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HON. ZACH CHANDLER has been elected as United States Senator from Michigan.

### Reducing Salaries.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 19.—The Senate to-day reduced the salaries of State officers as follows: Governor, \$3,000; Secretary of State, \$2,000; Auditor, \$1,750; Treasurer, \$3,000; Attorney General, \$2,000; Superior Court Judges, \$2,500, and no additional pay for extra courts.

A LAW reducing the tax on tobacco has passed both Houses of Congress.—The Senate amended the bill as it came from the House, striking out the clause which took the tax from matches, leaving that article, which is a necessity in every poor family in the land to pay the tax of one cent on each box. Why a useless article like tobacco should be selected to be relieved from tax when it is necessary to keep it on matches is a question which will puzzle almost any one except Congressmen and raisers of tobacco. The consumers of tobacco will be but little benefited, as the amount taken from the tax will be mostly added to an advance in leaf and an increase profit to the manufacturer. That the manufacturers expect to largely profit by the reduction is shown by the strong lobby influence they have brought to bear to accomplish their object, and should have been a strong argument against the reduction, which is made against the earnest protests of the Revenue officials. This is an instance of where the rich are legislated for, and the poor against.

### Sale of Machinery Hall.

A few days ago the building known as the Machinery Hall, the second largest of the Centennial buildings, was sold at public auction. The auctioneer announced that the main hall was 1,402 feet long and 360 feet wide, the wing being 208 by 210 feet in size; there were in the whole structure about 800,000 pounds of wrought iron an immense quantity of gas and water pipe, three lines of railroad track, about 800,000 pounds of cast iron, over 3,000,000 feet of white pine lumber, about 1,000,000 feet of yellow pine lumber, over 700,000 feet of tin roofing, 150,000 square feet of glass, and more than 6,000 perches of stone; the building and all rubbish connected with it must be removed from the Park and the ground upon which it stood smoothly leveled by the purchaser on or before the 1st of next June; 25 per cent. of the price should be paid immediately, and the remainder within twenty days from the time of the sale; the building should not be torn down or removed until after full payment of the price, and in case of default in the payment within twenty days the money deposited should be forfeited and the building should be resold without further notice to the purchaser. The price at which the property started was \$2,500, and then by spirited bids it went up to \$24,000. For that sum William C. Allison & Co. got the building that had cost \$637,867.48. It is calculated that it will cost about \$20,000 to tear down, and remove the building.

### Senatorial Beverages.

Since the restaurant below has had all liquor eliminated from it the senators have been forced to provide for themselves.

We had occasion to see a senator the other day, and sending our name in, we were invited into the cloak-room. Our esteemed friend noting that we looked weary, proposed a drink, and forthwith began rummaging through the closets. Pulling out a bottle, he drew the cork, and, giving it a sniff, said: "Humph, that's Ferry's gin!" The next bottle brought out: "That's Burnside's Brandy!" Another, "That's Dawes' apple-jack!" Another, "That's Hamlin's rum!" Yet another, "That's Hoar's medicated biters. Where the devil is that whisky? Ah! here we are."

What a jolly set of old cocks they are. —Washington Capitol.

### A Costly Runaway.

As Mr. Donohue, of Eden, was driving along Church street, Lancaster, with a horse and buggy, on the 17th inst., his horse took fright at some beer hogsheads in front of Kohler's beer brewery and

ran away, throwing the driver out and injuring one of his hands severely. The affrighted horse ran out Church to East King street, where he dashed upon the pavement in front of John Gibbs' grocery store, upsetting a sandstone stepping block, breaking off a heavy hitching post and hurling the buggy against the show window, breaking into hundreds of pieces two large French plate window panes, and almost completely demolishing the buggy, which was carried around the corner into Shippen St., and there dropped. The horse was not much injured by his exploit. Some bottles of oil and some glassware were broken inside the window, entailing a total loss of from \$75 to \$100 to Mr. Gibbs.

### A Strange Lacking.

The Memphis "Appeal" says: Wm. Knight, a condemned murderer, came very near escaping from the county jail in Jackson, Tenn., on the 1st inst. After cutting through the roof he might have escaped, for the fall of ten feet from the end of his rope of blankets to the ground would not likely have seriously injured him. But long confinement had so weakened his nerves that, in the moment of trial, with freedom before him and the gallows behind, his courage failed him and he returned to his doom.

### A Swoon Mistaken for Death.

A convict in the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, after a short illness, the other day suddenly died, as it was supposed. The body was taken in charge of by the persons whose duty it is to attend to such matters, and in due time placed in a coffin, preparatory to being buried in the prison cemetery. Soon after a thumping was heard inside the coffin, and on the being removed the man was found to be living. He had recovered from his swoon, was released from his unpleasant confinement, and is now filling his place as usual in the gang.

