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Some TIME ago a special agent of the Post office Department went to the town of Spring Garden, Alabama, to look into certain violations of the Postal laws committed by the Postmaster at that place. The populace regarded this as an unwarranted intrusion on their sovereignity, and, after maltreating the special agent, had him arrested and held for trial on a trumped-up charge. Postmaster Key immediately discontinued the Post office, and, in reply to a petition for its re-establishment, he has written a letter to Congress man Forney, in which he declines to re-establish the office for the present at least.

The Work of the Legislature.

Both houses of the Legislature have adjourned until Wednesday evening. A review of their work for six weeks' sums up as follows: Bills introduced into Senate, 141; bills introduced into House, 401; bills favorably reported in Senate, 107; bills favorably reported in House, 176: bills negatived in Senate, 11; bills negatived in House, 74; bills defeated in Senate, 5; bills defeated in House 3; bills transmitted to the Governor, 2 .-The Legislature has been six weeks in

A Warning to Office-Seekers.

KITTANNING, February 10.-George A. Williams, Sheriff of Armstrong Co., who has been in office since January, 1877, and who was convicted at the December term, 1877, of using money to obtain votes, was to-day sentenced by Judge Boggs to two years and one month to the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$300. The present Coroner, J. E. Willis, was appointed by the Court to fill the office.

Jail Delivery at Lebanon.

LEBANON, February 11 .- Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning six prisoners escaped from the county prison by cutting a hole in the ceiling of their cell.-There are at present between fifty and sixty prisoners confined there, including seven charged with murder - one of whom has been already convicted-and the building is so insecure that the sheriff is powerless to hold prisoners in his custody.

Facts About Temperance.

Edwards county, Illinois, which has not licensed a liquor saloon for twentyfive years, is situated in the Southern part of the State, where whiskey used to be plenty and schools few and poor. Its exceptional character is due to its settlement thirty years ago by a body of the Sons of Temperance. The Clerk of the Circuit Court testifies that the jail during these twenty-five years has not averaged one occupant a year, and the county has sent but one person to the penitentiary, and that man got drunk at a licensed saloon in an adjoining county and killed his wife; that the county has an average of only three or four persons to support; that the taxes are 32 per cent, less than in adjoining or license-granting counties.

THE apparent ease with which France paid the Prussian indemnity and repaired the terrible devastation of her late war has justly excited the admiration of all civilized nations, and caused France to be regarded as a model of solvency and a nation of infinite resources. There seems, however, reason to fear that a change is imminent, and that a period of financial depression is approaching no less severe than that which has lately been visiting our own country, and which now prostrates Great Britain. The amount to be raised by taxation for the coming year, exclusive of interest on the public debt, is not less than \$676,000,000. One of the items which goes to swell this budget arises from the purchase by the State of 2,000, miles of bankrupt railroads. France leads the nations in the amount of her public debt, it being, in round numbers, just \$1,000,000,000 larger than that of Great Britain, which comes second on the list. The interest on this debt for the coming year will about \$234,000,000. making a total to be raised by taxation of \$910,000,000. A writer in the Debate is alarmed at the prospect. He fears, and with reason, that the taxable re-

such an exhaustive drain, and that, in consequence, the floancial stability of France is anything but assured.

What is a Railroad Pool ?

Much is said of late about railway pools. To "pool" the business of competing roads is to introduce a kind of cooperative system, so as to secure for each an equitable proportion, thus doing away with the motive of cutting rates. It is a modern improvement, approved by some as cordially as it is denounced by others. As generally understood, pooling is in the interest of the stockholders, and to the detriment of those who profit from competition. In other words, it inflicts upon the public the evils of monoply, qualified by the advantage of uniform rates among the various shippers. The plan, in brief, is for the several corporations concerned—the trunk lines acting as principals-to furnish the "Pool Commissioner," or chief officer in charge of the pool, with manifests of the freight carried by them respectively from day to day, affording data from which to determine whether any particular road is receiving business in excess of its proportion of any special class of goods. If so, the excess is corrected by turning over the surplus to other roads of the combination, by official authority. The amount to be thus turned over is decided by taking the aggregate of the business " captured" in a given time by each of the parties of the pool, prior to the organization, as a basis for calculation. Each is entitled to an amount proportioned to the business done when working independently. As to details of the arrangement, it can be said that no two pools are worked on the same plan, the system varying according to the caprices of managers. To meet the expenses, each party must pay pro rata, corresponding to its share of

The New York pool under Commissioner Fink, heads the list in a score or more East and West, this officer usually acting as chairman in all important deliberations. He is a man of large experience in railroading,a German by birth, and, up to the time this pool was established, some two years ago, was vicepresident of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He holds the appointment for five years, at a salary of \$10,-000 per annum. Under him are a secretary and fifty-two accountants, who occupy a suit of offices on the highest floor of the New York Life Insurance Company's building, wholly removed from observation. The obscure sign on one of the doors, the narrow wooden stairway, and all the appurtenances of the place, indicate a desire to be let alone, while the chief and his clerks quietly, but assiduously manage a business of enormous proportions.

