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The total amount of deposits January 1st, 1893, in the savings banks of the State of New York was \$710,454,662.

It is estimated that it would take an annual emigration of fifty thousand Hebrews from Russia merely to keep down the natural increase of population, if calculated at only one per cent. a year.

The entire report published by the Baltimore American of the inaugural ceremonies of James Madison consisted of five and one-half lines. Many papers devoted as many pages to the inauguration of Cleveland.

It is a rather striking fact, thinks the New Orleans Picayune, that all the members of President Cleveland's Cabinet are of Scotch or English ancestry.

Koch's lymph has again been heard from, announces the Chicago Herald. A German doctor announced before a Berlin medical society that he had been using the lymph for two years, and that in no instance had his patients suffered injurious effects.

That settling up a country diminishes the intensity of the winter's cold is proven, maintains the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, by the case of Canada. From 1825 to 1837 Hudson's Bay was closed on the average 184 days in every year; during the last ten years it has been closed only 172 days in each year.

The old Pollock Episcopal Church in Fairfax County, Virginia, for the rebuilding of which George Washington drew plans in 1773, is still standing. "The exterior," says the rector, "presents the same appearance it did when Washington drove up to it regularly on Sundays in his famous coach."

The growth of electric traction in this country is one of the most marvelous developments of the century. A leading street railway journal draws attention to the fact that in the last five years the mileage of street railways operated by electricity has increased from fifty miles to over six thousand miles, which is a greater mileage than that of all the other street railways in the country operated by animal and other forms of motive power.

CRITIC HALL.—They say that Busman ran away with another woman because his wife never did anything right and constantly irritated and annoyed him.

SPRING CLEANING.

Yes, clean yer house an' clean yer shed. An' clean yer barn in ev'ry part; But brush the cobwebs from yer head.

REVENGED.

It was about half an hour after sunset, but an orange light still burned above the lonely southern valley. The trembling evening star was hanging over the green silence of the fragrant Tennessee woods.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

The newspaper circulation bill introduced in the New York assembly by Daniel F. Martin at the request of the "World," has passed the legislature. The bill is designed to protect advertisers from mendacious persons interested in the welfare of newspapers.

KEYSTONE STATE COLLINGS

SIXTIETH DAY.—In the Senate today these bills passed finally: To recover damages to trees along highways by telegraph, telephone and electric light companies; to authorize the erection and maintenance of new and additional bridges over streams for three months in the year.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.—In the Senate today these bills passed finally: To designate several judicial districts of the State; to regulate the sale of baking powders; to regulate the sale of the commencement of the office of constables.

SERVIAN COUP D'ETAT.

Alexander Arrests His Regents and Assumes the Crown.



KING OF SERVIA.

One of the boldest political strokes that has started modern Europe was the coup d'etat of young Alexander, King of Servia, by which, in one night and without bloodshed, he arrested the three Regents who were administering the Government during his minority, and had himself announced King in the cathedral at Belgrade.