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LAST TUESDAY the following United States Senators were chosen: Indiana elected Harrison; Ohio, Sherman; Massachusetta, Dawes; Connecticut, Hawley; New York, Platt; Maine, Hale; Michigan, Baldwin for the short term and Conger for the long term; Delaware Bayard and Missouri Cockerell.

THE Selinsgrove Times says: There are three things the Legislature ought to abolish so far a law can do it-the English sparrows, the Tramps, and the County Superintendency. The first two are dangerous nuisances and the last is a useless and expensive nuisance.

IN THE VOTE for United States Senator, on Tuesday last we notice that Mr. Smiley the Senator from this district supported Mr. Grow. There being no doubt but what in so doing he was expressing the views of at least three fourths of his constituents, he would not have performed his duty to have done otherwise. In fact if we can judge by the expression of opinion in this vicinity, the desire for the defeat of Mr. Oliver is almost unanimous. On the first balloting the vote in the Senate was Oliver, 20; Grow 12; Agnew, 1; Wallace, 16. In the Houseit was Oliver, 75; Grow, 44; Wallace 77; scattering 3.

On Wednesday at the joint session each candidate held his vote, and up to Monday each ballot shows about the same result.

THE STORM of Thursday night caused great destruction to the telegraph lines in various parts of the country. Communication between Philadelphia and Harrisburg and between Philadelphia and New York was destroyed nearly all day on Friday. In some instances not only the wires were broken but the weight of the ice broke down the poles. Considerable damage was also done to the shipping along the coast. At Newark, N. J., a liberty pole 170 feet high was broken down by the weight of ice that accumulated on it, but fortutunately it fell without injury to any person.

Poor Fellow.

William H. Vanderbilt receives four times per annum a check for \$476,000 interest on the United States bonds he holds (enough to keep a man from want), and yet it is but a tithe of his enormous wealth. It certain that he is the richest man now living, and it is probable that he is worth more than any two men who ever lived, the most of it made within the past twenty-five years. He is believed to own more than \$100,000,000 of railroad securities, besides his Government bonds paying him \$1,904,000 per annum, and yet in point of comfort we think he is a very poor man.

Strong Argument Against License.

Potter county, Pa., is without railroads, populous towns manufactories, or extended industries and enterprises .-No license to sell liquor has been granted since 1852, fourteen out of twentysix townships levied no poor tax whatever for the year 1879. The jail is empty the greater portion of the time. The cost of boarding prisoners for 1879 was \$50,37, and the commonwealth court costs for the same year was \$448.87 .-In 1851 with less than half the population, they paid \$601.43 in Commonwealth costs. The county had three jury courts last year, all adjourned before the close of the first week. The grand jury for the past year cost the county \$560. At the same price per day the grand jury of 1851 cost \$894.02 showing with more than double the population, the criminal expenses are less.

More Fatalities from Coasting.

PATERSON, January 18 .- Five boys from 15 to 18 years of age met with a serious, and perhaps fatal, accident last night while coasting on Halendon Hill in the northern suburb of this city. All were on a long "bob" and near the bottom of the hill, while moving at a rapid speed the "bob"

crashed into telegraph pole, shivering the vehicle to splinters and injuring pay day at almost all the collieries and every one of the lads. Frank Harris had his nose, teeth and jaw broken; James Acker sustained a broken arm and was injured severely in the groin; Alfred De Hope, who sat in front and was steering with an upright crank, sustained a compound fracture of his right thigh and had his leg broken below the knee, also a probably fatal wound in the groin; Jerry De Hope, a brother of the last named, had his nose broken and was badly injured in the groin; James Smith was picked up unconscious, but is the least injured of any.

A Bad Railroad Accident.

WELLAND PORT, Can., Jan. 18-The half-past two express train this afternoon on the Canada Southern Railway, with seven coaches and quite a number of passengers aboard, ran off the track a little east of this place. All of the train but the engine was overturned and badly wrecked. Some were thrown beyond the railway ditch into the fields .-Several passengers were badly hurt, one of them having his ankle broken, and a lady had her head bruised and suffered some internal injuries. A car had to be broken open to get one lady out. As far as can be ascertained no one is dangerously injured. It is supposed a broken or cracked rail caused the accident.

A Fortunate Barber.

For some time past there has been great speculation in Michigan pine lands and all lands for sale are quickly bought up by speculators. Some persons who bought at government prices a few years ago have sold and made fortunes. The following is a case which happened a week ago, the land being located in Lake county. Some ten years ago a barber who lives near Williamsport, Pa., bought half a section of land in Lake county, paying four dollars per acre. and held it as a speculation. It has now become valuable, and parties in Adrian had recently opened negotiations for the purchase of the land. While they were corresponding with him, parties from Manistee went to Pennsylvania, and hunting up the barber found him at work in a little shop, busy shaving a man. The Manistee party inquired if he was the gentleman who owned a certain tract of land in Lake county, Michigan. An affirmative response brought out the question:

"How much will you take for it?" "Twenty thousand dollars."

