ANNOUNCEMENTS. The following named persons offer themselves as candidates for the offices named below, subject to the lecision of the Republican County Convention FOR SHERIFF, ALLEN DAGGETT. AUGUSTUS ALBA, KROXVILLE. C. J. HUMPHREY, MIDDLEBURY. EPHHAIM JEFFERS, DELMAR. JOHN MATHERS, WFLISBORO. JAMES E. FISH, WELLSBORD. H. C. BAILEY, TIOOA. STEPHEN BOWEN, MORRIS RUN. FOR COUNTY COMMISSION L. D. SEELT. BROOKFIELD. W. G. SFELT, DECORFIELD.

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The publishers will pay the postage on al copies of the AGITATOR taken within the county of Tioga, where the subscription is paid up to the first day of January, 1874, or beyond that dute. The printed address label on the paper will show cuch subscriber the exact date to which his subscription is paid. Gold closed in New York last Saturday at 116.

The College Regatta at Springfield, Mass. last Thursday, resulted in a victory for Yale.

The suspension of the Brooklyn Trust Company was announced last Saturday, and at the same time it was stated that Mr. Mills, the President of the concern, being a defaulter to a large amount, had committed suicide,

Over a thousand watches of foreign manufacture, having fraudulent American trade marks, were seized by the Treasury authoritics in New York last Salurday. This is a rather uncomfortable compliment to the excellence of American workmanship,

In the little town of Mt. Vernon, near Evansville, Ind., there has been a regular cholera panie durir g the past week. There have been man ay deaths, and more than half the popration have left the place. An apal has been made for physicians and nurses to attend to the sick.

Spain is still in a ferment. There was another Cabinet revolution on Saturday. Don Carlos, with 10,000 men at his back is making things uncomfortable for the Government near the Bay of Biscay, and seve ral Provinces have declared themselves in dependent cantons. It is impossible to tell what the end of all this turmoil will be.

Does anybody in this region know Mr Foran. We confess with confusion that we don't; but we wish we did, for he is evidently one of those men who dives after the Un-"cats fog mit a spoon," as it were. Mr. Foran opened the Industrial Congress at Cleveland the other day with a speech as was a large towns too great weight in making nomspeech, and in it he said, "We are here as inations. But the system which it is pro-

by a large majority of the voters, and that branch of the Colorado. This stream flows ago, while the Prussians were marching on vest sensible people from getting the work-its adoption by the Convention- would have in a deep gorge, or canon, one thousand feet work-its adoption by the Convention- would have in a deep gorge, or canon, one thousand feet work-its adoption by the Convention- would have in a deep gorge, or canon, one thousand feet work-its adoption by the Convention- would have in a deep gorge, or canon, one thousand feet work-its adoption by the convention- would have in a deep gorge, or canon, one thousand feet work-erv where for the relief of the wounded, and it and design the desired and design. worked great harm. undertook to cross it by following along on an am As finally shaped by the Convention and submitted to the popular consideration, the proposition now is that the present mode of ther, and on attempting to turn about, one nominating candidates, commonly known of the mules, laden with a pack, backed over 18 "The Crawford County System," be the edge of the cliff and fell down a sheer. abolished, and that the party return to the descent of three hundred feet. All we heard old delegate system in practice heretofore, was a splash, followed by an echo. On reso modified, however, that there be a protracing our steps we proceeded southward, portionate representation of delegates, each and came to a country covered with the rudistrict to be entitled to one delegate for ins of an extinct civilization. These are fifty Republican voters or part thereof, and stone structures, which had been deserted, each additional fifty voters to be entitled to apparently, for over a thousand years. Faran additional delegate. It is evident that ther on we came to three towns built upon the rocks, and inaccessible except by steps this plan is as equitable as any that can be roposed under the delegate system, and it | made by the natives. These tribes are called is certainly much preferable to the old ar- Moquia. They are nearly white, and live by rangement which gave townships containing agriculture. They have coal-black sheep, trait redeemed the woman's whole life in-

from the wool of which they manufacture few inhabitants and fewer Republican voters very good cloth. Their corn and the meal as much weight in the Conventions as large made from it are blue. and thickly populated Republican districts. Mansfield, Pa. But it is not so equitable as the present sys-

tem, which gives each individual voter an opportunity to express his preference for his favorite candidate for each office. It is hard to imagine how anything can be fairer than the present system when honestly carried out. But it is objected by some that it is not honestly carried out. Is anybody sanguine enough or silly enough to Suppose that men who cheat under that system will become pure and honest under the delegate system? It is said that Democrats have

the very charge which we have been hearing for years in regard to the appointment

of delegates by districts. It is simply impossible for the wit of man to devise any plan of selecting candidates which will absolutely preclude all chance of cheating.-Not a year passes without charges of fraud crease in pig iron of from 322,233,000 to and corruption in the management of our general elections, which are regulated by

statute, and at which all the officers are subject to the pains and penalties of the law.---It has been demonstrated that many of those charges are vague, unfounded, and false; from 587,070,000 pounds to 364,690,000 and so, we believe, are most of those in re- Though the falling off in the money paid gard to fraud at the nominating caucuses -

