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for the Legislative Record, and other public documents. THE Chaplain of the House in Augus-

SENATOR CRAWFORD has our thanks

ta, Maine, is reported to have used the following sentence in his prayer the other day: "Give these thy servants wisdom, for the Lord knows they need

THE SENATE have at last confirmed the Presidents appointments in the New York Custom house and Naval office. Senator Couklin fought against it bitterly, but the Senate have decided that Couklin is not dictator, and nine-tenths of the people in the United States will gladly welcome the decision.

THE EPIDEMIC which is sweeping with such terrific effect through the southern part of Russia, and which can only be checked by burning infected towns and villages, should send notes of warning to our own shores. We are in no immediate danger, perhaps, but it would be the part of wisdom to take steps to guard against a more disastrous evil than that which ravaged the south last year. The nature of the plague which is spreading consternation through the Russian Empire is undetermined. But the appalling fact that ninety per cent. of those attacked die, demands for it most carnest consideration. Our direct traffe with Asiatie ports, or the ports of the Mediterranean, Caspian or Black Sea, is not great, but extensive enough to afford opportunities for bringing this dread pestilence.

#### Precautions Against the Plague.

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- The Times' correspondent at Berlin says that Russian railway cars are no longer admitted to German territory. The export of grain from Poland will suffer severely from this restriction. The Roumanian government are discussing the expediency of prohibiting the transit of Russian provisions sent to victual the Balkan army. The Russian Sanitary Commission has proposed to shut off the Volga line from all intercourse with western Russia and permit communication only under quar-

### A Thief Instead of a Hero.

For some time past, Detective Dearborn, of Boston, has been investigating the circumstances attending the mysterious death of James W. Barron, cashier of the Dexter, Me., Savings Bank, who was found in the outer vault of the bank, about 8 o'clock in the evening of February 22, 1878, bound, gagged, and in a dying condition. Barron died in a few hours after, and it was believed by the bank officers and all others that he had been murdered by burglars for refusing to disclose the combination of the inner vault, and Barron became a hero for preferring death to a betrayal of trust. The affair attracted universal attention at the time, and a considerable amount of money and was raised for Barron's family, chiefly from banks, as also for erecting a monument to him. The truth now comes out that Barron has been a systematic forger and defaulter; that he tied, gagged and locked himself in the vault; that his death was caused, not by wounds recived from robbers (for these wounds were superficial and self-inflicted), but from poison administered by himself.

# Where the Contingent Fund Goes-A Dis-graceful Report.

A Washington dispatch is as follows: The Clerk of the House of Representatives has just made his report of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House for last year, and the statement contains some very interesting items. The first items to attract attention appear under the title of " Disbursements for fuel and oil under the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878," and read so many tons of coal, so many cords of wood, so many gallons of oil. Then comes one dozen "squirt cans," \$7; also, to J. H. K. Wilcox, expert to Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, from March 8 to May 7, at \$6 per day, \$360." "J. H. K. Wilcox, expert, etc., from May 8 to June 8, less than three days, at \$6, \$180." This is Glover's celebrated expert; Professor Wilcox, the famous sta.

tistician, political economist, woman suffragist, and above all, reformer. He is the man who claimed that there have been millions of dollars of money and bonds printed in the Treasury Department and carried off by the Secretaries from Chase to Sherman, and these eminent services are paid for as fuel and oil. along with "one dozen squirt cans,"

John G. Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms, presents an account of \$957.80 for expenses paid by the members of the House who went to attend the funeral of the late Senator Morton. The expenses of the funeral and of the Senators who attended it were only \$750. Among the other items of the bill is one which reads: "Amount paid George Driver, as per bill, \$319.10." George Driver keeps a liquor saloon and wine room near the Capitol, and although no bill is printed in report, it is of course understood that this \$416 represents the wine and whisky purchased for this trip. It has been reported here that the supply was so much greater than the demand — although the demand was great-that after the return from the funeral, certain Congressmen were able to have baskets of wine and demijohns of whisky sent to their lodgings. In addition this is a bill for \$192 for a Pullman car for the use of the members of the House on the trip, notwithstanding the fact that \$275.75 was paid for railroad tickets. More Senators went to the funeral than members of the House, yet for their car and tickets the Senators paid only \$291. The House paid \$99 for scarfs and gloves also for use at this funeral. The above is but a fair specimen of the list of charges.

