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The Work of the Legislatare.
Both houses of the Legilatare have
adjourned until Wedneeday evening. A review of their work for sixix weeks' sums up as follows. Bills Introduced into
uenate, 141 ; bills introduced into House, 401; bills favorably reported in Senate,
107 ; bills favorably reported in 107; bills favorably reported in House,
176: bills segatived in Senate 11 ;ills negaited in Houred in senate, 74 , bils defeateds
ni Senate, $5 ;$ bills defented in House 3 ;
 The Leg
session.

A Warning to office-Seekers.
Kitranmisa, February 10.-George who has been in office since January 1877, and who was convicted at the
Deeember term, 1877 , of using money to December term, 1877, or using money to
obtaln votes, was to-day sentenced by Judge Boggs to two years and one
month to the penitentiary, and to pay a month to the penitentiary, and to pay a
\#ne of tiso. The present Coroner, $J$.
E. Willis, was appointed by the Court to fill the oflce.

Jail Delivery at Lebanon
Lebanon, February 11.-Between 12
and 1 o'elock this morning six prisoners escaped from the county prision by cent.
ting a hole in the celling of thelr cell.ting a hole in the celligo of thelr cell.--
There are at preesent between fifty and sixty prisoners confined there, including whom has been already convicted-and
weven the building to so insecure that the sherifi is po
his custody.

## Fants About Temperance.

Edwards county, Illinols, whith has not licensed a liguor saloon, for $t$ wenty
five yeare, is situated in the Southern ave years, is situated in the Southern
part of the State, where whiskey used part of the State, where whiskey used
to be plenty and schools few and poor.
te tseexcepentonal 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 jail during these twenty-five years has
not averaged one oceupant a year, and the county has sent but one persion 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 are 32 per rent. less than in
lieense-granting counties.
paid the Proastian indth which France paired the terrible devnatation of her late war has justly excited the admira-
tion of all civilt md nations, and carsed France to be regarded as a model of solThere eneems, bowever, reason to fear that a change is imminent, and that a
period of nnancial depression is ap. period of ninanoial depresslon is ap-
proaching no less severe than that which has 1ately been visiting our own country, and which now prostrates by taxation for the coming year, exolu-
sive of interest on the publice debt, is not sive of interest on the publile debt, is not
lees than snize,00,000. One of the tems which goes to swell this budget arises from the parchase by the state of 2,000, miles of bankrupt railroads. France
leade the nations in the amount of her publlic debt, it beins, in round numbers, Jant $\$ 1,000,000,000$ larger than that of
Great Rritain, which comes tecond on the llst. The interest on the debit for the coming year will about $\$ 934,000,000$,
mkiking a total to be nilsed by tayation making a total to be riised by taxation
of $\$ 910,000,000$. A writer in the Dobate is alarmed at the prospect. He fears,
and with reason, that the taxable resources of the country cannot withstand
such an exhaustive drain, and that, in consequence, the flaancial stab
France is anything but assured.

What is a Ralliroad Pool
Much is sald of late about railwny
pools. To "pool" the business of com pools. To "pool" the business of com-
peting roads is to introduce a kind of co perative system, so as to secure for each on 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 othera. As generally understood, pooling is in the interest of the stock holders, and to the detriment of those
who profit from competition. In other words, it inflicts upon the publle the
evils of monoply, quallifed by the advantage of uniform rates among the va vancage of unform rates among the va
rious shippers. The plan, In brief, is for
the several corporations concerned-the the several corporations concerned-the
trunk lines acting as principals-to furoffleer in charge of the pool, with manpeetively from day to day, afforaing
data from which to determine whether ny particular road is recelving busines exass of goods if so, the ef any special class of goods. If so, the excens is cor-
rected by turning over the surplus to cial authority. The amount to be thu turned over is decided by takling the ag gregate of the business "captured "in
given time by each of the partles of the pool, prior to the organization, as a basis
for calculation. Each is entitled to an arount proportioned to the business
amountion to an done when working independently. As
to details of the arrangement, it can be
sald that no two pools are worked on the sald that no two pools are worked on th
ame plan, the system varying accord ing 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 Commis
loner FInk, heads the list in a score more East and West, this officer usually aeting as chairman in all important de-
liberations. He is a man of large experience in railroading, a German by birth,
and, up to the time this pool was eatablished, some two years ago, was vice president of the Louisville and Nash-
ille rallroad. He holds the appolnt ment for five years, at a salary of $\$ 10$, 00 per annum. Under him are a secretary and fifty-two accountants, whe oc-
cupy a suit of offices on the highest floor of the New York Life Insuranee Com-
pany's building, wholly removed from pany's builaing, whony 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 The pool for west-bound freights has erable regard being shown by those con cerned for the rates agreed upon, but as regards east-bound freights, it has been
found very diffleult to gather freights from all direetions, from territory 8 gle control. Especially bas this been true in the face of the intrigues of ateamship agents seattered all through the
West, who make independent through West, who make independent through
rates to Europe, often obtaining a rebate rates to Europe, often obtaining a rebate
from the railroad companies, thus caus