### Daring Burglary Near Riegelsville, Pa.

RIEGELSVILLE, Pa., February 19.—At 3 o'clock this morning four masked men broke into the dry goods and grocery store of B. R. Bachman & Co., three miles from here, and bound and gagged two clerks and G. W. Bachman, one of the firm, who were sleeping there. The burglars beat Bachman over the head badly and then broke open two safes. They secured \$1,000 in money, one thousand dollars, worth of goods and two fine horses belonging to the firm.

### Restricting Funeral Display.

Bishop Corrigan, of Newark, in his pastoral to the Catholics of his diocese, makes a rule that in future no more than twelve carriages will be permitted in Catholic funerals, on the ground that funeral pomp is out of keeping with the humility which should be the distinguished trait of Christians.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

Mr. Samuel Bently, Mercer county, was caught in a threshing machine last week, and before it could be stopped he was cut to pieces.

About twelve miles below Pittsburgh a fire took place, Sunday morning, at which two guests of the owner of the house were burned to death.

Indictments have been found by the Grand Jury of Rensselaer county, N. Y., against several officials connected with the Almshouse, for robbing that institution.

Six burglars were taken from jail at Seymour, Ind., on Friday last, stripped and flogged by a mob, and dismissed with a warning not to visit the neighborhood again.

Martha McCortney, the wife of a noted counterfeiter now in prison, was arrested on Wednesday at Neoga, Ill., for having in her possession counterfeit plates and notes amounting to over \$20,000.

The house of Daniel Frantz; a farmer living near Dayton, Ohio, was entered on Saturday night by masked burglars, who secured \$25,000 in notes and bonds and \$400 in cash.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Haines, aged eighty-six years, of Old Walesboro, Indiana, was fatally burned on Sunday night in consequence of placing a lighted pipe in her pocket.

A North Heidelberg, Berks county, tailor was found frozen to death Tuesday last, only twenty-five yards from the store where he was working. He leaves a wife and several children.

Up in Shenandoah, says the Tamaqua Courier, the election has got down to a matter of religion—a fight between the Catholic and Protestants, with the Methodists in the lead. Nothing else is talked about.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 18.—Sixteen tramps took possession of a Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw railroad engine house here yesterday, driving out the employees. The police captured the entire gang.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—A dispatch says William Conrad, aged 16 years, of Decatur, Ind., went to his father's barn to feed

stock, and fell from the hay loft in such a manner that his necktie caught on a hook and he was strangled to death.

A western school teacher, when recently the school house took fire, with great bravery and presence of mind maintained his control over the scholars and marched triumphantly out of the burning building at the head of the column.

A dastardly attack was made on a Blairville teacher by three pupils, one broke the teacher's jaw with a hand-billy, and another his nose with a poker. Two of the assaulters have been arrested, but the worst one escaped.

A fly-wheel weighing eighteen tons burst Tuesday last, in the Birmingham (Conn.) iron and steel works, damaging the building and machinery to the extent of \$7000. The accident will cause the stoppage of the works.

One of the men taken from the Seymour county jail and whipped by a mob, several days ago, has been found near North Vernon in a dying condition, but can give no clue as to the identity of any of the mob.

Down in Virginia a young white man of good family and character eloped with the wife of a colored man. The inhabitants of the district in which the parties lived are somewhat concerned to decide which deserves the most pity, the young man, the woman, or the bereft husband.

About seventy men employed at the Steel & Worth Company's iron works, in Coatesville, Chester county, Pa., have struck on account of a proposed change in the time of paying their wages, which would place pay-day at longer intervals than at present.

A catamount measuring thirty-eight inches from the nose to the tip of his tail was caught in a trap in Cameron county, by a boy ten years old. When the lad discovered what he had caught (he set the trap for a fox) went home, got a revolver and shot the beast, which was furious to get at him.

On Fifth avenue, New York, Friday, an elegantly dressed man tore a diamond earring from the ear of Mrs. De Berry, wife of a wealthy importer, and made his escape. The lady's ear was much lacerated. He was arrested a few days after, and proved to be a noted thief.

In a printer's lawsuit in Anoka, Minn., one of the lawyers attempted to describe a shooting-stick. He said: "Now, gentlemen, this matter of a shooting-stick, which is used in making up the form, is simply a piece of iron placed there to keep the chase from being pried." The jury were in a quandary, and flipped up a copper to determine the decision.

A special says on Monday Orrin Lamkin and wife went to Monroe, Michigan, to obtain some money, with which the wife subsequently disappeared. Thursday she returned to her husband, saying she had been to Detroit with one David Lake, who deserted her there. After telling her story she drank poison, and now lies in a critical condition.