#### Counterfeiters Discovered by a Girl.

For some time past a gang of counterfeiters and moonshiners have been carrying on quite an extensive business in Preston county, W. Va., defeating all efforts at detection until Thursday last, when a girl hired by David Stenchel to nurse his wife made a discovery in an old chest in a room of Stenchel's house of a lot of nickels, quarters and half dollars and a set of dies for making counterfelt money. The girl related the facts of her discovery to her father, who in turn related it to the authorities, and they informed United States Commissioner Henshaw, of Grafton, on Saturday last.

The Commissioner immediately issued warrants and placed them in the hands of United States Deputy Marshal Alexander, who, with a posse of men, started on the 1st inst. to make the arrests of Stenchel, Campbell and Williams, counterfeiters, and late that night the Marshal returned to Grafton with his prisoners, having captured the parties named after a hard fight, during which numerous shots were fired by both parties, none, however, taking effect. The prisoners were taken to Clarksburg, before United States District Attorney Goff, for a preliminary hearing.

On the way to Clarksburg Stenchel confessed by saying that Williams and Campbell did the counterfeiting, and that they used bim as their tool, they having leased an old bank near his house, in which they made the counter-feit money, and paid him for circulating it. The moulds are made of plaster Paris and gum arabic, and the coin they made is difficult to tell from the genuine. Campbell and Williams are held in the sum of \$2,000 each, and Stenchel as a

### Justice Conflicts with Law.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.-In the United States Circut Court, Judge Bond presiding, to-day, the case of Thos. B. Perry, Robert B. Perry, William S. Wilkinson, Judge of election for the Eighth District of Ann Arundel county, was concluded. They were indicted for holding the late Congressional election at a place other than that selected by the County Commissioners. They were found guilty and remanded for sentence. In the same court Policeman Louis Norris was called to answer an indictment charging him with having stuffed a ballot-box in the Sixth ward at the late Congressional election. Defendant entered a general demurrer, alleging that under the statutes of the United States stuffing a ballot-box is not a penal of-fense. The demurrer was sustained, and the prisoner discharged.

## Supposed Case of Trance.

Miss Anna Carter, a beautiful young woman, while at a sociable, last Friday, at Fort Edwards N. Y., dropped apparently lifeless to the floor. As consciousness was not restored it was supposed she was dead, and her funeral was to have occurred Thursday. When the hour for the obsequies arrived her parents refused to allow her to be buried, affirming their belief that she was only in a trance. The body is warm, and the flesh, after pressure with the hands, indicates that the blood is still in circulation. The body will be kept for several days. Veins in her hands and feet have been opened and the blood flows freely.

[The body was buried after being kept six days, the family being convinced of her death.-En.]

#### A Lancaster Farmer Deserts His Family.

LANCASTER, Feb. 5 .- Bamuel M. Roop, a wealthy young farmer of West Earl township, this county, deserted his wife and family yesterday and eloped for parts unknown, taking with him as a companion a young woman who has been living in the family, and upon whom it is said Roop has been bestowing his affections for some time past. His flight was accelerated by the fact that his wife's mother threatened to prosecute him for adultery with the girl in question. Before leaving, Roop borrowed about two thousand dollars from different parties, for which he gave judgment on his farm. He was traced to this city, where it is supposed he took the cars for Philadelphia. To his friends he said he would be back in a few weeks, unless arrested in the meantime. Roop is 24 years old and has been living with his father. All parties concerned are quite wealthy. Roop, it is said, is worth forty-five thousand dollars. Much pity is felt for the wife and family.

