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HON. HOWELL E. JACKSON, Was elected Senator from Tennessee on Thursday last. Mr. Jackson is a state credit democrat and is said to be an able man.

H. B. KELLY, an experienced northwestern Ohio editor, died suddenly in Washington city last Saturday of apoplexy. He was with the Ohio editors and their ladies on their annual excursion, and had but just arrived in Washington from Baltimore. The president of the Editorial Association had his body embalmed and conveyed to his home in Lima, where Mr. Kelly has been for several years publishing the Allen County Democrat.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION yet remains unsettled. The vote on Saturday showed each party with about the same strength as on the first ballot.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the New York Herald states that at a conference of Senator Cameron and the leaders of the Oliver movement held on Wednesday, it was determined to have the newspapers favoring the regular candidate pour hot shot into the ranks of the bolting Republican and to close the mouths of country editors who have been opposing the choice of the caucus. The bolters will also be in constant receipt of manufactured protests against their course.

It is hoped by these means to force the bolters from their position, and allow the Cameron ring to succeed in electing their man. The part of the programme as far as controlling the papers friendly to Cameron goes, has already been put into operation; the closing the mouths of the other papers however, may not be so easily done, while the "manufactured protests," will probably be taken at their proper value. One of the greatest objection some of Oliver's opponents have for him aside from his inexperience in public affairs, is, the fact that he was an earnest advocate for the pardon of the men convicted of bribing members of the last legislature, he even writing letters to the board urging their pardon. Other Senators and Members oppose him because their constituents have instructed them for Grow, elieve in obeying the express ed will of those who they are sent to represent.

open the combination and, bidding the old watchman a cheerful good night left, taking \$1,000 in five dollar gold pieces and \$150 in coin, together with about \$9,000 in bills done up in envelopes ready for paying the help to day.-The above facts are given by Mr. Brooks but the police regard some things about the affair as sufficiently suspicious to implicate him and have accordingly arrested him and his son. His unruffled

clothing and unprepossessing appearance raised doubts of his accuracy and integrity. Paddy Cavanaugh, a notorious character, was also arrested.

## Altoona's Fat Man Dead.

At half past 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon Ell Green, Altoona's largest citizen, breathed his last at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Zimmerman, who lives on Twelfth avenue, near Fifteenth street. On Friday Eli while walking in the round-house fell down and hurt himself, his legs refusing to longer bear up the immense weight. Great trouble was experienced by his fellow workmen in getting him on his feet. The next day he had another severe fall while walking on the street and since that time he has complained of a pain in his side, and it is supposed one of his ribs was broken. He weighed about four hundred and forty pounds, was rather short-not over five feet and eight inches high-and all the enormous adipose tissue was in his body, his legs and arms being of about the normal size. The Messrs. Tipton laid the body out and so unwieldly was it that it took about ten men to lift and arrange it. The body extended in a great layer half way down to the knees and almost up to the ears, his neck being completely enveloped. The coffin will be of box shape, as nothing ordinary could be used, and it will be about two feet four inches square by

## Another Coal Oll Accident,

six feet long .- Tribune.

A woman named Mrs. Cressly, who is living in the family of Mr. John A. Kneedler, of Cherrytree, Indiana county, attempted to blow out the light of a hanging lamp on Sunday morning last, when the lamp exploded and burning oil enveloped her person, igniting her clothing and injuring her very seriously, if not fatally. Mrs. Kneedler, who was ill at the time, sprang from her bed and hastening to the assistance of the unfortunate woman endeavored to extinguish the flames by wrapping a piece of carpet about her, but was prevented from doing so by the hasty flight of the writhing victim, who ran out of the house screaming pitifully, when one of the children succeeded in putting out the fire by throwing snow on the poor woman, whose clothing was, however, almost entirely burned off above her waist. The fire in the room was meantime mastered by young Clyde Kneedler, a son of the proprietor, who nipped it in the bud with the aid of a goodly supply of water.

## Girl Burned to Death.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Maud McGrady, of Fowler, Centre county,

the bodies had been buried without clothing. Investigation shows that they are the remains of persons who died of the cholera at the alms house in 1848.

## Persistent Burglars.

A gentleman in Pittsburg was awakened early Tuesday night last, by burglars endeavoring to break into the house. He ordered them to leave, but they refused to go, and continued their efforts to break the lock of the door, when he fired on them. They got away, but left a trail of blood behind them, showing that the shot had taken effect.

## Burned to Death Most Strangely.

Patrick Hester, a farmer, who lived alone three miles north of North Vernon, Ind., was burned to death last week. He had been drinking freely for some time, and it is supposed that the gas from his stomach ignited while he was lighting his pipe, causing death in a few minutes.

## Miscellaneous News Items.

tor The family of John P. Teter, living three miles south of Union City, Ind., were going to church in a sleigh, when the horse began kicking, striking Miss. Susie Teter in the forehead, fracturing her skull, and causing the brain to protrude.

