

## SENTINEL & REPUBLICAN

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THE 47th Congress adjourned, on Sunday, at noon.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS, of Georgia, died on Sunday afternoon.

Governor Patterson's pardon board, at its first meeting, held some days ago, rejected all application for pardon.

Citizens of Chester county complain that the new Geological Survey of Chester county is too inaccurate.

STEAMERS, crossing the Atlantic, report large quantities of ice on the move southward from the north pole region.

Sixty days ago, convicts set the penitentiary on fire, at Jefferson City, Mo., but none of the prisoners escaped. Some \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed.

It is said, the United States Government for its heaviest guns passed the grains of which are one inch square. That is to give competitive shot combustion. They are made in molds like caravans.

The member from Bedford county created a sensation in the lower house of Legislature, on Wednesday, by declaring, that "there is no greater system of thieving in the state than the normal school."

A score of dogs, held in Washington city, some days ago, attracted more attention for the people of that city than Congress. A dog show being something uncommon, while on the other hand Congress is quite a common every winter assembly.

Our exchange says: "King is King in America"; another says, Coal is King; another says Cotton is King; another says Corporations are King; another says the Almighty dollar is King; another says you are all wrong for in America the people are King.

A RESIDENT of the Philadelphia Times, called on William H. Kemble, of Philadelphia, last Thursday to interview him. Kemble, ordered him out, followed him to the door, and kicked him down the steps. The reporter sued Kemble; the case will be taken to court.

Some of the lawyers in the Star Route trial, that is going on in Washington use the word "puppy" against an opponent, others use the terms "dirty dog," after such unkind and unmanly expressions against the other comes the season of self regret, for the expression of hasty words.

Wm. Henry J. Gardner was Governor of Massachusetts, he issued a fast day, proclamation, in which like Governor Butler, he warned the clergy not to preach political sermons. Theodore Parker did not take kindly to this advice, and instead of reading the document to his congregation, he read the proclamation issued by the Governor of Maine.

Almost every exchange paper remarks that its member in the Legislature is a leading member. According to that the Legislature must be well led, and be a good deal like the fellow's military company that had no privates in it. It was a company of captains. It is a mistake to say that the Legislature has not been at work, when in point of fact it has reported 800 bills, with the roll open to receive more.

LAST Friday at Harrisburg, Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, was arrested on a charge of being on the part of John Galtier, a watchman at the Capitol. The article in the outgrowth of stories published in the Times in reference to the Irish Catholic citizens distributed during the recent gubernatorial campaign, purposed to have been signed by General Parker and others. Colonel McClure gave bail in \$300 to answer the charges.

LAST Wednesday an earthquake shock occurred at Newport R. I., which was very generally felt. A number of pines of glass were broken in the vicinity of Mount Hope Hill and in one house a store pipe was thrown down. Houses at Stone Bridge and on the island were badly shaken up. At the Tapatio Station the shock was so great that the officers thought the magazine had been blown up. At Norwich a meteor was observed by a large number of people three minutes before the shock.

Last week, the Governor of Virginia called out a number of the State militia to drive away a lot of men from other states, that were dredging for oysters in the waters of Virginia, where they had no right to dredge.

The oystermen, had a fleet of 26 vessels about the mouth of the Potomac river. The Governor and his party got only one of the vessels and that one was run aground. The crew escaped. Seventy-five rounds of musketry and twenty-six solid shot were fired at a vessel that got off up the river and took shelter on the Maryland side. Three vessels escaped up the Potomac; the rest got away and made for the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia.

To have an illustration of persistency the Sunday School Times relates the following: "Just before the battle of Gettysburg, when Gen. Lee's army was marching through Chambersburg, a resident of the city determined to count the great host. To this end he took 100 grains of corn, which he held in his hand, thrust into his pantaloons pocket. He took his stand on the steps of the bank, like any other card-sharper, and for every hundred men, he dropped a grain. When his hand was empty he had numbered 10,000 men, and then he gathered the grains up again to repeat the census. Thus he stood in the hot sun that summer day, counting, counting through his weary hours, till he had numbered the entire host, 50,000 men. The night after the march this resolute man sent the information he had gained to the Governor of Pennsylvania, thus rendered him most valuable aid." The Chambersburg Spirit, from which the above is copied, would like to learn the name of the persistent and patriotic man.