#### Miscellaneous News Items.

The Democratic House of Representatives of Alabama has elected a colored chaplain.

Both houses of the Massachusetts Legislature have voted to reduce the salaries of members to \$500 a year.

The Maine Legislature is considering the expediency of a change in the constitution so as to make a plurality of votes elect a Governor.

A school teacher at Harwinton, Conn., threatened to thrash a man who tried to interfere with her discipline in school, and he fled.

At Henrietta, Mich., recently, to discourage grave robbers, a body was buried in a grave twelve feet deep, having an abundance of stone mingled with the

Mr. Charlie Royal has now at his blacksmith shop in Prattville, Ala., a patent plow press, with which he is enabled to make plows in less than half the time usually required.

The Altoona Tribune says that the stable of Mr. David M'Coy, at Glen White, Blair county, was recently entered by two men whom he had discharged who hacked off the hind legs of a mule with an ax.

On Saturday evening a week a party of tramps entered the house of Peter Lint, three miles from York, Pa., bound and gagged him, and robbed him of a gold watch and \$125 in money. No trace of them has been found.

Mrs. Joan Hervey, an Andover, Me., lady, aged 82, died recently. On looking over her effects, 102 pairs of stockings which she had knit and stored away were found. There were also found \$135 in money, four sets of furs and numerous other articles.

23 Dispatches from Troy, N. Y., say that several manufacturing establishments which have been idle for some time have resumed operations and others are preparing for work. Orders for goods are abundant, and business prospects for the year very encouraging.

A Methodist minister at Centralia, Ill., was visited by a lunatic on Monday evening last, who demanded to be baptized, and on being refused, assaulted the divine. The reverend gentleman knocked him down with a lamp, and thus escaped from bodily harm.

LEBANON, Pa., February 4 .- An attempt was made to-day to arrest John Miller, on a capias, against whom an indictment is pending for passing counterfeit national bank notes. He fied to the mountains. Three shots were fired, one of which is supposed to have taken effect .-He is said to be a member of a gang of conterfeiters in the Blue mountains.

The Saginaw, Mich., Herald says: "There are two brothers residing in the vicinity of Vestaburg, named James and Proctor Shephard, the former being the father of 22 children and the latter 28 children. The gentlemen have another brother, who resides in Ionia county, who is the father of 27 children, making a total for the three of 73 boys and girls. The mother of the Shephards gave birth to nine pairs of twins, and 27 children in all."

Sr. Louis, February 4. - A dispatch from Manhattan, Kansas, that a young man named William Peake was shot and instantly killed, last night, by a man named Bates, an acting Deputy Marshal. Peake was standing inside the Christian church when the shot was fired, which brought the services to an abrupt termination .-Bates fled. No definite cause is given for the deed.

CINCINNATI, February 4 .- A special dispatch says Mrs. Jackson Dyer, who lived near Fort Wayne, Indiania, died suddenly a few days ago. She was recently married to Dyer, and having possessed property that had been willed to him in the event of her death, suspicions were aroused and Dyer's premises were searched, when a quantity of strychnine and a spoon were found in his trunk. The body was exhumed, and poison was found in her stomach. A warrant has been issued for Dyer, who has escaped.

PUBLIC SALES .- Bills for the sale of Real and Personal Property bave been printed at this office, as follows:

Thursday, February 18th — Elizabeth Jones, administratrix of Jos. Jones, doc'd., will sell at his late residence in Juniata twp., 4 horses, 3 cots, 3 cows, 4 wagons, 1 buggy, Resper and Mower, and many other articles not mentioned.

Thursday, Feb., 20th.—Geo. Welch, at his residence in Sandy Hollow Carroll twp., will sell stock, household furniture, farming implements &c.

Saturday, February 22nd — Annis E. Kepner will sell a good House and Lot, located in the borough of Newport, Perry county, Pa. Saturday, February 22nd—Chas, and Daniel Gelbach, on the premises, in Wheatfield twp., will sell Horses, Cattle, and a gener-al assortment of farming implements.

