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A MASSACHUSETTS clergyman who prayed for Congress, uttered with others this very appropriate petition. "O Lord, give them common sense."

WE have quite a lot of Spanish silver quarters which people will only take for twenty cents. Will not Mr. Bland or some advocate of "raising" silver coin, have a law passed to make people take them for twenty-five cents?

THIRTY families, consisting of seventy-eight persons, left Pittsburg recently for Arkansas, via the Panhandle route, under the auspices of the South Side Colonization Society.

The New Senate.

The Senate of the Forty-fifth Congress as organized for the regular session, will consist of the following members. There are Republicans (in Roman), 39; Democrats (in Italics), 30; Independent (in SMALL CAPS), 1; total, 70.

Table listing members of the Senate by state, including Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

The Effects of the Silver Bill.

The advocates of the silver bill have accomplished one thing that will cost the Nation several millions in interest, to say nothing about the cost to the country by generally unsettling money matters.

It had not been supposed that the advocates of the silver bill in the Senate would be strong enough to pass that measure over the President; but a subsequent canvass placed this matter in doubt, if it did not indeed indicate that two-thirds of that body would vote for the Bland bill with all its objectionable features.

Government is paying 5 per cent. interest on many millions of its debt, which might have been refunded at 4 per cent., except for the interference of the silver men and the advocates of the repeal of the Resumption Act.

An Effective Temperance Sermon.

NEW YORK, December 16.—To-day was one of the most quiet Sabbaths this city has enjoyed for many years. The number of arrests by the police was unusually small.

A Terrible Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was an explosion at ten minutes past five o'clock this afternoon in the immense candy manufactory of Greenfield & Sons, No. 63 Barclay street, which extends to College Place.

Within a few minutes after the explosion the wall, five stories high, fell into the street, where was gathered a multitude of screaming people, and flames burst out in all directions.

With regard to the number of persons in the building at the time of the explosion, no definite estimate can be had to-night, though the proprietor thinks there were about 110.

Several girls were seen to jump from the top of the building into the fire. The greatest sacrifice of life, however, will be among the young girls, many of whom are from eight to fifteen years.

The flames spread rapidly, destroying other buildings, and were not under control until 6:30 P. M. Many persons having children or relatives working in the factory sought the scene of the disaster, the hospitals and police stations, in search of missing ones.

Pete Stadtmiller gives a vivid description of the affair. He is employed with Rogers & Co., and was within forty feet of the doorway when the explosion occurred.

Walter F. Bratlett, Trenton's defaulting tax receiver, who was bailed recently in the hope of his being able to reduce the amount embezzled, has been surrendered by his bondsmen.

Miscellaneous News Items.

"I wanted to see the thing smash up," was the excuse a small boy offered to the Warren County Court for placing obstructions on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad track.

The City Chamberlain of New York last week received from the State Attorney General a check for \$444,982.18, being the amounts received from Peter B. Sweeney and Elbert A. Woodward.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—William Poor, aged nineteen, died in this city to-day of hydrophobia, having been slightly bitten by a small dog about eight weeks ago.

entrance. The elder Mr. Greenfield was about the first who rushed out and he was much scalded. He saw about a dozen making their escape by the roof to adjoining roofs.

A Coal Oil Fire.

A very strange and disastrous fire occurred at Patterson, New Jersey last week. A coal oil car on the Erie track took fire, the tank burst and the flaming liquid ran into and flooded the streets, communicating the flames to five or six houses.

A Queer Sort of Miser.

A Mrs. Dinan, of No. 281 Gold street, Brooklyn, reported to the police of Brooklyn last Wednesday morning that an old man to whom she rented the basement of her house had been locked in his room since Sunday.

Perhaps the most notable work of art in the gallery (I might say in the whole country) is the world renowned Greek Slave, by Hiram Powers, the original statue from which Powers afterwards copied five others.

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NEWBURN, N. Y., December 19.—Thomas Rooney's house at West Point was burned yesterday and his two children, aged three and five years respectively, perished.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Three men called at the house of V. Harris at Rockport, Pike county, Illinois, a prominent merchant, at two o'clock yesterday morning.

RANDOLPH, Mass., December 19.—This morning Catherine Ryan, residing on Lafayette street, was found under the influence of coal gas with slight hopes of her recovery.

PITTSBURGH, December 19.—A boy named William Hopkins, ten years of age, was abducted from his home at Braddock's Field, near this city, last Sunday morning.

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and outstretched hands of the former and the empty nest and egg shell of the latter tell the tale.

In the gallery of painting, filled as it is with rare and beautiful pictures, three or four catch the eye at once and rivet the attention. One of these, among the very first to be placed in position is "Caesar Dead," a gloomy, dark and silent story.

"Charlotte Corday in Prison," is most beautiful and lifelike as she gazes through the iron gratings. She has killed the blood thirsty Marat to rid her country from his cruel oppression.

I have mentioned but very few of the lovely things to be seen in our Art Gallery and must omit entirely the fine collection of bronzes, The Hildesheim Treasures, Niagara, Sevres and Lacquered Vases.

Important to all Invalids. Iron in the Blood. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, strikes at the root of disease.

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