A runaway horse, dragging a pair of shafts, jumped over a passing sleigh in Williamsport on Monday evening, The shafts caught on one of the seats and overturned the sleigh, throwing the occupants out. One lady and a fourteen-months'-old child were badly hurt. The child is not expected to recover.

NEW ORLEANS, January 24 .- By the arrival here of the steamer Wanderer we learn that Puetro Cortes, Gautemala, was the scene of a frightful railroad accident .--A train consisting of two passenger coaches and mail and baggage cars jumped the track at the Golden Rock Ouroe, on the Amour Mountain, and was precipitated down the mountain seventy feet. Nearly all on board were either killed or fatally wounded.

12 In Norwich, Conn., there lives a butcher who accepted an invitation to take a coasting trip on a double-ripper down Fox's hill. It was his first experience on one of those engines of calamity, and he now declares " It will be my last." Here is his description of it :

"I just got astride it when it started .--It went over a mile in a minute. It went so fast we couldn't see anything and nobody could see us. I breathed just three times on the trip, but I didn't stop trembling until I arrived home and got to bed.-No more for me ; not for money."

Tor. Whitlock tells us of a narrow escape which his father-in-law, Murdock Mc-Kenzle, who lives in San Bernardino, Cal, recently had. Mr. McKenzie owns a young bull, a gentle enough animal ordinarily, and being in the pasture where the bull and other stock is confined, the worthy gentleman was taking time by the forelock as it were, by pulling cockle-burrs from the sbaggy front of the bull, which submitted quietly to the operation. But just as soon as Mr. McKinzie turned to leave him the animal made a headlong rush for him, knocking him senseless to the earth, where he lay for a time senseless, the bull endeavoring unsuccessfully to gore him as he lay prostrate. Now comes the strangest part of the incident : About one hundred yards distant from where Mr. McKinzie was engaged with the bull a favorite mare and a pet colt were quietly feeding, but no sooner was the worthy gentleman struck by the vicious animal than both mare and colt were observed flying to his rescue with the speed of wind, and charging upon the bull drove him away with hoof and teeth, thus enabling Mr. McKinzie, who had recovered his senses in the mean time, to stagger to the fence and climb out of danger. His first recollection, however, after being struck, was of the colt rubbing its nose upon his face, as much as to say : "I'm very sorry, but we hurried up as fast as we could."

ourats on the electoral count resolution until the fourth of March itself puts an end to it.

The contest over the manner of counting the electoral vote, will, it is hoped, before the next four years roll around, be settled by some good and wise law. There are at present several resolutions before Congress looking to this end. They are few in number and I will give them : House bill on the calendar to amend the Constitution so as to elect the President by a direct vote of the people ; also a bill on the calendar to amend the statute in regard to the election of President and Vice President, both of which were reported by Mr. Bicknell's committee last session. There is also the Senate resolution proposing a joint rule regulating the counting of the electoral vote, which passed that body, and is now to cause so much contention in the House

No little indignation is manifested at the manner in which the District appropriation bill has been treated by the House Committee having it in charge. The appropriation of \$300,000 allowed last year for the improvement of streets has been cut down to \$100,000. The amounts estimated for several of the institutions connected with the District will be seriously crippled if the Senate is not more liberal than the House. The schools, however, are well provided for, having had given them double the amount asked for.

The apportionment bill which was recently adopted by the Committee on the Census and which provides for 301 members of the House will be resisted by the Republicans who claim that by it the South will have twelve additional members, and the West will be given but six. The minority bill providing for \$19 members, will receive the Republican support as they claim it at least, makes a fair division North and South of the galns. Whether the Democrats will, by virtue of their quorum pass their own apportionment bill remains to be seen.

Secretary Sherman gave his opinion of the funding bill which passed the House last week, to the Senate finance committee yesterday, and gave such strong reasons for a 31/2 per cent, bond that the Senate will probably amend the bill making the interest rate 314 per cent. OLIVE.

#### Decisive Battles of the World.

Creasy's extremely interesting volume nar-rating the history of the fifteen decisive battles of the world, those few battles of which a con-trary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, is highly esteemed by all readers of history. It has a long time been on Harper's list as one of their standard books of the wrise of \$150 It has a long time been on Harper's list as one of their standard books, at the price of \$1.50. Now it is issued in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, by the American Book Ex-change, New York, at the nominal price of \$5 cents. It forms one of their Acme Library of History, which includes Macaulay's England, \$1.25 (reduced from \$7.50), Gibbon's Rome, \$2.00 (reduced from \$9.00), Rollin's Ancient History, \$1.75; Froissart's Chronicles, \$1.50, and to which list will soon be added, at equally low prices, Grote's Greece, Green's (larger) England, Mommsen's Rome, Masson's Guizot's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Schiller's Thirty Years' War, and others. Catalogues of the standard low-priced books of the Literary Revolution will be sent on application to the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