"I'll take it." responded the lumberman. Now most barbers would have thrown their razors away, but this fellow took the matter very coolly, and said: "Wait until I finish shaving this man and we will make out the papers." He finished his job of shaving then made out the papers, and the tonsorial artist pocketed his \$20,000.

She was too Anxious.

Miss Coats had a suspicion that William Pullen did not mean to keep his engagement to marry her. She kept the toll gate at Norristown, Ind., and he, though 70 years old, fell in love with her while dropping the small coins into her hand. Just before the time for the wedding she sent him the following written document: "You are hereby notified that you will be held to your promise to the letter, and that if you remain away, or in any manner fail to keep said promise, you will so violate your agreement at your peril, and will be made to answer the penalty therefor to the full extent of the law." That made the old man angry, and he refused to marry her, though he had fully intended to.

A Terrible Murder by a Woman.

DETROIT, Mich., January 17 .- A shocking tragedy was enacted at Lapeer while the people were at church. Mrs. Branard went to the house of Rev. Curtis, Baptist pastor, and attacked his wife, an old lady about 65 years of age. She threw her down, poured gasoline oil on her clothing and then set fire to her, burning her so shockingly that she lived but a few hours. Mrs. Barnard is the wife of a prominent lumber man at Greenville where Curtis was pastor until a year ago and came to Lapeer only a few weeks ago. It is believed by many that she is insane from religious excitement, but others think it is a case of downright wickedness. She is now under arrest.

Assaulted and Robbed.

SUNBURY, January 18.-Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Fisher was on her way from Shamokin to her home at Big Mountain she was assaulted by John Haughney, who knocked her down with a club and attempted to rob her .-A man happened to see the act ran to the woman's assistance, frightening Haughney who made his escape. The woman, who was fatally injured, was carried to her home. Haughney is a and again he claims to have asked the Speakyoung man and has served one term in er's attention for the purpose of bringing it

Sunbury jail for larceny. Saturday was no doubt he thought she had considerable money about her person.

Miscellaneous News Items.

On Wednesday last week, a young child of Howard Smith, residing in Easton, while alone in the kitchen drank boiling tea from the spout of a teapot, scalding itself so bad internally as to cause death.

A young man in Irwinton, Ga., found his face turning blue a few days ago. He was terribly frightened, for he thought he was mortifying. He ran to a doctor, and an investigation showed that he had been using a silk handkerchief dyed blue.

A small boy at Thomaston, Litchfield County, Connecticut, while coasting the other day, encountered a railroad train; but with small boys' luck, his sled passed over the railroad track, between the trucks of a moving freight car, without injuring him in the least.

A betrothed couple at Fairfield, Iowa, had a quarrel, and broke their engagement. Both attempted suicide the same night, but their lives were saved. On the following day, convinced that they did not desire to live apart, they had a minister

An individual pretended to be on a spree in Lyons, Ia., a few days ago, and left a bogus check for \$126 with M. H. Wentworth for safe-keeping till he got able to take care of it, taking a receipt therefor, which he borrowed money on subsequently from another party, which incident led to his arrest.

A man at Bellaire, Ohio, kicked his daughter's lover out of doors. His wife was indignant, because she liked the young man, and her resentment grew from day to day instead of diminishing. At the end of a week she put some lye in a pan of boiling water and poured it over her husband's head as he lay on a lounge. His eyesight was destroyed and his face burned.

Laura Hockenburg, eighteen years old was killed last week while coasting on Queen lane, Philadelphia. The accident was caused by the sled on which deceased was seated coming in contact with another, throwing her from her seat and dislocating her neck.

A preacher in Rook County, Kansas, had been for weeks conducting a wonderfully successful revival. "Dear brethren and sisters," he said one day, "this is the last meeting I shall hold. It is impossible to keep up a fervor on corn bread and molasses for myself and an ear of corn a day for my horse. God bless you."

A frightened farmer at Corydon, Ind., buried \$2,000 at the time of the rebel Morgan's raid. The treasure was in gold and Treasury notes, and was placed in an iron kettle. The owner dug down to it repeatedly to see if it was safe, but until quite recently could not muster courage to take it out and deposit it in a bank. He has lost seventeen years' interest by his caution.

Robert Smith, a North Carolina farmer who had been annoyed by thieves, shot and killed a man who entered his orchard. The intruder proved to be an onest stranger, with no intent to steal. Smith was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged. His neighbors sympathized with him, and, failing to get executive clemency, forcibly released him from jail, and sent him secretly out of the State.

Freeman Z. Wray, a boy employed as a herder in Colorado, was all alone when attacked by a band of Indians who meant to capture his cattle. He hastily built a fortification in his wagon with bags of flour and beans, but not before he had received three bullets in his body, After enjoying a few days of triumph at Denver as a hero, one of his wounds proved unexpectedly fatal.