The pool for west-bound freights has worked satisfactorily in the main, a tolerable regard being shown by those concerned for the rates agreed upon, but as regards east-bound freights, it has been found very difficult to gather freights from all directions, from territory so widely extended, and bring it under single control. Especially has this been true in the face of the intrigues of steamship agents scattered all through the West, who make independent rates to Europe, often obtaining a rebate from the railroad companies, thus causing much demoralization.-Iron Age.

Bear Shooting Extraordiary.

The Trinity (Col.) "Journal" relates that a party of four men recently went on a bear hunt. Approaching a forest, the dogs got scent of a bear, and were sent into the forest to drive him out. Dr. Stanley, one of the party, became impatient, however, and entered the thicket himself. The heavy undergrowth made progress slow, but he fought his way ahead until he came to a fallen tree lying in a gulch. Helping himself along by the limbs, he arrived at the upper end just in time to be confronted by a huge grizzly bear. Retreat was impossible, as it had been with the utmost difficulty that the doctor had advanced so far; there was no tree in convenient distance, and as the grizzly showed fight, there was nothing left for him to do but shoot. Taking deliberate aim with his Henry rifle, the doctor fired, and the bear fell mortally wounded. Another load was sprung from the magazine into his rifle, and the doctor, looking toward his prey, was surprised to see a second bear in the same spot. This he shot also, and quickly reloading, was yet more astonished to see a third bear in the same place where he had shot the other two. Again the lever moved, and a fresh charge went into position, and again the doctor looked up and discovered a fourth grizzly coming toward him from the same opening in the brush. Whang went the gun again, and down went bear No. 4. To make sure of his game, the doctor poured sixteen shots into their carcasses. His companions, hearing the firing, came to his assistance, and found him on top of the largest bear swinging his hat and shoutsources of the country cannot withstand | ing lustily. One of the bears was an immense grizzly, so large that the hunters could not handle him, and the other three were good-sized grizzlies, probably about two years old. The shooting of four bears by one man, without ever changing his position, is something hitherto unheard of, even in the most highly-colored annals of the western wilds.

Burled Alive.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 11 .- A Kansas City dispatch says a terrible accident occurred this morning in a cut being made for the Chicago and Alton Railroad. The cut, with its almost perpendicular walls 90 feet high, caved in and buried the workman and their teams under 6000 yards of falling earth. There were four teams in the cut at the time, and ten men working at each team. Besides these there were the foreman, James McCarthy, his clerk and two men working with the pick. Six persons were killed outright and several

Farming Troubles in Texas.

Texas farmers are troubled about farm hands. There is a lack of laborers in some portions of the State. To prevent emigration of colored labor in Alabama and Georgia, a license tax of \$100 has been placed on every one soliciting people to emigrate. A farmer, therefore, who goes to either of these States to secure labor is liable to this tax as an emigration agent. The result has been to very nearly destroy the colored emigra-

On Saturday night a week, at 121 o'clock, a riot took place in the oyster saloon of Peter Corbet, at Waynesboro, resulting most disastrously to one of the parties engaged, Samuel Royer, who was beaten and kicked in such a brutal manner that his life is yet in danger. The other parties engaged were Henry Zeigler and Michael McClarney, an Irishman, who did the work. Zeigler and McClarney were arrested, Zeigler giving bail for appearance at Court. McClarney for want of ball was taken to Fort Gable on Sunday morning by Constable Horner.

A Sheriff Robbed.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., February 8. -Josiah White, the sheriff of Perquimans county, North Carolina, was met on the road while going home from the courthouse last night by a party of highwaymen and assaulted and robbed of \$1,500 in currency. No arrests have been made.

Two little children went to church alone in Westfield, Mass. They becoming tired during the long sermon, and the elder one, supposing the school rules held good in churches, led his sister up in front of the preacher and said: "Please sir, may we go home?" He said "Yes," and they soberly walked

Considerable damage was caused by a rain storm of unusual violence at Meriden, Ct., on Tuesday night. The works of the Britannia Company, the Silver Plate Company, several other manufacturing establishments, and a great many dwellings, were flooded.

sa The water in the flooded coal mines at Plymouth, Schuylkill county, has reached a height to be beyond the control of pumps.

Nothing has been heard from Samuel Roop, the wealthy farmer of Lancaster county who deserted his wife and ran off with his hired girl.

Joe Williams, a colored man, dropped dead Friday aweek as he was about to leave the Delaware county jail, his term having expired.

Miscellaneous News Items.

LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 11.-Samuel Miller, a farmer recently married, left his home near Bunker Hill yesterday afternoon and was found this morning hanging from a cherry tree near that place.

During a fox chase along the Brandywine, on Thursday, the fox sprang on the roof of a farmhouse and over it into a wood-shed. The hunters were dumfounded and the bounds thrown off the scent.

A white fox was killed in Westmoreland county on Friday. The event has created quite an excitement in the neighborhood, as it is the only instance on record where reynard has sported a white coat.

G. F. Simmons, crazed by the elopement of his wife, poisoned his three children and cut his own throat at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Troy, N. Y. The children will recover, but Simmons will probably die.