But whether true or false, we know they are not more frequently made than are the same class of charges against nominating conventions under the delegate system. We have burself witnessed the defeat of candidates in the neighboring county of Steuben, where the party majority was a large one, by the charge that their nominations were secured

by the purchase of a few delegates in the County Convention. And in that county the very plan which is now proposed for introduction here has been in operation for years, while the party majority has decreased and grown more and more unreliable .-It must be admitted that this form of corruption-and it is the most common formdoes not thrive under the Crawford County System. Voters may be influenced by self-

interest and by local considerations; but the candidate who undertakes to buy a nomination under our present system will find himfathomable and soars after the Infinite, and self, at the close of the caucus, not only demand for iron from other countries busy feated, but bankrupt in reputation. It is urged that the present plan gives the

the representatives of an iden." But he posed to substitute gives them the same pro- standing with employers. Wages have been portionate influence. There is to be one

steel rails

below the general level of the country. We erywhere for the relief of the wounded, and everybody who could afford it was opening an ambulance. One day a Frenchman told a shelf of the rocks, but this path finally, me with genuine emotion that a subscrip-became so narrow that we dared go no far-tion had been organized among the frequent ers of Mabille and the Cassino, and that a dozen of the richest heroines of the demiambulances, and meant to act as nurses.-He thought it sublime; I was more pained

for himself and country than I liked to express, and I could not belp saying; "You are surely not going to let your officers and soldiers be tended with the money of these women!" He could see no impropriety in the thing, and appeared to consider my question quite a strange one; but I do not wonder at it after hearing men dwell enthu-siastically on the unlimited jellies and cham-pagne with which Mile. Pepita hastened the invalescence of the officers who were confided to her. One would have thought this

stead of casting an odious slar on the authorities who allowed brave men to be quar tered on a person whose carnings could touch no honest man's hands without soil-S. A. ing them; and I think no completer picture of the moral degeneracy of France could have been offered than this sale room, where

The American Iron Trade. o-called virtuons women joined with dis-The approximation of the English and inguished men in worshiping the wealth o American iron quotations is now so close being whose trade has no name in any peakable language. For this is degenerathat the English export of iron to this country, except of certain kinds which we do y; it is not the continuation of a state o things that has always existed. Frenchmer not produce, is suffering a stagnation that attracts general attention. We doubt very were ever frivolous, but they formerly pos sessed a delicacy which drew a clearly much if the stream is yet begun to set very heavily from America to England, but it is marked line between the things which me pretty evident that the flow in this direction and women of honor could and could not do. The Duke de Richelien, being at the has become very sluggish. A statement is going the rounds that in April, 1873, En-Theater Francais one night, was smiled at system? It is said that Democrats have gland exported to this country only 12,142 been allowed to vote at the caucus. This is tons of rails and 12,226 tons of pig iron, by one of his mistresses, who had somehow got access to a stage box; he made no an against 50,588 and 29,146 tons, respectively, swer to the smile, but sent a servant to order in April, 1872. There is some mistake about the woman out of the house, with the sigthese figures, probably. We find, in the last issue of the Statistical Bureau, that for nificant injunction that she had best mind

