette (Rep.) presents the leatures of the situation at Washington in very much the same light. He says :

It is not to be denied that the prospects are squally. If, as it would now seem, the President has determined to force through his reorganizing policy, a collision is inevitable. Congress is really more determined on this point than it was on the first day of the session. A number of gentlemen have, it is true, sloughed off from the unwieldy majority ; and still more, under the potent pressure of executive influence are sure to do the same thing. But the bone and sinew of the Union majority, the men who act from convictions and not from anxiety for the second band dispensation of morsels from the White House kitchen.

have no notion whatever of reversing or. modifying their action. THE Buffalo daily Courier has a simple question it wishes to put to its radical cotemporaries, and we hope they will answer it. Should Congress refuse to admit the Representatives of the Southern States to their seats, on the ground that they are

out of the Union, what will they do with the stars which represent those States upon "the old flag ?" Do they themselves prcpose to deface the flag about which they have made such a noise ? Let us have an answer, gentlemen, to this simple question.

As a reason for leaving Senators Saulsbury and McDougall off the standing committees of the Senate, it is stated that they are intemperate. The correspondent of the Chicago Times wants to know, if that is the true reason, why Sprague, of Rhode Island, the son-in-law of Chief Justice Chase, who was drunk during the confirmed toper, are not similarly treated. | Is and cordial.' 1

MESDANES E. Cady Stanton, Lucy Stone and Sucan B. Anthony, all of them ardent advocates of woman's rights, have addressed a petition to Congress, asking an

amendment of the Constitution of the United States that will prohibit hereafter the States respectively from disfranchising any of their citizens on the ground of sez. They claim that fifteen millions of white women have quite as much right to be inthe vested with the suffrage as four millions of blacks.

TICKLISH TIMES FOR OFFICE-HOLDERS .---These are ticklish times for office-holders. They await the news from Washington with intense anxiety, and are as non-committal as possible upon the "questions at issue." Look out, gentlemen ; you must do more than admire the " good temper ' of the leading conservatives ! The President has his eye on you !

THE Memphis Commercial of the 21st says : 'For the first time since his deposition by Jefferson Davis, Joseph E. Johnson met General Sherman, evening before whole of the eventful period of last ses- last, at the Gayoso House. It is needless sion, and Dick Chandler, of Michigan, a to say that the greeting of these was kind- prisonment, by a military court, for using dealy interested in the girl's behalf.-Spring-

is left the preacher calls r und and gits it to sustain the Church and convert the heathen. Finally in comes the committee appointed by the Poor People's charwealth.

"Now, you see, in the first place they

STATE LEGISLATURE.

MR. STEVENS' POSITION - Throughout the whole of the late war, when the rebels had entire possession of from seven to ten States, the Government and the people of the United States maintained that those States were still in the Union ; now that the war is over and the rebels have been displaced, and we have possession, it is proposed to consider those States as out to put the country in.

The Bridgeport Farmer, one of our staunch Democratic exchanges, that sturdily refuses to give up its belief in the doc. trines of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, now publishes its daily telegraphic reports appropriate caption :

FIRST CONGRESS -OF THE

" NEW NATION,"-FIRST SESSION. THE Memphis Commercial replies to the remark "that Northern labor and capital were not safe away from the military posts in the Southern States," and that "no one could go there and settle burning upon the cand's stand, and a flickerthe risk of his life ;" that a comparison of candle, then the fire. Sudden'y he called his the records will show that life is as safe in son, saying, "Woodbury, come here." The any portion of the South as in the city of son approached his bed side, when the old Boston.

The attending physician upon Governor Curtin. in Cuba, writes that the Governor is tapidly recovering his health. His malady was a distressing pain in the spine .--The pain has ceased and the Governor has recovered the use of his limbs. It is supposed that he will return some time in January.

THE Pittsburgh Commercial, decidedly the ablest Republican journal in Western junction to send along any quantity of "rate," Pennsylvahia, is earnestly and actively combating the wild and destructive theo ries of Stevens and Sumper.

