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An Ohio genius went to get out a patent on a churn the other day, but after being shown models of 987 patent churns he concluded not to work up his cream that way. He had an idea that this country was churnless.

Turkey owes Russia $20,000,000 and can't pay the debt. Russia wants the cash and must have it. There's your Eastern question in a pint cup, and Russia is bound to have a leg of Turkey early in the spring.

If the Anarchists of this country haven't settled down for a long rest since Herr Most went to prison for the second time then the signs of the times are no good. It does some people a heap of good to find out that they don't run this country and never will be permitted to.

The Michigan State Agricultural College has declared against the sparrows as an unmittigated nuisance. The increase of these birds since their intreduction in 1878 is almost incredible. It advocates killing them off in every possible manner, and recommends netting, trapping, shooting and even pioson where it can be used without danger to other creatures.

The funeral of Daniel Manning, took place at Albany, New York, on Tuesday last and was attended by the President and nearly all the members of the cabinet. In the forced retirement of Mr. Manning from Mr. Cleaveland's cabinet, on account of ill health, the President lost his most able adviser, and in his death the Democratic party lose one of the most able political workers. Forty years ago Mr. Manning was a compositor in a newspaper office. Heavy and worked himself up by energy and talent.

The Altoona 'Tribune' says: 'The common people cast three-fourths of the votes in the United States, yet a poor man cannot be a candidate for any important office within the gift of his fellow citizens for the reason that it requires a large amount of money to conduct a campaign. This should not be, but it is a painful fact, a fact that is rapidly becoming a danger if not a disgrace. The people can cure it if they will. That they ought to do so is clear. If this is to be a government of the people for the people, it should not require the expenditure of a fortune to get a nomination or secure an election.

In accordiance with the act of assembly Governor Beaver issued a proclamation showing the amount of the payments on the public debt during the past year. On November 30, 1886, the amount of the debt unprovided for was $7,078,235,82 November 30, 1887, the amount unprovided for was $5,156,108,85, showing the amount of the reduction for the year to be $1,922,126 97. The total amount of the debt is $15-840, 471, 28; the non-interest bearing debt, $113,657,92; overdue loans upon which interest has stopped, $34,212, 36, and debt bearing interest, $15,692,000,00. The total amount of the assets of the sinking fund is $10,684 362,43.

The Philadelphia 'Press' publishes a full account of the choking of Representative Henderson of North Carolina at a private dinner party in Washington, during a violent rebel speech. The account comes from Iona, Michigan, Judge Allen B. Morse, in whose honor the dinner was given having returned to his home there. Representative Henderson was among the guests and spoke. In the course of his speech glorifying the rebellion and rejoicing that he fought on the rebel side, he said: 'I am glad to say that I represent a district—the district of Salisbury—where 30,000 Union soldiers rotted within the city limits.'. Upon the utterance of this sentiment John B. Tarsney of St. Louis, a union soldier, rushed upon Henderson and choked him until he was insensible. Tarsney told him to take back what he had said about the prison pen and he took it back when he got his breath.

In presenting some cogent reasons for the rejection of the nomination of Mr. Lamar, the Albany 'Law Journal' says: 'By process of 'reconstruction' Mr. Lamar has been admitted to Congress and Cabinets. Against this we have nothing to say These are political offices in which it is eminently fit that the South should be represented. But the Supreme Court bench is not a political place. It is the one place in our scheme of government supposed to be devoid of political feeling, bias, and aspiration It is the final safeguard to our nation in the time of the greatest strain upon our institutions, a barrier against encroachment and revolution. To put upon this bench a secessionist, who is not even repentent, and who can not see that he did wrong, is a dangerous stretch of leniency and a violent shock to the patriotic feeling of loyal people Mr. Lamar says Davis was no traitor, and of course thinks the same of himself. If that in his way of arguing he is an unsafe man to judge of what is treason, and an unsafe man to be intrusted with the sacred duty imposed on him by this office A Supreme Court Justice ought to know what constitutes treason, because he may be called on to pass on the cases of Anarchists at some time. There must be plenty of loyal men, even of the South, at least men whose swords and voices were not raised to destory the Government, from whom a satisfactory selection might be made. We hope not to be deemed prejudiced, vindictive or illiberal when we say that it is unwise and unsafe to put any original secessionist on the Supreme Court bench.'

New Year's Weather.