her behavior for the future. Again, in 1793, the Marquis d'Aurillad the month of February the entire pig iron importation was about 8,200 tons, or double being hunted for his life, took refuge in that of February, 1872, and for the eight months ending March 1 there was an instrange house, and was disguised in a suit of common clothes by a woman who was unknown to him. When his pursuers had 342,339,000 pounds, and in the value of from \$2,535,000 to \$4,798,000. Thus, altracked him and were pounding at the door, the woman said, "I'll pass you off as my hough the increase in quantity was less brother; they won't recognize you." than seven per cent., the increase in money the Marquis said, "tell me first who you paid was nearly 90 per cent. In iron rails, on the other hand, there had been a great are." And when the woman hung her head. he thanked her civilly for her offer, but gave himself up. It would be curious to hear what MM. de Richelieu and d'Aurillac alling off in the eight months, namely would say if they came back to life and was only from \$9,391,000 to \$7,768,000 -heard a modern Frenchman's views on so The falling off in quantity was about 40 per cial ethics. It is probable they would think their countrymen had lost that one virtuecent, the falling off in the cost of the whole only 20 per cent. In the third great item of chivalry-which once made them conspic ous among nations. What is the moral that there was an increase from 6,267, 000 pounds in February, 1872, to 18,533,000 a respectable woman can draw from exhibitions like that at the Rue Drouot? in February, 1873; and from 132,576,000 in the first eight months to 180,372,000 in the was a time when all the property left by second, the prices being paid respectively, \$3,228,000 and \$5,323,000. The figures show on the whole no dimicreatures in Mlle. Sanchez's position was eized by the police and sold to defray the expenses of keeping less fortunate fallen vomen in prison or in hospital; but now-anution in the importations up to March .lays this property is not only shown pub-Probably much of this iron had been concly to encourage virtue living in a garret, tracted for six months previous, before the but it seems there are people who wrangle rise in prices had begun to be so seriously over this heritage which is being dispersed The Birmingham and Wolverhamp ton iron organs are represented in our cable dispatches as in considerable alarm for their y the hammer; and if rumor speaks truly, fille. Sanchez has left substantial bequests American trade, and probably the figures o one or two gentlemen occupying fine up to the present moment, if we had them. itions in the world's esteem. I do not think would show quite a decrease in the Ameri t necessary to prolong these remarks, which can receipts. American and British iron will suggest reflections enough to those who manufacturers have been settling to a commay picture France as drawing useful and mon level by the assistance of many causes. refining lessons from her disasters. It is In England there has been a great emigra sufficient to say that the sight which tion of laborers and a great uprising of those who have staid at home, a great in Paris" has been flocking to see is more dis creditable to the national honor than many crease in the cost of coal and of all the eleseries of defeats. ments entering into mining, and a great do

Minority Representation.

with the activity of national development-The Columbus correspondent of the Cin all tending to raise prices. In America cinnati Chronicle says that the advocates of there has been a great increase of miners 6,500 pounds cumulative voting and minority, representaby immigration, and among the iron labor A building in course of demolition at Intion have so befogged the committee of the ers general satisfaction and a good under dianapolis fell last Thursday, injuring a Ohio Constitutional Convention, having that dozen workmen more or less sertously, but falling rather than rising, the crops have matter in charge, with their figures and abis believed none fatally stractions, that its members have come to Governor Grover, of Oregon, is reported the conclusion that the more they study the subject the less they know about it. He to be making earnest efforts to discover the adds, however, that the committee will rethese causes, with the never-ceasing activity may be brought to justice. of the American inventive and labor-saving port against all the projects proposed. Hood's Texas brigade proposes to spend faculty, tend to cheapen our iron produc-tion. It used to be a proud and most hon-The Chicago Inter Ocean well says that the \$10,000 in purchasing the picture of "Lee idea of minority representation is no new in the Wilderness," that it may be placed in thing. It was tried in New York city many the State Capitol at Austin. years ago in the election of Supervisors .them into shovels, and then undersell the British shovel makers in the Birmingham . It is said of an Iowa Congressman that he The minority were permitted to elect half has been in limited circumstances heretothe Board, and all parties became so disgusted with it that it was abolished with fore, but he has now put a part of his back-Although our iron tariff is the work of pay into a thousand dollar piano. nanimous consent. Last year the Legisla-

nated improvements in water and land transportation, there is any money left in the State or the National Treasury, let there be a liberal appropriation for an insane hospi-tal, in which shall be confined those incurable maniacs who persist in the advocacy of monde had converted their apartments into the monopolists' theory of keeping the farmers in the Western States of America and the mechanics in Eastern and Central Eu-

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The Record. Occasionally a Democratic organ shows a

disposition to get up a party issue on the back pay question, but a glance at the Conhe proper man to head the Democrati ial record would seem to make short gressio work of any such attempt. Taking the yeas and nays on the salary bill, as recorded both houses of Congress, they sum up as follows:

Republicans for the increase. Republicans against the intreast. Republican majority a

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This record speaks for itself. It is no honor to Congress in any point of view, but as between the two great parties its decision is unmistakable. A unjority of the Republicans voted ogainst the salary swindle-a majority, quite a large majority, of Demo-crats voted in facor of it. This tells the whole story as to the partisan responsibility for the effactment of the measure. As to the course of the members under it, the po-jitical indication is equally decided. According to the list we have kept, eleren Republican Senators (including three Liberal Republicans) have returned their back pay, and but three Democratic Senators. Of the Representatives, twenty sie Republicans have done the right thing, and but seven Demo-

crats, according to our list, though some of our cotemporaries figure up eight. Making the most liberal allowance, then, more than three times as many Republican members as Democratic, both actually and in propor-tion to the whole number, have refused to Pa., to identify, if possible, the remains o the man murdered by Udderzook, suppose pocket the unjust increase .-- Boston Journal. to be W. E. Goss, the heavily insured man ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

life in the courts. United States Commissioner William C torrs committed suicide at Rochester, New fork last week.