Daniel Cosgrove, James' Creek, Pa., says "Brown's Iron Bitters entirely cured me of a distressing case of dyspepsia."

## Communicated.

**Editor Sentinel and Republican** — Once again I am with you, and I no longer propose to ask you for space, for I know that I am welcome every time that I come, provided that I confine myself to a statement of facts and do not become abusive in their presentation. How often I shall come depends upon how often the semi-nigger showmen rise up to defend the unchristian act of opening the Court House for a semi-nigger show. I say unchristian, for where is it recorded that Christ the founder of Christianity ever connected himself with a show? I am a professed Christian and connect myself with a burlesque show performance, or permit the opening of a house for such a show at the time of a religious revival meeting by my fellow church members, what does my profession amount to in the eyes of the world, and what is it worth in the eyes of God? The opening of the Court House for the white nigger performance is a time of revulsion, by the professed Christian board of Commissioners, who say that the shooting was done at Columbia. The circumstance is narrated as follows—Edward Dailey, a farmer, living near Columbus, aged 45 and having a large family, was shot and killed by Mrs. Sarah Pearson, at the residence of the latter, in Columbia. A suit for \$50,000 damages was filed a few months ago instituted against him by Mrs. Pearson, for an alleged assault committed during one of his visits. Last night he went to the house again, Mrs. Pearson's husband being absent and made his way into the hall. When he was near the door of her room she fired upon him twice, the last shot producing instant death.

The pension bill, for the one armed, and one legged soldiers, passed the Senate at Washington last Wednesday. The bill as passed reads: "That from and after the passage of this act all persons on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who while in the military or naval service of the United States and in the time of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally or permanently disabled in the same or otherwise so disabled as to render them incapable to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot, shall receive a pension of twenty four dollars per month; that all persons now on the pension roll and all persons hereafter granted a pension who in like manner shall have lost either an arm or above the elbow, or a leg, el or above the knee, or shall have been otherwise so disabled as to be incapable for performing any manual labor, but not so much as to require regular medical aid, and attendants, shall receive a pension of \$30 per month; provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeat section 4.619 of the revised statutes of the United States or change the rate of \$18 per month, the pension mentioned to be proportionately divided for any degree of disability established for which section 4.618 makes no provision."

During the time of Rebellion, the Democrats declared that General B. F. Butler had enriched himself by stealing silver spoons while in command, in New Orleans. On the 26th of last February, —1855, the following despatch was sent from St. Louis, relative to the spoon story: "Last month the St. Louis Chronicle published a story to the effect that when Ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, was at the Merchants Exchange, Ex-President Charles E. Stuyck told him a story to the effect that General Butler is now using a span of horses which he stole from St. Louis' father-in-law, Mr. Newell, on the part of John Galtier, a watchman at the Capitol. The story in the outgrowth of stories published in the Times in reference to the Irish Catholic citizens distributed during the recent gubernatorial campaign, purposed to have been signed by General Parker and others. Colonel McClure gave bail in \$300 to answer the charges."

"I say Sir: It is not a copper cent due to anybody who has a spoon, as Shadway may say. If any body would believe that I could put a spoon in a coffin he would be the last to tell the story. Unless I am a fool, I am not so dim-witted as to be deceived by the lightning express, and the other men was run over by a very freight," —Balmer's Review.

He calls the Christian gentleman who he has mistaken for "big one," a jester, a hummer, the contrived'st enemy. Such charges against a Christian who intimated that the semi-nigger show was a "Vanity Fair," and of show that Bangs says, deposes, Christian, indicates the animus of the Tribune. The gentleman who is so bitter, as far as playing in the Chapel, that he seems to come to an agreement to say, for all time, "What is the matter?" asked one of her friends, "I have but 2 cents that Mass gave me." "That is not a difficult sum to repair," replied the friend. "Here are two cents." An instant afterward Tom was crying harder than ever. "What are you still crying for?" asked the gentleman. "I am crying," said the artful babe, because, if I had not just two cents, I should now have

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