The north-bound passenger train on the Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad fell through a rotten bridge Tuesday near Selma. The entire train, except the engine and one sleeper, was wrecked. A white man, named George Evans, and two negroes were killed. M. Stanton, general superintendent of the road; Conductor White, and N. Y. Hunter, mail agent, were fatally injured, and ten or twelve others were more or less hurt.

The body of L. L. Wing, of Cambridge, near Meadville, Crawford county, which was stolen from its grave some time ago, and for which the medical colleges of Cleveland, Detroit and other places were searched, was found by the roadside near Cambridge, neatly boxed and addressed to L. O. Wing, the father of the deceased, who published a notice that no questions would be asked if the body was returned. A note enclosed in the box explained that the physicians took the body, because they required an examination.

### MAGAZINES FOR MARCH.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for March has several articles which are noticeable alike for their timely interest and their fine illustrations. "A Day with Hudson's Bay Dog-Sledges" gives a vivid picture of winter travel over frozen wastes. Under the title of "My Village in the South," Miss Annie Porter begins what promises to be a very entertaining series of pictures of Southern life. "Monsieur Pampalon's Repentance," an amusing story of French manners, and many shorter contributions preserve the usual variety and piquancy of the Magazine.

Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for March has as usual splendid stories and other reading matter, good poetry, useful household receipts, valuable patterns and fashion plates. These, together with a pretty piece of music, make a number that the publishers may be proud of.

Published by GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK PUBLISHING Co., Philadelphia, at \$2 per year.

DEMOREST'S for March has been received, and as usual is a welcome visitor. The Oil Chromo which accompanies the March number is worth the price of the Magazine. In addition to this is the choice selection of reading matter, usual receipts and pretty patterns.

PETERSON'S for March is a brilliant number. It opens with a pretty steel illustration, which is followed by a colored fashion plate, various patterns, good stories and shorter articles, which cannot fail to impress the reader with the fact that Peterson's is a Magazine that is remarkable cheap at the subscription price, which is only \$2 per year.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE for March is on hand, and contains a great variety of entertaining reading matter, which we commend to the notice of our readers.—This is a remarkably good magazine, and being only \$1 50 a year, places it within the reach of nearly every one. Published by THOMES & TALBOT, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, and for sale by all newsvenders.

Juniata County.—We copy the following from the Juniata county papers of last week.

In referring to the new landlord at the Eagle Hotel, the *Sentinel* says: A. J. Newcomer, of East Waterford, this county, expects soon to move to New Bloomfield, Perry county, there to keep a hotel. The upper end will lose a good landlord when he goes away.

David Stouffer, living on the E. S. Parker farm near Johnstown, this county, had his left leg broken near the ankle joint, on Tuesday morning. He had been working near the platform that is usually built between the machine and the mow, when by some unaccountable cause the platform fell down, resulting in the injury mentioned above.

On Saturday morning of last week Mr. James McBlair, residing on Mr. W. Wilson's farm, opposite McCulloch's mill, in Milford township, awoke about 5 A. M., and looking out of the window discovered coals of fire dropping from the roof of his house. Without time to properly clothe himself, he ran down stairs and found the kitchen in a blaze. He immediately set to work to battle with the flames. After almost superhuman efforts Mr. M. succeeded in extinguishing the fire, not, however, until nearly everything in the room was consumed by the devouring element.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week:

On Saturday last Mr. George K. Mell, living in Dickinson twp., about six miles west of Carlisle, had a fine young four-year old mare seriously injured. A hand had left the horses out to water and either through play or fright this one ran through the wagon shed and was caught on a barrow, tearing the skin and flesh for six inches or more, almost through to the intestines. The wound is only a flesh one, and may heal. With the aid of some of the neighbors it was sewed up.

Some weeks since a peddler was arrested for selling goods without license, on complaint of some of our merchants, and was committed for trial by Esq. Ramsey. Last week he demanded a hearing and on Friday it was granted him, when it was developed that the man had a soldier's license to sell, but that he was selling for another party, whereupon he was recommitted for trial.

The people of Lower Allen township have been unfortunate of late. On Tuesday, Mrs. Finney, of Lisburn, slipped on the ice and fell, breaking a bone of her lower arm. Mrs. Samuel M. Bitter, of the same place, also fell, breaking her thigh. On Thursday, while Mr. John Felix was loading stone in a quarry, a stone slipped on his ankle and broke some of the bones. Miss Susan Hursh, the old lady who tripped on the carpet and fell, breaking the thigh bone near the hip joint, cannot survive many days, as the surgeons find it impossible to set the limb by reason of her age and infirm condition.

The brilliant light observed in the West, on Wednesday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, was caused by the burning of the large frame stable of Richard Carr, in Lurgan twp., about 2 miles north-west of Orrstown. Two loads of hay, some cornfodder and a few farming implements were destroyed.—The cause of the fire has not yet been learned.—Shippensburg Chronicle.