Reports from Arkansas, Texas, and Loua show a decided improvement in the condition of the crops. General Ames Pillsbury, for many years

Superintendent of the Albany Pennenitary. ied last week, aged 68. in the history of the Government. Mr. C. B. Cotter, formerly a Pennsylvania editor and a politician, died on the 5th

instant at Saginaw, Mich. There John M'Curdy, Esq., the present Super-intendent of Public Printing, has been reappointed by the Governor. The Lynchburg delegates to the Virginia

Republican State Convention are instructed to vote for Col. Hughes for Governor. There are twenty-three colored men in he present Legislature of Georgia-six

the Senate and seventeen in the House. An Indiana girl who was made dumb by an attack of measles recovered her speech uddenly on being frightened while swing-An obituary notice in a New England pa-

per concludes with the information that the "leaves two infant daughters, deceased both girls." ' tout Congressman Comingo's constituents pronounce his name with the accent very strong lous position. It will depend, however, up on the last syllable since he pocketed his on the army and the control that Presider.

MacMahon may have over it. But when back pay. the change comes it will not be without a A Michigan company has turned out for struggle, and the nature of this struggle a Maine manufactory a grindstone seven feet two inches in diameter, and weighing be well imagined if Napoleopic prece may dents shall be followed.

There is a general tendency in some pa pers to represent the public men of seventy and one-hundred years since as being ange