## A New Paying Occupation for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The Handsome Nickle Plated New Home Lamp being introduced to the public this Season is the most meritorious article ever offered Agents to make money with, is safer, and more convenient than the Student Lamp, which has heretofore had the reputation of being the safest lamp made, it has a clamp to firmly attache it to the Sewing Machine, Plano, Organ, Desk, The fear of the ordinary lamp being accidentiy upset or thrown from the table, is entirely relieved by this simple clamp contrivance. It can be adjusted to throw the light just where it

is wanted to suit the eyes, and can be converted into a handsome wall lamp. It has the best

## A Losing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in carnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with It, as it cost him a good patient.—Harrisburg Patriot. 5 2t Patriol. 5 2t

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New Mint Valuation of Foreign Coins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- The circular of the Secretary of the Treasury of January 1st, proclaiming the estimation made by the Director of the Mint of the values of the standard coins in circulation in the various nations of the world, changes the values of the following coins from those proclaimed by the circular of 1880 as follows :

The florin of Austria is reduced from 41.3 cents to 40.7, the Boliviano of Bolivia from 83.6 to 82.3, the milreis of Brazil increased from 54.5 to 54.6, the peso of Ecuador reduced from 83.6 to 82.3, the rupee of India from 39.7 to 39. Japan having adoped the free coinage system for silver, the yen which was formerly given as 99.7 in gold, is now 88.8 in silver. The Mexican dollar reduced from 90.9 to 89.4, the sol of Peru from 83.7 to 82.3, the rouble of Russia from 66.9 to 65.8, the mahhule of Tripoli from 74.8 to 74.3, the peso of Columbia from 83.6 to 82.3. The peso of Cuba is given at 93.2 and the bolivar of Venezuela at 19.3. The monetary unit of Egypt which formerly was stated as the pound at 4.97.4, is now fixed as the plaster .01.9.

## Ten Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, January 24 .- One of the boldest an most successful burglaries ever planned and executed in this city occurred about seven o'clock last evening in the office of the South Chicago iron and steel works, on Ashland avenue near thirtleth street, but was not reported by the police until 2 o'clock this morning. It was then learn that three masked burglars had forced the office door, bound and gagged the janitor, Charles Brooks, and while one of them stood guard over him with a pistol the others drilled a hole in the safe, blowed

met a terrible death from burning. It appears that in the evening she went to an upper room in the house carrying a lighted lamp in her hand. A moment after some children came running out of the house crying fire. A near neighbor ran into the house and up stairs .--He found the girl lying on the floor with every particle of clothing burned off her person, and the bed standing near was all in a blaze. The fire was extinguished and Miss McGrady cared for. She was still alive, although burned to a crisp from her head to her feet .--It is supposed that the lamp exploded and set her clothing afire. She lived for two days in great agony, when death came to her relief. She was aged 15 years, and was a model girl .- Altona Tribune.

## A Rascally Parent.

A despatch from Newark, Ohio, says: " John Comming, a day laborer, forbid his eight year-old son coasting on an adjacent hill on Saturday last. The boy disobeyed and the inhuman father took him to the barn, procured a hickory sapling, split it, put the boy's thumbs inside, nailed the sapling tight where split, then with it lifted the boy upon the side of the barn and nailed him, keeping him in this crucified state from 4 o'clock in the afternoon till 10 at night, when passers by, hearing the lad's groans, released him. Neighbors went to Newark for an official to arrest the father. There is a strong feeling against him." A little lynching would do a brute of that kind good.

## An Unexpected Find.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 .- Much excitement has been caused by the discovery, by workmen engaged in digging a trench near the alms house, in West Philadelphia, of a mass of nearly sixty coffins, buried in one spot, one piled on the other. Many of the bones were broken, and it was found that some of

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26, 1881. There was a brief skirmish in the House yesterday afternoon, preliminary to the great struggle which is anticipated over the joint rule for the count of the electoral vote. After the report had been submitted in the Yates-Martin case, Mr. Bickwell, who has charge of the joint rule, rose, but before he could be recognized Mr. Robeson moved to adjourn. On division the motion was declared defeated by 93 yeas to 103 nays, whereupon the Republicans demanded tellers, and the motion was defeated again by yeas, 93, nays, 96. On a motion by yeas and nays, the motion was carried by one majority-104 yeas to 103 nays, and the House at 4:45 adjourned. The Republicans voted in a solid column for adjournment, and also a few Democrats. To-day the fight will begin in earnest, and as the Democrats have 147 members in town, they must eventually win. The Republicans will, however, make a stubborn fight and may prolong the contest some weeks, or at least long enough to make the calling of an extra session necessary. The Republicans do not object to an extra session, and if they can secure one by reason of delay caused in doing battle for a principle of the party, they will light the Demargand burner, a filling indicator, and convenient match box, and its price is within the reach of every one. It has been fully tested, and editorially endorsed by the "Western Christian Advocate," "Am. Christian Review," "Herald and Presbyter," "Journal and Messenger," and "Christian Standard," the leading Religious papers of Cincinnati, and is endorsed by the Mayor and Post-Master of Cincinnati, the Agent of the American Express Company and Presidents of Insurance Companies, as being the safest most convenient and best lamp made.

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