Mrs. Maria Snoddy, relict of B. F. Snoddy, postmaster during Grant's administration, died suddenly at her breakfast table at her home, on West Main street, near "the Branch," on Saturday morning last. She had been unwell for about a week previous, but was not aware of any dangerous symptoms.

Parents will find that the advantage of the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for Children's shoe shoes is they perfectly protect the feet just at the point where the wear comes, thus doubling the wearing value of the shoe while adding to its beauty. Try them, and see if it isn't so.

Special Notice.—To whom it may concern. It having come to our knowledge that certain parties in Perry county, are making and teaching others to make the "Convex Miniature" without having acquired the legal right to do so, we hereby notify all persons that Mr. Wm. Burn, of New Bloomfield, Perry county, is the sole owner of the right to teach our process, (patented January 7th, 1879), in said county, and all persons infringing on his rights as such owner or making the above described pictures, unless properly licensed to do so, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

EVANS & IDSON, Patentees, 58 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

### Church Notices.

Preaching in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M. Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.

General Clearing Out of Winter Stock to make room for our Large Spring Stock, which is now being manufactured. For a good bargain give us a call. I. SCHWARTZ, Eby's New Building.

County Price Current.	
BLOOMFIELD, February 25, 1879.	
Flax-Seed.....	1 25
Potatoes.....	75
Butter # pound.....	10@12
Eggs # dozen.....	12 "
Dried Apples # pound.....	4 cts "
Dried Peaches.....	10 @ 15 cts. #

### NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Knapp & Brother.) DEALERS IN

GRAIN & PRODUCE.	
Newport, February 15, 1879.	
Flour, Extra.....	\$4 25
" Super.....	\$3 50
White Wheat # bush (old).....	\$1 a 68
Red Wheat.....	92 @ 95
Rye.....	45@45
Corn.....	40 @ 45
Oats # 33 pounds.....	23 @ 21
Clover Seed per pound.....	5@5 1/2 cts
Timothy Seed.....	1 00
Flax Seed.....	1 00
Potatoes.....	60 @ 60
Dressed Pork.....	4 cts. per #
Hacon.....	1 25 @ 1 25
Ground Alum Salt.....	2 00
Limeburner's Coal.....	4 00 @ 4 10
Stove Coal.....	2 75
Bookwheat Coal.....	\$2 50
Gordon's Food per Sack.....	\$2 00

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.	
CORRECTED WEEKLY. WOODWARD & BOBB, CARLISLE, February 22, 1879.	
Family Flour.....	\$4 50
Superfine Flour.....	3 50
White Wheat, new.....	95
Red Wheat, new.....	95
Rye.....	45
Corn (new).....	40
Oats.....	25
Cloverseed.....	3 00
Timothyseed.....	1 10
G. A. Salt.....	\$1 10
Fine do.....	1 75

Philadelphia Produce Market.	
PHILADELPHIA, February 25, 1879.	
Flour unsettled extras 50@60; Pennsylv. vania family, \$1 50 @ 4 75; Minnesota do., \$4.00 @ 4.25; patent and high grades, \$6@7.75.	
Rye flour, \$2 65 @ 2 75.	
Cormeal, \$2 60.	
Wheat, red, 104 @ 106; amber, 106 @ 108; white, 107 @ 108.	
Corn quiet and easy; yellow, 43 @ 45; mixed, 42 @ 45.	
Oats quiet; Pennsylvania and western white, 30 @ 31; western mixed, 28 @ 29.	
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ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of MARY SILKS, late of Greenwood township, Perry county, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in Buffalo township, (Aucker's P.O.) All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to JOHN A. SILKS, Administrator. February 25, 1879.—G.

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Has a large corps of able contributors.—(Osage "Shaft.")

The best agricultural paper in the western country.—Spring Hill, "Providence."

It is a valuable paper.—"Abeiron" "Champion."

It is ably edited.—"Spirit of Kansas"

A fearless outspoken Journal.—"Lawrence Journal."

Our Kansas friends should feel much pride in the high character of their State Agriculture Paper.—"National Live Stock Journal."

It has quickly taken a high place among agricultural journals.—"New York Tribune."

A worthy representative of the great West.—Philadelphia "Practical Farmer."

NEW PENSION LAW. All pensions by new law, begin back at date of discharge. Rejected cases also re-opened. Pensioners and applicants send two stamps for new law, blanks and instructions to 740 N. W. FITZGERALD, Box 538, Washington, D. C.

TAKE NOTICE.—NEW PENSION LAW.—All Pensions, by Law, begin back at date of Discharge or Death of Soldier. Old rejected cases re-opened. The undersigned has had 16 years' experience in procuring Pension claims. All persons desiring themselves entitled to Pensions, please call on or address LEWIS POTTER, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa. Feb. 11, 1879.

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