Wellsboro School Dist. cal Seminary, (Presbyterian,) New York city, was confirmed on Bunday, the 15th of June, and has made application for admission to Orders. Mr. Sheldon is a man of ability Janesville, Wis., was surprised on a re-ANNUAL REPORT, cent morning to see legions of frogs come out of the river and start off in a northeast FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1873. lumber of schools,..... erly direction. According to one observer there were 10,000 to the acre, and as they and position-unusual position, indeed, for covered all the ground in the vicinity, the one so young." male teachers,.... female teachers, male pupila, FOR SALE CHEAP! Hymen is enjoying a vacation in Nova " building purps One Ten Horse Power Scotia. All marriage licenses in that prov nut levied for school purposes. ... " " building purposes. THRESHING MACHINI ince must receive the signature of the Gov ernor before the ceremony can legally be In good working order, for sale. Inquire. of THOS TAYLOR, at Farmington, or J. W. BOBE, at Middle bury, Pa. July 15.-21. Total amount \$4,273 83 performed; and as Governor Howe is dead and his successor, Judge Johnston, is still in Europe, the lovers in Nova Scotia must Treasurer's Account, Balance on hand at last roport,..... From Collector..... F. G. BABCOCK A correspondent of the Cincinnati Engui insists that Col. Lewis D. Campbell dealer in Groceries, Drugs, Total. ticket in Ohio, by reason of his particularly EXPENDITURES. well known sympathy for the agricultural community, it is singular how many friends of the farmer are making themselves con-Crockery and Notions, Repairs on buildings, Teacher's wages, Fuel and consugencies, Receiver's lees, . . 8 167 67 3,184 : 2 442 50 39 64 57 74 Knoxville, Pa. July 16-4t. Fourteen years ago a young man residing a Lewiston, Me., sustained spinal injuries 1,967 0 Groceries and Provisions. which resulted in an inability to walk, move Tofal.... \$6,858 32 his body, or lief down. Ever since then he RESOURCES. n a chair, unable to move without Cash on hand,..... Amount due district from all sources,..... .\$1,567 0 excruiating pain, and a mirror before him WELLSBORO, PA. 3.946 6 ffords his only glimpses of affairs beyond Total .\$5,912 97 LIABILITIES. A religious sect at Laconia, N. II., has unt due on unscitted bills and orders revived the practice of publicly washing each other's feet. If these people find i \$2,456 45 3,416 5 W. P. BIGONY necessary to associate together and estab Total,\$5,912 97 lish a sect for the purpose of accomplishing The amount reported as due district from all sour-es is made up of sm 11 balances due from old collect-res, most of which is uncollectable, and from the amount of tax levicel against tax payers residing in the part of the district known as the addition in 1871, the very commendable object of pedal clean-liness, it is all right, but it seems like a AVINO purchased the stock of McNiel & Hil-dreth, would say to his friends and the public generally that he will endeavor to merit their patron-age by keeping constantly on hand a large and well selected struck of rt of the district above inigation. hich is now in course of litigation. J. H. BOSARD, The Titusville Ilerald reports the discov ery of a recent organization of nitro-glyce Wellsboro, July 22, 1973-3t. ed stock of rine thieves in the oil regions, countenanced INSTRAY TAKEN UP .- Came into the enclosure of and encouraged by several prominent operation E the subscriber on the 28th of June last, one brin, die and white steer, one red rean steer and one red heifer; all two-year oldf. The owner will please prove property, pay chargies, hud take them away. Welieboro, Pa., July 15, 1873-31. OliRIN BLAIR. tors. It says that the members, four o whom have been arrested, have secret pas LIGHT AND HEAVY GROCERIES words and mystic symbols, and are bound by oaths to secrecy and mutual protection. A number of life insurance agents and Executors' Notice. PROVISIONS, LEGUERRICHT S Interest. I ETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Anora I Spencer, late of Chatham township, Toga com-ty, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the under-signed by the Begister of Tioga county, all persons indebtod to said estate are requested to make pay-ment, and those having claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned in Chatham, Pa ALVIN A. SPENUER, CYRUS W. AVERY, Chatham Pa July 15, 1873-61. Freewings examining physicians left Baltimore last Thursday for Jennersville, Chester county, YANKEE NOTIONS, TOBACCO, whose pretended widow has been endeavoring to force the payment of policies on his CIGARS, &c , CrRUS W. AVERY, Chatham, Pa, July 15, 1873-6t. Executors. The Post Office Department is very conf Dissolution. lent that the abolition of the franking priva hich will be sold at fair prices NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Truman & Co.. was disafolved by inutual consout on the ist of July, 1873, W. P. Bigouy retring from the same-All accounts are to be settled by the new firm of Tra-man & Co. L. F. TRUMAN, July 15, 1873.-33. J. W. VAN VALKENBURG. lege will result in such an increase of th postal revenue that that Department will be Come : n i buy ONCE and you will again. entirely self-sustaining. The receipts from sales of stamps for the two weeks since the abolition of the privilege greatly exceed in amount the receipts for any similar period Guardian's Sale. Remember the place, BY virtue of an order of the Orphau's Court of Tioga county berring date of May 20, 483, the undersigned, guardian of Diaus Chemous and Rub Okemone, minor children of Colburn (lemons, ducas-Senator Carpenter, indulging his proper sity for high moralizing, said in a recent speech that "the laxity of life is restrained by the supervision of a wife." That de-Second door below the Wellsboro Hotel. ends a good deal on the character of the ife who does the supervision. Over in Wallshoro, July 22, 1873 -tf. W. P. BIGONY. Chicago, for example, it is sometimes neces sary to employ a policeman to supervise the supervision of the supervisor.-Louis. Jour. NEW DRUG FIRM Mexico is not one of the ungrateful Reublics. She has voted \$50,000 for a mon ment to the late President Juarez. Th national flag is to be run up every time his birliday comes around, and each of his daughters has been voted a pension of \$3,-

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Special Court.

HE following causes have been certified to Specie Term of Court on the 4th Monday of September

John W. Gurnsey vs Collins W. Soper, et al., No

139, Nov. Term, 1868. John Vicher and John Baudall ve Wm. E. Dodge, Dar

ames and James Stokes, No. 484, May Tern

very well knew that nobody but. Foran had an idea what that idea was, and so he proceeded to enlighten a benighted world : "This idea means diffusion-the just and

and equitable diffusion of intellectualism, the just and equitable diffusion of everything God has created for man's use and benefit, both material and intellectual." This is plain enough, if we only knew

what it meant. The first time you meet Foran, ask him.

journed until the 10th of September next. lican voters is entitled to one delegate, while Of course this will prevent the submission of the new Constitution at the coming October election. But it is hoped that it locality are made to count no more than one may be finished and submitted before the in another. Of course, under any practical end of the year, though it must be confessed that the hope is not a very lively one. Judg- ble in some degree; but under the Crawford ing from the past, it is fair to presume that County System it does not exist. Now each when the Convention meets again in September all the talking members will be found nominations, counts one-no more and no fully recharged with gas and ready to blow less, wheresoever he is.

off on every subject, as usual. If they only The fact is, that the present system is the felt how little the people really care about most democratic in every detail that has yet their eloquence, we suspect they wouldn't been put in operation anywhere, so far as waste quite so much of it on the empty air. we know. We think it might be improved he bought for his self-destruction. The During their vacation they hope to create in some minor particulars; but as compared some public interest in their sayings-it is with the proposed delegate system, we be-'hardly fair to write "doings" where so lit- lieve it is infinitely to be preferred. It tle has been done-by circulating three brings the whole body of voters into the M. Leon Renault, our Prefect of Police, exthousand copies of those parts of the Constitution which have already passed a secvoice in deciding every party question. It ond reading! We suspect the effort will prevents the packing of conventions and fail, for busy people won't be inclined to the purchase or other corrupt manipulation waste much time in considering the terms of delegates, and avoids even the suspicion of a document which even its authors haven't of such practice. It takes the power of ed in his object, whereas she succeeded .-

'yet agreed upon.