On Saturday night about twenty ties were found piled upon the track of the Long Island Railroad, near Columbusville. They were removed in time to save the midnight train to Garden City and Hempstead from being wrecked.

A case of conscience money has just occurred at Pottsville. A Mr. Harper has received a letter containing \$3.50fifty cents of which was for an overcharge many years since, and three dollars for the compound interest on the same.

Two Swedes, who kindly entertained a tramp near Kane, McKean county, were both killed by sald tramp with a hatchet. The tramp was soon captured, and it was with difficulty the people could be restrained from lynching him.

While a policeman was endeavoring to arrest some snowballers at the Broadstone, Dublin, lately, so great a crowd of obstructionists gathered around him that he and fifteen of them were pushed into the canal, and the ice giving way they all narrowly escaped being drowned.

Two men who were marching in a funeral procession at Fremont the other day got into an altercation while the procession was passing through the principal street of that village, and one of the fellows knocked the other down and then quickly resumed his place in the line and marched on. The fellow who was knocked down scrambled to his feet and fled.

Mr. Talmage has his study on the top of his house. When a visitor rings the door-bell a slate is presented on which to write the name and object of call. The slate is then carried up, and an answer is returned from the renowned preacher as to his pleasure in regard to seeing or not seeing

My A sensation has been caused at Mc Keesport, Allegheny county, by a fight between the Burgess and 'Squire Jones, The former struck the latter, knocking him down. He would have punished him severely, but for interference, and the Burgess then fined himself and paid the amount for disorderly conduct. He also charged himself with assault and battery and the Squire with disorderly conduct.

At Queensville, Ind., on Saturday, William Runyon and wife and Granville Orent and four of his family were poisoned from eating buckwheat cakes. A farmer named Hall had placed arsenic in his barn to kill rats, and a portion became mixed with buckwheat, which was afterward sold to the parties named. Mr. Runyon is quite ill. The others will probably recover.

A passenger train on the Sciota Valley Railroad, near Chillicothe, O., was stoned by five or six unruly boys. The train was stopped, and in a few minutes one hundred passengers were scouring the woods for the culprits, but failed to succeed. One of the passengers was struck on the head with a stone. The train was delayed an hour.

137 An ingenious Nevada lawyer has raised a novel point of law in behalf of a client who is under sentence of death. During the trial the prisoner was compelled to expose his arm and show certain marks that a witness asserted were there, thus proving his identity. His counsel objected on the ground that this was compelling a witness, in effect, to testify against himself-a thing a prisonor cannot be forced to do in a criminal prosecution, and on this ground a new trial is demanded.

A Wise Deacon.

"Deacon Wilder, I want to know how you kept yourself and family so well the past season when all the rest of us have been sick so much and had the doctors running so long."

"Bro. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time and kept my family well and saved large doctor bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and able to work all the time, and I will warrant it has cost you most of the neighbors one to two hundred dollars apiece to keep sick the same time. I guess you'll take my med-icine hereafter." See other column.

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

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

Saturday, February 22ed — Annie E. Kepner will sell a good House and Lot, located in the borough of Newport, Perry county, Pa. Saturday, February 22cd—Chas. and Daniel Gelbach, on the premises, in Wheatfield twp., will sell Horses, Cattle, and a general 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 alt-uate in this borough.

Wednesday February 26th — David A Carnes will sell on the farm known as McKinzie's, three miles west of Duncannon, at Flo Forge, Horses, Cows, Colt, Sheep, Mower, Grain Drilli, Horse Rake, and many other articles.

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 sell stock wagons, hay, farming implements &c.

Saturday, March 1st, 1879 — A. S. K. Inepeterat 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 Fio Forge in Pene twp., will sell Horses, Cattle, Farming implements and Household furniture.

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 cell one Marc, one Good Wagon, one Buggy, and a lot of farming implements, and a lot of new farming implements.

Tuesday, March 4th .- Jos. Clouse, at his residence near Blain, will sell cows, sheep, horses, wagon, farming implements &c.

Wednesday, March 5th - Nathaniel Dunkelberger, at his residence, on the farm of Solo-mon Dunkelberger, in Spring township, will sell Horses, Shotes, Cattle, Wagons, farm implements, &c., &.

Thursday, March 6th.—Henry Ayle, at his residence near Bloomfield, will sell horses, cows, mules, farming implements and house-

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

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

Tuesday, March 11th.—John G. Shearer at his residence in Carroll twp., will sell horses, &c. See advertisement in another column.

Wednesday, March 19th—W. H. Dunkelberger, at his premises, ne r Blue Ball, will sell a large amount of Stock and Household Fur-niture. See advertisement in another column.

Monday, March 17th — William Kistler, will sell at his residence in Spring township,near Blue Ball, Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Wagons and other farming implements.

Tuesday, March 18th—J. B. Bender, at his residence near Cedar Run, will sell Horses, Young Cattle, Colts, Wagons and farming

Wednesday, March 19th—Dr. Wm. Hayes, at his place, near flue 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, shotes, three wagons, and many other articles.

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