J. William Thorne, of Salisbury, township, Chester Co., writes to the West Chester *Village Record* as follows: 'The winter of 1587-8 will be a moderate one. There will be but few cold days; scarcely any in which the the mercury in the thermometer will stand at or below zero, there will not be more than three or four weeks of good sleighing, most likely not that. The Delaware river at Philadelphia will not be so firmly frozen over as to obstruct navigation. There will not be more than one heavy snow fall; most likely not any that will obstruct the highways Spring will open more than unusually early. Oats will be sown and potatoes planted before the end of March. There will be no frosts in April or May sufficiently severe to injure the fruit. The summer following will be moderately warm with enough rain to insure good crops of grain and grass generally. The crops of wheat and corn will be more than usually heavy. Apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be abundant and of a good quality.

'The basis of these predictions is the well-known astronomical fact that the earth, the sun and the moon occupy nearly the same relative position every 19 years, and that the heat of the sun, the attraction of the sun and moon and the revolution of the sun on its axis, are the chief cause of the movements in the earth's atmosphere. It is true that the larger planets exert a perturbing influence sufficient to modify those atmospheric phenomena resulting from the sun and moon. But this perturbing influence is scarcely felt except when the attractive force of several planets is exerted in the same or nearly the same direction. Whatever the amount of this perturbation it is suspectible of calculation, and no doubt will be determined in no far future time.'

THE LABOR QUESTION

'Can any good thing result from strikes?' We are inclined to the negative, having from close observation failed to see any direct benefit accruing to the laborer indulging in strikes.—That the workingman has been imposed upon in many instances by grinding and avaricious corporations we do not pretend to deny; but is there not some other method by which the laborer can defend himself against imposition than those in vogue at the present day? At the same time is there not many a manufacturer who when orders are scarce, markets deprecating, and times dull, is compelled to do one of two things, either to shut down his works, or reduce wages, and even then run his works at no profit and oft-times at considerable loss to himself? Now if markets should improve, and his materail commands a better price, is it doing him justice for his hands to immediately clamor for an advance of wages, threaten to close his works and ruin him, without giving him a chance to rêtrieve and recover something of what he has lost in dull times? and yet this has been done in numerous instances. Again, there are many moneyed men who would invest their capital in some industry or manufacture in their own locality, who in looking over the attitude of the workingman today might well pause, lest, after going to the expense of erecting works and supplying it with machinery, and before he has had sufficient time to receive any benefit from it, is confronted by a strike, his works destroyed and himself reduced to poverty. He will keep his money in his pocket before venturing in an enterprise of this kind. Again, the laborer is at fault in many instances in another respect. If he receives $5 per day for his work, he lives as a general thing to the outside of that income, and in one way or another spends every cent of it, and if he receives $2 only he manages to support his family on that amount. Now, if $2 is sufficient for his family needs in dull times, what is to prevent him economizing and putting aside the surplus in good times? We do not wish to be misunderstood in this matter; we are not taking the side of the capitalist against labor by any means, but would hail with delight the time when the workingman will be able to better his condition; at the same time we can see clearly that the strike, the boycott, the torch, and dynamite is not the way by any means he may hope to attain it.

MANGLED BY DOGS.

A pair of huge-bodied German mastiffs having for nearly two years been the pride of Thomas E French, the well-known lawyer of Camden N. J. The dogs were often seen in company with Mr. French upon the street, and they never failed to attract general attention. Up to Sunday last they had always been noted for their docility and the affection which they displayed for their master and members of his family. Neighbors of the lawyer lived in dread of the big brutes, however, which are as large almost as the average tiger seen in captivity, but they had never molested any one and were not regarded as dangerous. They had the free run of Mr. French's premises, and Sunday afternoon were permitted in the kitchen of his residence, No. 47 York street, in North Camden.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock a daughter of Mr. Young, a neighbor, was in Mr. French's house. She is 8 years of age and of a playful disposition. It is presumed that she was teasing the mastiffs and one of them became angered and attacked her. He was pulled quickly by his mate, when the shrieks of the child attracted the attention of Mrs. French, who was sitting in an adjoining room. When Mrs. French reached the scene the dogs had the child upon the floor. By this time they had been wrought into a passion, and leaving the child they sprang upon the lady, not heeding her commands. Mrs. French was borne to the floor. One of the brutes buried his fangs into the flesh of her face, and the other tore her scalp in a serious manner.

Mrs. French's cries brought her husband to the room. The dogs were now uncontrollable and in a perfect rage. Mr. French had no sooner entered the room than they sprang upon him, maddened by the smell and taste of blood. Mr. French shouted to drive them off, but they refused to obey him and overpowered him by their brute strength. One of them sank his teeth into his master's arm and, his fangs piercing the clothing, mangled the flesh. The other beast tore out a portion of Mr French's face and nose. Finally, with a commendable display of strength and courage, he succeeded in securing a poker, with which he repulsed the ferocious dogs and beat them into subjection.