The annual report of the General Agent of the Peabody fund, which was made publie last week, is a document of great intethe Southern States, and although its general tone is one of encouragement, it reveals in some of those States a state of public opinion which is truly deplorable. The agent says there is one class of men whose influence is to be dreaded—those who are in favor of cheap schools, not considering, and probably not caring, that in this case cheapness is fatal to success. The result of

this cheap policy is to break up the private schools by the removal of pupils, while, for want of sufficient funds, no respectable or and dissatisfied. The only remedy seems to lie in the general awakening of the people to the necessity for more generous appropriations for public education. This awakening must, in the very nature of things, be gradual. The South is in this respect, as in lanes of some quaint old European town, many others, still reaping the bitter fruits while the scorching rays of the sun, pourof her barbarous social "institution" to which she has so long clung.

The Crawford County System. The Republican voters of the county are already aware that the question of the continuance of the present system of nominating candidates is to be submitted to their decision by vote at the cauchs to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of August. An effort was made to abrogate that system at the County Convention held fast August; ver, another gentleman and myself, who but it was thought at that time by many del. egates that the Convention had no authority to make so sweeping a change without a di- south on horseback. My friend concealed

delegate for each fifty voters; and this is have multiplied greatly, and at the same moright. Nobody will seriously contend that ment railroad construction slackens. All fifty voters in one town are entitled, to the equitable diffusion of production, the just same voice in making nominations, or enacting laws, or doing any other political work. ing laws, or doing any other political work, tion. It used to be a proud and most hon-as three hundred in another town. One orable boast of Oakes Ames that he could benefit of the present system is that it gives | import iron and steel from England, make to each locality its exact proportionate influence and no more, while the delegate sysmarket. tem does not. Thus, under the proposed

our iron men, it is doubtful if it is construct-ine Enginen ing iron does not come in com-petition largely with American pig iron, but delegato system, as we understand it, the n most products is a necessary component. that which has seventy-five is entitled to but It is something which to a certain extent one. In other words, three voters in one we must have at any price to work up with American pig. Now that we have reached that point where it cannot compete with American iron, it is manifestly for the intedelegate system this inequality is unavoidarest of our iron manufacturers to buy it as cheaply as possible.—Springfield Republican. Republican voter in the county, in making

Vice on a Pedestal. MEN AND MANNERS IN MODERN FRANCE. [Correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette.]

Some months ago a silly young gentleman in this city tried to kill himself for a wo man who was certainly not worth the knife event made a noise; the person in question was interviewed by representatives of the press, among others by the correspondent of one of your London cotemporaries, and iled her as a public nuisance, which was party councils, and gives every man a direct the best thing he could do. Recently de cent people have had a sort of revanche or the demi-monde by one of the most promi nent members of that body committing sui cide, the difference between her case and young M. Duval's being that the latter fail The affair was as dramatic as any hunter of scandalous horrors could desire. After naming candidates out of the hands of the party politicians and places it where it be-longs—in the hands of the people. We be-features in the face of gaping Paris for a dozen years or so, the woman, who was a Spaniard, fell in love with a nobleman and lieve it is not only right but highly expedient that it should remain there, and we trust rest and considerable importance. It sets the voters will see to it on the 16th of next his family had arranged for him. Baffled month that this power is not foolishly surin this attempt, she swore to destroy her-self, and after a stormy scene in a cab which

rendered. had driven the happy couple from a restau--We shall probably take occasion to speak rant, she rushed up to her rooms and flung herself off the balcony on to the pavement further of this question hereafter, and we shall be happy to hear from Republicans in below while her truant lover was engaged in paying the coachman. It was thought at first that she had lost her balance by acciany part of the county in relation to it. dent, but the fact has been incontrovertibly

Out West.