A SIGNIFICANT ANSWER -The radicals

have been calling upon Mr. McCullough for information as to certain revenue appointees who could not take the oath of could take the oath literally, but failhad failed to give them protection .-He believes that every man fit for a revenue officer was at some time either engaged in hostilities against the United States or holding State or Confederate ofthe South to the humiliation, or the revenue system to the odium, which would result from the employment of Northern men as tax gatherers. This is pretty sharp, but very truthful; and to remedy the complaint Mr. McCullough asks for Congressional legislation so that he may not violate law, and yet have proper tools to work with.

A. A. Bradley, a mulatto formerly expelled from the bar at Boston, has been seditious language.

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really going to work, and the Democrats of the State capital deserve the bighest commendation. Their example should be folow-

The religious belief of the deceased Presidents of the United States, as indicated by their attendance on public worship, and evidence afforded in their writings, may be summed up as follows : Washington, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler and Taylor, were Episcopalians; Jefferson, John Adams. and John Quincy Adams were Unitarians: conquered and their bogus government Jackson, Polk and Lincoln were Presbyterisns; Van Buren was of the Dutch Reform ed Church. The surviving Presidents are of the Union. This is an absurd position, Fillmore, a Unitarian; Pierce, an Episcopaand it is the one that Mr. Stevens desires lian; Bucbanan, a Prerbyterian, and the

present Chief Magistrate, Johnson, who is a Presbyterian. The Boston Pilot, which is the Irish organ

for the Eastern States, has no other allusion to the Fenian brawls than this :

All true friends of Ireland must deplore the scenes enacted in New York the past two of the proceedings in Congress with this weeks. How John Bull will replice on the re ception of the news of the split in the Fe nian ranks ! But so it has ever been in the ceeckered history of Ire'and On the eve of success the demon of discord creeps in to scatter the hopes of her too confiding per p'e.

An instance of the ruling passion strong in known as a miser, and had amassed a large one for it. fortune. On his death bed, when the last gasp was approaching. a tallow candle was

man whispered, "Woodbury, blow out that candle : tallow's most as dear as butter."

No WONDER .- One of our most fashio nable hair-dressers tells the following story: An old Quaker lady was standing at his counter, when a gay young lady came in to engage a denly in her chair and died without a head dress for the evening. She gave her or struggle or a word. der hurriedly, saying that she wanted a half or "waterfall" at the back, with plenty of "puffs" and "curls," and ending with an in-

after her as she departed, "what a pity she has lost her mind ! "

An advertisement in the New York Herald for a wife was answered by a girl in Mittin. office. The Secretary answers that he and clothes seized by a baarding house keep sought for persons for such offices who are security for a boarding bill of \$15, &c., ing to find them, had to select those wound up by saying in plain terms. after who gave no aid to the rebellion until stating her age, and that her "friends consid-Government of the United States ered her good looking;" that she did not supsend money enough to pay her bill and her fice either willingly or unwillingly. He fare to New York-eay a matter of \$20-ehe acted upon the presumption that Congress would meet him in that city. The letter fell would modify the oath and not subject into the wrong hands a clergy man in New into the wrong hands; a clergyman in New York was interested in the case, and he wrote to a minister in this city to investigate, and ses if something could not be done to save the girl. He "investigated" and found, in. stead of a poor and virtuous girl, just entering a life of infamy from hard necessity, that

living by this sort of thing, which takes the poetry and romance all out of the story, and has suddenly cooled the philanthropy so sudfield Republican.

swindler, for which treasonable offence the dresses during the present winter. This colonel suppressed the paper. The editor has N O T I C E . always been "loyal."

To a person who was constantly boasting of of his ancestry, an industrious and successful as tradesman, of humble origin, said--'Yeu, my friend. are proud of your descent, and I am

proud of my ascent.' Ex-Attorney General Black, of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, has formed a law partnership in

Washington with Mr. Lamon, formeriy isw partner with Mr. Lincoln: The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the renowned "blind preacher," author and lecturer, has left the Methodists and taken orders in the int of the gran of all the ne essaw of the premises a good stream of water runs through the Parm. Terms of sale will be easy inquire of Joseph McCarter, Sen, iand-Im* On the premiser.

News of the Week.

