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On the Lower House Message clerk?

In New York City courts they know how not to get a jury.

Rev. Mr. Toon, of Manassas, Va., is charged with having been too often alone in the woods with a female member of his flock.

It is no uncommon sight now to see houses and barns thatched with straw at fashionable watering places.

"Go from home to hear the news," finds an illustration in the report of New York papers that three senators and legislators and a legislative clerk were paid \$75,000 to prevent the revenue bill from becoming a law.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Governor Hill, both of New York, you know, have formed a combination, it is said.

There is something remarkable about the life of the peach. It must be like a cat possessed of nine lives since every year it is reported that the crop has been killed, and yet when peach time comes round the peaches come to hand as luscious as in days gone by.

HENRY GEORGE might take a colony of people to a piece of public land and by practice teach the world what there is in his theory of the state or government owning all the property and renting it out to people, but that is the last thing he wants to do, he could not be induced to leave New York City under anything short of the persuasive power of a summary ejection process.

HENRY GEORGE is lecturing to convince people that they should own nothing, but that the state should own everything, and that instead of people owning and managing their own property, the state should own and manage everything and everybody by leasing and renting, and contracting for the accomplishment of the everyday industries.

The trial of Jacob Sharp, of New York City, on a charge of corruption and bribery, has taken a new turn. Over a thousand jurors have been examined, and still no jury.

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Republican State Convention. TO MEET IN HARRISBURG, AUGUST 17. Headquarters Republican State Committee, Philadelphia, June 9, 1887.—The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on the third Wednesday of August the 17th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

throughout the State are respectful directed to the following Permanent Rules for the holding of State Conventions and the conduct of the party:

First. That delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated.

Second. Hereafter the Republican State Convention shall be held on or earlier than the third Wednesday of August, except in the year of the Presidential election, when it shall be held not more than thirty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and except in gubernatorial years.

Third. That delegates to the county organizations, that in their rules they allow the largest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization.

The State Convention of June 30, 1886, having abolished Senatorial representation, delegates, to the approaching State Convention will be selected according to the number of Representative Apportionment law passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

Masons Cannot Sell Rum. A special despatch from St. Louis, Mo., says: The Masonic fraternity of Missouri is greatly agitated by a decree promulgated by the Grand Master setting forth that at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1882 it was decided that the business of selling liquor is unasonic and should not be tolerated.

Advance in Coffee. The bulls in the coffee corner in New York City are not so confident in Brazil will not be more than 2,500,000 bags, as against the usual 4,000,000 bags; that Java has but half a crop, and the upper South American States and the West Indies will show a decided falling off, while the visible supply of the delight giving berry is much smaller than ever before.

Riding on Turtles. At Smithfield N. C., monster green turtles, weighing as much as 1,500 pounds each, frequent the beach all the way down to Fort Caswell, four miles below the town.

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For Poisonous Snake Bites—Take a spoonful of sweet oil internally, and also bathe the wound with the same. It is said to have cured one case that had thirty days standing. It will cure the sting of bees, spiders, or other insects, and persons who have been poisoned by a low running vine called ivy. It is equally good to cure animals. To cure a horse it requires eight times as much as for a man.

To Cure Felons.—If at any time before supuration commences, plenty of ice water is used, it will never fail in your hands, if perfectly pure. Hold the affected part in ice cold water as long as it can be borne, withdraw it for a rest and repeat. Keep up this process if necessary for a half day. It will at last overcome the inflammation, and that is all there is of a felon in its first stages.

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A. L. Thomas, Cuba, N. Y., says: "My son, J. M. Thomas, had been suffering from rheumatism for several months. Atholophors relieved him of the pain, and reduced the swelling of the joints, and the lameness entirely disappeared. I have seen those who have neuralgia cured by taking one dose."

A. Beard, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled for some time with sciatica and rheumatism, brought on by working in a damp place. I could find no remedy in medicine was using, until I tried a bottle of Atholophors, which gave me immediate relief."

Mrs. Alfred Thurston, 42 North Main Street, Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: "I am not troubled with rheumatism now, since using Atholophors. I believe, should it be in any case, that it will relieve and permanently cure the cause would be that the directions were not faithfully followed."

J. J. Savits, Nazareth, Pa., says: "I gave two bottles of Atholophors to my sister, and she has entirely recovered. She was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism of the hip, and although we had two of the best doctors, she gradually grew worse. She would scream from pain night and day. I heartily recommend it."

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I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 64 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. My leg was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores healed, and my leg is now as good as done. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brien, 108 Hill street, New York, N. Y.

A young lady killed by lightning at Blue Springs, Neb., recently was sitting on a spring lounge with her lover. The lover escaped uninjured.

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