The writer once visited a place called the sight seers, who have gone in crowds ever since to stare at the identical spot on the pavement where the catastrophe occurred; 'Bad Lands," on the headwaters of Chevenne river, in Nebraska. Standing on the Black Hills, a spur of the Rocky Moun themselves on being well informed have efficient public schools have taken their tains, the traveler looks down into a valley been treating us to the minutest biographiplaces. The two systems serve to weaken and destroy each other, and the people, hav-ing paid their school taxes, are discouraged thirty wide, descending suddenly from the thirty wide, the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide, descending suddenly from the thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and thirty wide the suffice is covered to be and to be and to be and the suffice is covered to be and to be and to be and to be and the suffice is covered to be and open prairie, while the surface is covered | tel Drouot have been choked to overflowing with thousands of columnar masses of rock. two hundred feet high, or more. So numerous are these natural towers that the traveler threads his way through deep, labyrinthine passages much like the narrow morals ing down in a hundred defiles, are reflected back from the ash-colored walls unmitigated by a breath of air or the shelter of a

solitary shrub. But the drooping spirits of the scorched geologist are not permitted to flag, for the fossil treasures of the way well repay its sultriness and fatigue. These consist of the remains of the rhinoceros, tapir, 'elephant, etc.

ernment expedition under Lieut. Wheeler, were in advance of the others, discovered a party of Indians, approaching from the

men who have made it their business for ture of that State incorporated the same , justified his veto on the ground that the twelve years past to hold all the offices. former experiment had "resulted, as all ad-The decision of the Court of Inquiry into mit now, in a disastrous failure, and was

abandoned with general consent." The Inter Occan is published in the State he cause of the disaster to the steamship Uity of Washington has been rendered. in which Joseph Medill claims that minority Capt. Phillips is suspended for one year. Reports have reached London that severepresentation has been tried successfully ral cases of cholera have occurred at Vienand the testimony of that paper on that sub-ject confirms completely our own views as to the utter valuelessness of Medill's statena. It is said that the authorities of that city are endeavoring to suppress the partic-

ments. We quote its testimony as a conilars. The Managers of the Chicago and Alton vincing proof of the truth of what we have said on that subject: Railroad Company have decided to abolish

"Minority representation was foisted into the pass system altogether, refusing to give the Constitution of Illinois by sharp prac-tice on the part of Joseph Medill. The return-trip passes to cattle shippers over their line measure was scarcely discussed at all except

Mrs. Eliza Ayers, who a few years ago gave property valued at \$50,000, in Jack-sonville, Illinois, for an orphan asylum, has by Mr. Medill, and its submission to the people was a piece of trickery utterly un-worthy the enlightened spirit of true states. recently brought suit to have the conveymanship, and against the instincts of fair ince of the estate set aside. lealing. No tickets were printed 'against It is said that Robert Gibson, who was the minority representation clause. If the killed in the rubber factory at New Haven, voter cut off the line he did not vote agains was the only employee who understood the secret process of welding rubber, and his it, but lost his vote; if he scratched out the word 'for' and put in 'against,' he did not vote against the proposition.' The only posdeath is a serious loss to the company. The Bloomington Progress, writing of the sible way to vote against the minority repre-sentation clause was to scratch out the line.³ And even with trickery, the majority for the proposition was only 28,942, while the ecent rain storms in Benton township. Monroe county, Ill., said the soil literally slid off some of the hill farms to the great

advantage of those having land in the val-Constitution was adopted by about 100,000 majority. Under a fair submission, there Rumors having been circulated that Thuris scarcely a doubt that the proposition

would have been overwhelmingly defeated. "The arguments in favor of the new exlow Weed was seriously ill, announcement has been made that although he had suffered recently from chronic difficulties, his periment are generally utterly false, and casily proven so. For instance: It is claimgeneral health has remained as good as ed that the power of the caucus is destroyed usual.

is tranferred from the polls to the nominating conventions. How? In every district sider himself parted should the same not re-where one party has a respectable majority turn within three days." The Richmond (Va.) Enquirer is crucl enough to remark that Hon. Jefferson Davis will represent his Buena Vista record and three are sure of election, because the mithree are sure of election, because the mi-nority plumps on one and the majority di-vides its vote equally between the two. The election is therefore settled when the re-problem of a triangular square. spective party caucuses adjourn. The re-Of the 35,170,294 passengers carried over money is spent, it is all concenthe railroads in Pennsylvania last year, only liver an address at a college commencement thirty-three were killed—less than one in a in that town. He was born in New Hamp trated in the caucus. There is no necessity to nominate the best men on the one or the million. The chances of death by railroad other side, because the Constitution has de-

million in this State. party and one of the other-will surcly be elected. "The 'caucus' argument of Mr. Medill is as good as any of the utterly sophistical reasoning by which this system has been foisted upon Illinois; it proves too much for excommunication.

position is daily increasing. It is said that France carries off the palm in many things in which England has hitherto swept the field. It is also said that the Uhited States

