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LAST TUESDAY the following United States Senators were chosen: Indiana elected Harrison; Ohio, Sherman; Massachusetts, 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 Selingsgrove 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 twenty-six townships levied no poor tax whatever for the year 1879.

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 Haledon Hill in the northern suburb of this city.

crashed into telegraph pole, shivering the vehicle to splinters and injuring 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Sunbury jail for larceny. Saturday was pay day at almost all the collieries and 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 unite them.

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.

Laura Hockenbush, eighteen years old was killed last week while coasting on Queen lane, Philadelphia. The accident was caused by the sled on which she 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.

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 honest stranger, with no intent to steal. Smith was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged.

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.

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 north-western 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 house 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.

before the House, and as often he has been refused. Quite 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.

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 by one "Monsieur Toulson," 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 he annihilates the "Monroe Doctrine," and secures American recognition of the De Lesseps scheme.

The recent changes in telegraphic ownership and the powerful monopoly soon to follow, and which will soon feed upon the necessities of business men, is claiming the attention of Congress, and Springer introduced 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.

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 smelted 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."

The North American Review for February is the literary phenomenon of the month. 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 for a revision of the prevalent theological creeds.

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Given up by Doctors. "Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?" "I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!" "Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."—Salem Post.

For Rent.—The Wagon Maker's and Blacksmith shops at Greenpark are for rent. This is one of the best stands in the county, and is rented on account of the ill health of the proprietor. Inquire by mail or in person of NATHAN HENDERSON, Greenpark, Pa.

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