## Bear Shooting Extraordiary

The Trinity (Col.) "Journal" relates hat a party of four men recently went
on a bear hunt. Approaching a forest, the dogs got acent of a bear, and were
sent into the forest to drive him Dr. Stanley, one of the party, became mpatient, however, and entered the thlcket himself. The heavy under-
growth made progress slow, but he growth 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 nrrived fronted by a huge grizaly bear. Retreat
was impossible, as it had been with the was impossible, as it had been with the
utmost diffeulty that the doctor had ad vanced so far; there was no tree in convenient distance, and as the grizzly
showed fight, there was nothing leff for him to do but shoot. Taking deliberate fired, and the bear fell mortally wounded. Another lood was sprung from the
maguzine into his riffe, and the doctor magazine into his riffe, and the doctor,
looking toward his prey, was surprised to see a second bear in the same spot. 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 moved, and a fresh charge went into position, and again the doctor looked up
and discovered a fourth grizaly 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 gaime, the doctor poured sixteen shots into their carcasses. His companions, hearing the firing, came to hls
asolitance, and found him on top of the largeat bear swinging his hat and shouting lustily. One of the bears was an
immense grizily; so large that the hum-
ters could not handle bim, and the other three were grod-sized grizalles, probably about two years old. The shooting
of four bears by one man, wlthout ever changing his ponition, is something hitherto unheard of, eveti in the mosi
highly-colored annals of the western wilds.

## Buried Allve.

Br. Louns, Feb. 11,-A Kansas City
dispatch says a terrible necident occurdispatch says a terrible neelident occur-
red this morning in a cut being made red this morning in a cut being made
for the Chicago and Alton Rallroad. The cut, with its almost perpendicula wails 90 feet high, caved in and buried
the workman and their 6000 yards of filling earth. There were
four teams in the cut at the time, and four teams in the cutat the time, and
ten men working at each team. Be ten men working at each team. Be-
sldes these there were the foreman, James MoCarthy, his clerk and two
men working with the plek. Six persons were killed outright and several

## Farmina Trounticis in Tome.

Texas farmers are troubled about farm hands. There is a lavk of laborers in
some portions of the State. To prevent bome portions of the State. To prevent
emigration of colored Iabor 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 elther of these states to se-
cure labor is linble to this tax as an emigration agent. The result has been to
very nearly destroy the colored emigravery
tior.
4 On Saturday night a week, at 12 k o'clock, a rlot 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 MoClarney, an
Irishman, who did the work. Zeigler and MeClarney were arrested, Zeigler
giving bail for appearance at Court. MeClarney for want of bail was taken
to Fort Gable on Sunday morning by Constable Horner.

A Sheriff Robbed
Pontsmouth, Va., February 8.-
osiah White, the sheriff of Perguimans county, North Carolina, was met on the road while going home from the court men and assaulted and robbed of $\$ 1,500$
es Two Hittle children went to chureh alone in Westifield, Mass. They becom-
Ing tired during the long sermon, and lng 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
sald "Yes," and they soberly walked

E5. Considerable damage was caused by a rain storm of unusual violence at
Meriden, Ct., on Tuesday night. Th works of the Britannia Company, the Silver Plate Company, several other manufacturing establishments, and
great many dwellings, were flooded.
The water in the flooded co
mines at Plymouth, Schaylkill county has reached a height to be beyond the control of pumps.
的 $\overline{\text { N }}$ Nothing has been heard from Samel Roop, the wealthy farmer of Lanran off with his hired girl.
Eo Joe Wiliams, a colored man, dropped dead Friday aweek as he wa
about to leave the Delaware county jail his term having expired.