The Pittsburgh Commercial says there has been, perhaps, too ready an inclination on will stand first in the awards in several of the part of men who take a superficial view the departments. of new political movements to conclude that the Farmers' Granges of the West were It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The late tempests out West have damaged composed of men of one idea, who were unable to see beyond the immediate effects the crops, it is true, but they have played have also with the cholera. The mortuary upon themselves of the wrongs they com-plain about. No conclusion could be more failacious than this. In many, if not in reports from the river cities since the storms ndicate a decided improvement in their sanitary condition. most, of the cases in which the farmers have Mrs. Walworth and her youngest son have taken up their residence in Sing Sing village, and attend Catholic service in the prison chapel by special request. No visit-ors will be allowed to see Frank, who commenced work in the private office of the farmers of the La Crosse (Wisconsin) valley met on the 4th of July, in great numbers, at West Salem, and unanimously adopted as their platform an address prepared by Chas. clerk of the shoe department. As an evidence of the force and effect of the great storm at Fond du Lac, Wis, and vicinity on the 4th, it is stated that in one county 250 barns were demolished. Pros-trated orchards, wrecked buildings, and badly-damaged fields mark the track of the hurricane through several counties.

whole subject:

ically pure, and the men of the present day s being devilish and impure. Yet whe Parton and others unearth the records of the past, and show that Washington and Jefferson and the public men of their day were very much the same as the public men PATENT MEDICINES of our day, these same papers cry out in

000 while single, and \$1,500 after marriage.

The best biographer of Juarez will be re-

France is steadily feeling her way back to

he Empire-that is if there is any change

in the early future from the present anoma-lous position. It will depend, however, up-

varded with \$2,000.

sion.

upon the affair.

District of Columbia.

condition. Her services are, of course

highly valued, for, as there is at present no

distress, and demand that the past shall be explored in this ruthless way!

By its subjugation of the independent Khanates of Turkestan, of which Khiva was the last to yield, Russin, despite English opposition, has carried its territorial aggressions in Asia up to the boundaries of foad connections through Baku, on the Caspian, to Teheran, in Persia. In this way Russia hopes to tap the East Indian trade which now goes by water along the dangerous route skirting the shores of the Arabian Gulf, and passes up the Red Sea, through the Stez Canal, into the Mediterranean.-The plan has redoubled English apprehen sions of the design of Russia, and is con sidered by the London News as a formidable attempt to paralyze British commerce in the



Capital Represented \$40,000,000.

and all the journals in Paris which plume with eager ladies of all ages, who have been pushing, straining, and gasping with all the nania of morbid curiosity to see the dead voman's wardrobe, jewelry, and furniture. And meanwhile the graver newspapers are talking about the regeneration of public I must apologize for intruding this matter on you, but France must be judged from

proved since that she perished by felo de se

The occurrence has been a great boon to

social as well as her political aspects; and I can assure you that it was impossible to see the treble lines of barouches and broughams which have been flocking up all the avenues to the Rue Drouot these two days without wondering whether Paris has not become a plague spot which nothing can ever cure. Pussing Rue Rossini, yesterday toward four, I thought there must be a con-

Later in the season I took charge of a govabout for the next nine days; so I went, and returned instructed if not improved by my visit. 'Of the 400 or 500 ladies I may have seen in the course of a two hours inspecto make so sweeping a change without a di-rect expression of the will of the party, and himself in the tall prairie grass, while I heard not one utter a word that could be seem to us to reach to the very core of the tion-and many of these ladies were wives it was finally resolved to submit the matter plunged into the South Platte and swam construed into disgust or censure. Wistful to a direct vote at the next caucus. We about twenty-five rols down stream to envy seemed to be the predominant feeling.

the system, and quite enough for its overthrow.' Sensible Western Talk.

toward four, I thought there must be a con-cert at the opera, so great was the crush; but a French acquaintance came pelting along, who assured me L ought to go and see what "tout Paris" would be chatting which affords us an instance in point. The chowt for the part rine down, so I wont and the second the la Crosse Republican, show for the part rine down, so I wont and the second the la Crosse Republican.

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by the adoption of minority representation, whereas directly the contrary is the fact.— The caucus is made supreme. The contest any provocation whatever, after a two and Belford had been ordered by the Doc by the adoption of minority representation, whereas directly the contrary is the fact. of the voters the stronger will nominate two candidates and the weaker one; and all

traveling are, therefore, less than one to a termined that three candidates-two of one

The Catholic clergy of Brazil are forbid-den by the Council of State to publish the bulls of the Pope until the Government has accorded its permission, and the same au-thority deny any civil effect to sentences of The number of visitors to the Vienna Ex-