On the 21st ult. the Indiana Legislature almost unanimously passed resolutions strongly endorsing the Manroe doctrine. The total loss by fire last year, in the

United States amounted to over \$43,-000,000, against \$28,000,000 last year. The total population of New York State ecording to the census taken in June last is 3 831 777-a decrease since 1860 of 48,950 A petition is circulating in New York and other States, in favor of extending

W. M. WHITLEY & GO the right of suffrage to women. It is to be presented.

. The vote on negro suffrage in George town, D C., resulted as follows: Seven death is thus related of old Cook, who was hundred and thirty four against it and

The rector of St. Lazarus Church, at Memphis. Tenn., acknowledges the re ceipt of over seven thousand dollars to away from the military stations except at ing fiame in the fire place. He watched the Polk and Odey and others of the Confed build up a cathedral in honor of Bishop erate dead.

There was some fighting between the whites and blacks in New Orleans' on Christmas Day, during which three policemen were severely wounded. Abont forty negroes were arrested.

On New Years, Mrs. Scripps, (the wife of Postmaster Scripps, of Chicago), while engaged in receiving visits from her friends at her residence in that city, fell back aud.

A safe, containing \$30,000, was stolen on dozen "rolls" and a butt-rfly on top, a Grecian | Monday night from the office of Major Ellis, Paymaster of the army, Lesven worth, Kansas. Two orderlies are missing,

and are supposed to be the guilty parties. Of the amount in the rafe, \$28,000 he-"mice' and "cataraote" "Poor child," raid longed to the Government, the remainder the dear-old lady, compassionately, looking was the private property of Major Ellis. A thousand dollars reward has been offer.

ed for the arrest of the thieves. On Friday last the New York Stock Exchange appropriated \$5,000 as a Christmas present to Gen. Grant. The money eague, who told a pitiful story of abuse at is to be added to what is known as the home, inability to earn a living, her trank Grant Testimonial Fund, which now resches \$67 000. When \$100,000 is subscribed, it will be duly presented to the General.

One hundred and sixty petitions for pardon were received in one day of last week from citizens of Alabama, among nose the advertiser really wanted a wife, but them Alfred Iverson, ex United States that she had got to such a roint that she was Senator ... Very few pardons are now being willing to be his mistress, and if he would granted, and nearly all of them are to Texans. Several thousand applications are on file.

John Campbell died in Cecil County. Maryland, lately, at the great age of 98 years. He was very deaf and almost blind, and so irksome was his manner of conversation that his friends never informed him of the existence of the war. in blimful ignorance of which he therefore lived and died.

Among the on dits in political circles there is one that Sanator Doolittle, of EXECTTOR'S NOTICE. there is a family in Mittinesgue that gets a Wisconsin, will probably take the place of Secretary Harlan in the Cabinet in a very short time. Mr. Harlan's intention to retire is well known, he baving publicly announced his opposition to the President's policy, and being ambitious to obtain an

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election to the U.S. Senate.

BALTIMORE, BOSTON, AND NEW YORK; And also at the AMERICAN INSTITUTE Teart, the Whereas, my wife Harrist Hall has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and against my consent; this is to notify all persons not to trust her en my account, as I will pay me debts of her contractiog. North East to, Jan. 4, 1865-Cwe GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS HOSKINSON & WILLIAMS, Successors to Gerry J. Morton, Shipping and Commission Merchanta, Wholessie dealers in Anthracite and Bituminus Coal. Agents for N. Y. & E. and People's Line of Steamers. East Public 1 ock. Erie, Pa. from both of which can be seen at our various By the introduction of improvements we so more partect Plano Forte, and by manufactural with a strict cash system, are enabled to der struments at a price which will precise all and PRICES-No. 1, Seren Cetave, round contra, le plain case. \$300.

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rumption - is anxions to make known to his fellow suf-ferers the means of care. To all who deer's it, he will send a copy of the pre-ceription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for fropring and using the mane, which they will find a more care for Communition. Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Coaphs, do. The only object of the advertiser in mani-ing the prescriptio- is to benefit the afficted and spread information when he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will oost them nothing, and may prove a bleasing. Parties wishing the prescription, Ram, by reitorn mail, will please address Rev. KiW aRD A. WILSON, dec28 65-19. Williamsourgh, Kings Co. N. Y. The subscriber has removed his stock di from the stand above the Lake She room in the brick block on State Fourth, where he will be happy to a ustomers and "Il their orders for g a consistent wit at the lowers He invites all in need of anythine -hir a call.

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will be brought before t' e at that time, By order. E. D. HUI BER,

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