Miscellaneous News Items.
twi Lebasos, Pa. Feb. 11,-Samue Miller, a farmer recontly married, left his
bome near Banker Hill yesterday afternoon and was found this morning haug-
ing from a cherry tree near that place tw During a fox chase along the Branthe roof of a farmhouse and over it into an
wood-shod. The hunters were dumfoun AFI A white fox was killed in West oreland county on Friday. The event
bas created quite an exoitement in the neighborhood, as it is the only instance on
reoord where reyuard has sported a white coat.
olopement of his wife, poisoued his three
children and cut his own then o'dook yosterday morning at his home in
Troy, N. Y. The children will reoover, but Simmons will probably die.
ls On Saturday night about twent the Long Island Railiroad, near Columbus ville. They were removod in time to save
the midnight train to Garden City Hempatend fiom being wreoked.
A ease of consoience money ha
per has received a letter containing $\$ 3.50$ -
ifity eente of whiol was fot many yeare since, was for an overobarge compound interest on the same.
LET Two 8 wedes, who kindiy entertained a trump near Kane, MoKenin county,
wero both killed by aild tramp with hatchet. The tramp was soon eapitured and it was with diffieulty the people could be restruined from lyneting hin
4. While a policeman was endeavoring to
arrest aome snowballers at the Broadet Dublin, latoly, so great a crowd of obstruc ifieen of themed around bim that ho and and the the were pushed tato the canal, caped being drowned
tar Two men who were marching in funeral procession at Fremont the other
day got into an altereation while the procession was passing through the principal knocked the other down and then quiekly resumed bis place in the line and marched
on. The fellow who was knoeked down crambled to hia feet and flod.
tz Mr. Talmage hins his study on the cop or his house. When a visitor rings the
door-bell a slate is presented on write the name and object of eall. The slate od from the renowned preacher as to pleasure in regard to seeing or not seeing

A sensation has beec caused at
Mo Keesport, Allegheny county, by a fight Mo Keesport, Allegheny county, by a fight
between tho Burgess and 'Squire Jones. The former struck the latter, knoeking him y, but fortinterference, and the Burges then fined himself and paid the amount
for disorderly conduct. He also eharged bimself with assault and battery and the

 Orent and four of his family were poisoned from eating buckwheat cakes. A farmer
named Hall had placed areenio in his barn to kill rats, and a portion became mixed
with buckwhent, which was afterward sold to the parties named. Mr. Runyon is quite ET A passenger train on the Sciota V toned by five or six urruly boys., Whas rain was stopped, and in a few minutes one hundred passengers were seouring the
woods for the culprits, but failed to succeed One of the passengers was atruck on the
head with a stone. The traiu was delayed an hour.
 olient who is under sentence of death. ed 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 testiry be forced to do in a criminal prosecution, and on this ground a new trial is demanded.

## Wise Deacon.

Dencon Wilder, I want to know how you kept yourself and fumily so well have been sick so much and had the doctors running so long
 kept my family well and saved large
dotor bllis. Three dollars worth of it
kept us all well and able to work all th kept us all well and able to work all the
time, and I will warrant tit has cost you
and most of the nelghbors one to two hundred dollars aplece to keep sick the
same time. I guess you'll take my med.
ieine hereafter."

THE WORLD'S BALM.


PIMPIES.


TO CONSUMPTIVES.


ERRORS OF YOUTH!
publie sales.- Bille for the sale of Real and Personal Property have been
printed at this office, as followrs


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twp, win en Horse, Catte, nd a gener-



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tate of Berard Both, dec'd F Fill nell on the
promlees ond promises, one mile Bouth of Bialn, a large
amount of pertonal property. ueedny, March 4th-Wm. S. Bernhill, at his
reedidecce, near Siormasadale, will tell one

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 Fridng, Murch 7th, Mrs. Jane Hench will

 Crier'n Yoint, 9 horses, 1 span of moles, 4
cows, young cattlo, 8 wagons, 1 buggy and
many other arleces.
 Wedoeeday, Maroh 19 th -W.H. Dankelberger,
 Monday, March 17th - William Kistier, will $=5=5=$


 An assortment of Domestic Paper
patterns will be found for sale at the
store of F. Mortimer. FITS! FITS!-The undersigned having
purchased the proverty formerly owned purchased the property Iormeriy owned
by . Baily, on Main stret, opposite
Ensminger, Hotel, and fitted it up into a convenient shop, he is prepared to do
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beat every time. g. Bentzel. Segars. A sonstank of choive
April 9,1878 .ly on hand.

Farm Bells,-I have on hand several
of the patent rotary farm bells, suitable of the patent rotary farm bells, suitable
either for farm, Factory or School house Which will be sold at about half price to
close the consignment.
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