WASHINGTON, January 18 .- Mr. H. J. Ramsdell, of McClure's Times, met with a serious accident at midnight last night, in a peculiar and distressing manner.

He was going to his home in the northwestern part of this city, and when passing the Scott statue slipped on the ice and broke his leg. With a compound fracture near the ankle he crawled up to the sidewalk and called an hour or so for the police without answer.

Finally a colored man came along and brought help from the honse of a friend who lived near by. Mr. Ramsdell is suffering intensely to-day both from his injuries and exposure, and the question recurs among indignant citizens, "where were the police?" He will be confined to bed several weeks, perhaps months.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., January 19, 1881. There is at present an interesting controversy going on between Mr. Belford, of Colorado, and Speaker Randall. The former claims that the latter persistently refuses to recognize him, and attempts to exercise a censorship over what measures shall and what shall not come before the House. Mr. Belford has a bill to erect a public building at Denver, Col., time

before the House, and as often he has been refused. Qute an amount of correspondence has passed between the gentlemen upon the matter. Speaker Randall claims that to have recognized Mr. Belford would be injustice to other gentlemen having like measures and ahead of him on the calendar. Mr. Belford, on his part, claims that the Speaker has refus ed not only to recognize him, but has recognized members whose bills stood lower on the calendar, and he gives several instances. The fact is, the "New Rules" over which so much time was spent last session, and in which the mighty intellect of our friend Gardeld is seen, do not work as well as was hoped.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill for the relief of Ben Holliday, appropriating \$100,000. There is small hopes of its passing the House at this session. The house yesterday spent most of the day, as it has every day for some time, in discussing the Funding Bill, which will come up in the regular order for passage to-day.

The House Committee on Foreign affairs is much troubled lately be one "Monsieur Tonson," a Frenchman, whom it is hinted was once a citizen of the United States, and Secretary of the Navy. This fellow has already fired several exhaustive arguments at the Committee, and intends to fight it out on that line, until be annihilates the "Monroe Doctrine," and secures American recognition of the De Lesseps scheme. Probably the Count considered the move of placing an American Cabinet officer at the head of his project in this Country, an act of great wisdom. He reckoned

without his loss, however, as such action will influence in his favor neither Congress nor the American public. American enterprise carried on by American money on American soil is the sentiment that will spoil De Lesseps in this Country. The recent changes in telegraphic ownership and the powerful monopoly soon to fol-

low, and which will soon feed upon the necessities of business men, is claiming the attention of Congress, and Springer introducted a resolution in the House, Monday, providing for a Committee to inquire into the expediency and cost of establishing a system of postal telegraphy under control of the Government. This is a move in the right direction, and I am sure all, who suffer from telegraphic extortion sincerely desire it, soon followed by others.

Gen. Butler's nomination for the United States Senatorship from Massachusetts, causes some hope to spring up in the breast of Democratic Senators. It is claimed, that Butler will have the support of all the Democrats, and tremendous efforts will be made to secure enough anti-Dawes votes, to elect Butler. If such a thing can be done, and the Republicans do not believe it can, Butler will have to be an independent.

Amongst all the estimates that are made for Cabinets, no one has suggested the name of Carl Shurz. This political adventurer has no future. He has heretofore traded upon his control of the German vote, his unimpeachable personal character, and his cry of "reform." But his stock in trade is all gone. The party will reform him out-his character is smiched all over with scandals, not only as to money matters, but in regard to some other and more disreputable affairs which have heretofore been smothered because of "the party of the second part;" his influence over his compatriots is gone and Carl Shurz will soon be what Senator Jones, of Nevada, some years since, so em-phatically called him "a Dutch tramp."

The North American Review for February is the literary phenomenon of the month. First we have an earnest and patriotmonth. First we have an earnest and patriotic article by General Grant, advocating the Nicaragua Canal project. The genial Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Oliver Wendell Holmes, follows with an essay entitled "The Pulpit and the Pew," written in the best spirit of a Christian philosopher, in which he endeavors to show the need that he believes to exist ors to show the need that he believes to exist for a revision of the prevalent theological creeds. Under the quaint title of "Aaron's Rod in Politics," Judge A. W. Tourgee emphasizes the obligation, imposed upon the Republican party by the Chicago platform, of making provision for educating illiterate voters.—James Freeman Clark makes a valuable contribution to the discussion of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays. The grave evils that may result from the partisan character of the United States Supreme Court are pointed out by Senator John T. Morgan. The sixth of Mr. Charnay's papers on the "Ruins of Central America" is devoted to a description of the Pyramids of Comalcalco, which must rank among the most stupendous monuments ever erected by man. Finally, Wait Whitman writes of "The Poetry of the Future." The Review is sold by booksellers generally. to show the nec d that he believes to exist

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