Wednesday, February 26th.—J. E. Junkin, Administrator of the Estate of Isaiah Foose, will sell the real estate of the deceased sit-uate in this borough.

Wednesday February 20th — David A Carnes will sell on the farm known as McKinzie's, three miles west of Duncannou, at Flo Forge, Herses, Cows, Colt, Sheep, Mower, Grain Drill, Horse Rake, and many other

Thursday, February 27th-John G. Shearer, Administrator of the Estate of George Shearer, will sell at his late residence in Carroll twp., Lorse, cow, hog, wagons and household furniture.

Friday Feb., 28th.—Lewis Potter, assignee of George Miller of Rye twp., will seil stock wagous, hay, farming implements &c. Saturday, March 1st, 1879 — A. S. K.inepeter, at his residence, in Centre twp., will sell 5 Mules, Cows, Colts, a 1-horse Tread Power, farming implements, &c., &c.

Saturday, March 1st.—J. F. Fenninger, at his residence near Flo Forge in Penn twp., will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements and

Monday, March 3rd—The Executors of the estate of Bernard Roth, dec'd., will sell on the premises, one mile South of Blain, a large amount of personal property.

Tuesday, March 4th-Wm. S. Bernhill, at his residence, near Shermansdale, will sell one Mare, one Good Wagon, one Buggy, and a lot of farming implements, and a lot of new

Tuesday, March 4th .- Jos. Clouse, at his residence near Blain, will sell cows, sheep, horses, wagon, farming implements &c. Thursday, March 6th.—Henry Ayle, at his res-idence near Bloomfield, will sell borses, cows, mules, farming implements and house-

hold furniture. Friday, March 7th .- Mrs. Jane Hench will sell at her residence in Tuscarora twp., near Dounally's Mills, horses, cows, 1 wagon, 1 1 sled, and a general assortment of farming

Saturday, March 8th-Jacob Sheaffer will sell at his residence fourth of a mile west of Grier's Point, 2 horses, 1 span of mules, 4 cows, young cattle, 3 wagons, 1 buggy and many other articles.

Tuesday, March 11th.—John 3. Shearer at his residence in Carroll twp., will sell horses, &c. See advertisement in another column. Wednesday, March 12th—W. H. Dunkelberger, at his premises, ne r Blue Bail, will sell a large amount of Stock and Household Fur-niture. See advertisement in another column.

Wednesday, March 19th-Dr. Wm. Hayes, at his place, near dine Ball, will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements, &., &c.

Thursday, March 20.—George J. Delancy will sell at Eshcol, Perry Co., Pa., horses, cows, young cattle, shoies, three wagons, and many other articles.

### Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his soffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York.

TAKE NOTICE.—NEW PENSION LAW.—
All Pensions, by Law, begin back at date of Discharge or Death of Solofer. Old rejected cases re opened. The undersigned has had 6 years' experience in pro-couting Pension claims. All persons believing themselves entitled to Pensions, please call on or address,

LEWIS POTTER.

New Eloomfield.

New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa. Feb. 11, 1879.

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Feb. 11, 1879.] S. W. BIXLER & BRO., [Centre, Pa.

Administrator's Sale

## OF VALUABLE **ESTATE**

THE undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Isaiah Foose, late of Bloomfield Bor-ough, Perry county, Pa., deceased, will sell at Public Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

The following described Real Estate:

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J. E. JUNKIN, February 3, 1a79.] Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. THE WORLD'S BALM.

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Liverpool, Perry County, Penna,

L'STATE NOTICE.—Notice is herebygiven, that letters of administration on the estate of Isaiah Foose, late of New Bloomfield. Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

All persons indebted to said estate arcrequested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. January 14, 1879. E. JUNKIN, Administrator,

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters festamentary on the estate of Frederick Ayle late of Centre twp. Ferry Co., Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township.

All persons indebted to asid estate are request ed to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

HENRY AYLE.
CHRISTIAN HARNISH.
January 21, 1879.

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