The neighbors were alarmed, and when they entered the French mansion they found a serious situation of affairs. Medical aid was summoned, and Drs. Godfrey, Palm and Walsh responded. The condition of Lawyer French was the most serious of the three. He was found to be completely prostrated from the nervous shock. His right arm was badly lacerated and a portion of his nose bitten off. The physicians today will perform an interesting surgical operation by grafting a piece of flesh from another part of his body upon the wound, with the hope of remedying the defect in the nasal organ. The child of Mr. Young had its face torn and its ear bitten, while Mrs. French, also greatly prostrated, was injured about the face and head. The affair created a great sensation in North Camden, and many friends of Mr. and Mrs. French called at their residence last evening, but were not allowed to see them. Orders were given to have the mastiffs killed Monday.

The fund for the Grant monument is sufficiently large to pay for a design, and a design will be ordered and stored away in some garret, That's the American of it all over.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the Estate of Amelia Kratzer, late Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

To Amanda Kratzer intermarried with Peter Thomas, dec'd., of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa. Wm. Kratzer, of Reedsville, Miffin county, Pa. George Kratzer, of Paxtonville, Snyder county, Pa. Lizzie, intermarried with Samuel Gross of Shrader's Mills, Mifflin county, Pa. Simon Kratzer, Alice, intermarried with Hopula Mitchell, Alvesta intermarried with Nathan Heckenberg, all of Paxtonville, Snyder county, Pa., John Kratzer, a minor who has for his Guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Pa. Catherine, new dec'd, leaves to survive her a husband, Joseph Musser, of Shrader's Mills Mifflin county, Pa., and the following children viz: John, Jennie, minors, who have for their guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Snyder county, Pa., Sarah, now dec'd., who leaves to survive her husband, Andrew Wagner and the following children, viz: Charles, Kate, George Alice and Ellen, all of whom are minors and have for their guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Snyder county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a writ of inquisition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder county, and to me directed that an inquest will be held on the old homestead in Centre township, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, on Friday, Feb 12, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M. to make partition, or valuation of the Real Estate of the said deceased. When and where you may attend if you think proper.

REUBEN DREESE, Sheriff.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Kratzer, late of Centre township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.

To Amanda Kratzer, intermarried with Peter Thomas, dec'd., of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa., Wm. Kratzer, of Reedsville, Miffin county, Pa., George Kratzer, of Paxtonville, Snyder county, Pa., Lizzie, intermarried with Samuel Gross of Shrader's Mills, Mifflin county, Pa., Simon Kratzer, Alice, intermarried with Hopula Mitchell, Alvesta, intermarried with Nathan Heckenburg, all of Paxtonville, Snyder county, Pa., John Kratzer, a minor who has for his guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Pa., Catherine, new dec'd., who leaves to survive her a husband, Joseph Musser, of Shrader's Mills, Mifflin county, Pa., and the following children viz: John, Jennie, minors, who have for their guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Snyder county, Pa., Sarah, now dec'd., who leaves to survive her husband, Andrew Wagner, and the following children, viz: Charles, Kate, George, Alice and Ellen, all of whom are minors and have for their guardian A. A. Romig, of McClure, Snyder county, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE Letters of Administration on the estate of Abner Middleswarth late of Adams township Snyder Co., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estated are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to

W. H. EWING.
ROBERT MIDDLESWARTH,
Jan. 5, '88. Administrators, C.T.A.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE—Letters of administratoin, on the estate of ELIZABETH ERB, late of FRANKLIN Township, Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

JEREMIAH DERSHEM,
ELIZABETH DERSHEM,
Jan. 5, '88. Administrators.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of GEORGE SMITH, late of Adams township Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims will present them duly authenticated to

FOSTER SMITH,
I. M. SMITH,
Dec. 15, '87. pd. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Kratzer, late of Centre township Snyder Co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, while those having claims were present them duly authenticated to the undersigned.

SIMON KRATZER
Nov. 27, '87. Administrator

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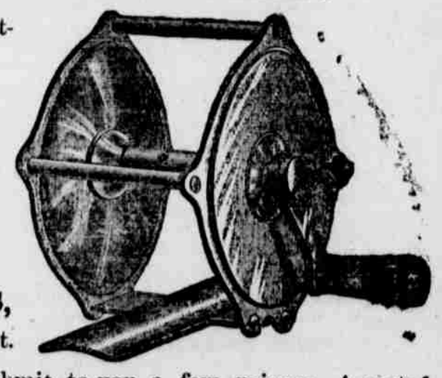

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