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The legislature of Connecticut has passed an act permitting women to vote on school questions and to hold office upon boards of education.

REV. E. E. HEBBY, of Franklin county, has been appointed State Superintendent of Public Schools, in place of Mr. Wickersham. He will enter on the duties of the office April first.

It is definitely settled that both Houses of Congress will be Republican in organization, so that, for the first time in six years, the undivided responsibility for making and executing the laws will rest upon the Republican party.

On Wednesday last the Democratic caucus of the Senate gave up the struggle for control, and set about the preparation of a list of names for the minority places on the Senate committees.

The scarcity of fuel in the West is one of the noteworthy results of the severe winter. The heavy snow storms, some of them continuing days at a time, so generally imprisoned the farmers that in Iowa, Minnesota, and other Western States the roads have been impassable in many towns for weeks. Hay and corn is extensively used for fuel, but there is danger of exhausting even that material. Farmers say that the winter set in so early and severely that much of the corn still stands in the fields under the snow, and much of their regular fall work was of necessity left undone.

The House of Reps. at Harrisburg has made a fool of itself and given a good deal of gratuitous advertising to the Pittsburgh-Commonwealth-Gazette, because a letter in that journal reflected upon Mr. Hewitt the Speaker. The House spent one whole day, over the matter and finally passed a vote Expelling the Correspondent from the privileges of the House. And now Dr. Palmer the offender is as conspicuous a man as the "Speaker" who stirred up this tempest. Some of these gentlemen in the legislature are very thin-skinned.

THERE seems to be a genuine temperance revival in several of the Southern States. South Carolina led the way early in the winter with a stringent liquor law, and now North Carolina has been presented by her Legislature with an act prohibiting the sale or purchase of any spirituous liquors, except wine and cider, under heavy penalties. Meanwhile Texas has caught the fever and it is predicted will adopt a constitutional amendment making total abstinence the law if not the practice in the land.—There is fresh hope of the millennium when the chivalry thus go back on their whisky.

THE EMPEROR of Russia was killed on the 14th inst., by the explosion of two hand bombs which were thrown near him. One of the assassins was arrested but the other escaped. Several civilians were hurt and one soldier was killed. The excitement was intense. The Emperor's son assumed the office and the court officials at once swore allegiance to the new sovereign, and no further immediate trouble is apprehended.

A special supplement of the Official Gazette contains a statement from the Minister of the Interior that one of the chief organizers of the attack on the Czar, who was arrested on March 11th, has confessed his complicity in planning the deed and denounced Roussakoff in person. Roussakoff, on being shown the corpse of the individual who evidently threw the second bomb, and who was mortally wounded, recognized his accomplice. The house from which Roussakoff obtained the bomb has been discovered. As soon as the police appeared the male occupant of the house shot himself, but a woman living with him was arrested. The police found there a number of grenades, and a proclamation stating that the assassination had been accomplished by two persons. This morning a young man entered the house and was immediately arrested, but not until he had fired a revolver six times, wounding three policemen.

## Serious Charges Against a Judge.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—A resolution was introduced in the House to-day with a memorial looking to the impeachment of Judge C. W. Tyler, of

Montgomery county, on the alleged grounds of neglect of office, drunkenness, misappropriations and attempted assassination.

## "Speculative Risks."

The U. B. Mutual Aid Journal, devoted to life insurance, has this to say of the pernicious "speculative" risk business:

"Another feature of the game is to deceive the old, half dead men and women into signing the documents. Recently several young men were anxious to 'take insurance' on the life of their grandmother, but they could not persuade her to sign the papers. Finally, one of them said, 'I can do it.' So, taking another of the party with him, he went to the old lady and told her that he was about to go West, and thought it would be a good thing to have a certificate of good moral character to take with him, and asked her if she would not sign such a certificate. She readily consented and wrote her name on the paper he gave her, which was an application for \$5,000 insurance on her life. Then turning to his comrade, he said, 'and now you sign it too,' and he signed as a witness, and the thing was done; and these parties now have \$5,000 insurance on their grandmother's life, without her knowledge or consent."

## Fashion Notes for the Ladies.

Puffed short sleeves are fashionable again for evening wear.

Dotted and flowered Swiss muslin dresses will again be worn.

Cabriolet bonnets are in high favor with ladies of Parisian tastes.

Muslin and lace fichus and collars bid fair to take the place of linen collars.

Ginghams of all kinds, plain, plaided, checked, and striped, will be worn.

Lisle thread gloves will be as fashionable this summer as they were last.

The new ginghams are beautifully finished, fine, and artistically colored and plaided.

Fancy aprons of sheer muslin and of silk trimmed with lace and ribbon are again in vogue.

Elbow sleeves with a puff at the top appear on many of the imported dresses of this spring.

Shirtings and ruffles are seen on all parts of costumes of cotton printed goods, where trimmings can be used.

All dressy suits are composed of two or more fabrics which usually match in color, but contrast in effect.

Bright and positive colors will not be in fashion except in small bits to give a dash of brightness to a costume.

Fichus and collars of muslin, lace, surah, crape, and silk trimmed with lace are seen in all sorts of eccentric shapes.

Bordered robe pattern dresses in percales, momic cloths, satines, and lawns are seen among the new spring and early summer goods.

## The Owl Flits.

On Saturday, Officer Elcholtz, of Lancaster, armed with a writ from the sheriff of Dauphin county, arrested at Mt. Joy, L. M. Gallagher, ex-editor and founder of the Owl, in which sheet the libelous Harrisburg items, which caused his arrest, appeared in the spring of 1878. Shortly after the publication of the offensive personals he was arrested and entered bail on three indictments in the sum of \$1,500. Pending the trial he evaded it by seeking refuge in France. On his return he was in Mt. Joy since last summer and his whereabouts was known to the authorities.—His arrest was evidently unexpected.—The officer accompanied him to his home, and dinner over, the prisoner asked to go up stairs for a change of clothes, and also asked his custodian to go with him. He was permitted to go alone and the officer waited in vain for his return, and on instituting a search found "that the bird had flown."—Elcholtz appeared exasperated and left muttering all sort of revenge.—Harrisburg Patriot.

## Fight at a Funeral.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The funeral of Michael Calahan, a victim of the small-pox, took place yesterday. The friends of Calahan being refused a special train on the Northwestern Railroad, engaged express wagons and drove the entire distance to Calvary Cemetery. At the gate of the cemetery only three pall bearers carried the coffin. They requested the fourth to assist, but he refused. The corpse was thrown into the center of a rubbish pile and the pall bearers began a fight, which was finally participated in by all present. Picks and shovels were used, and a number of the mourners were badly injured. Meanwhile the coffin was lying face downward. Some of the female relatives tried to turn it over, and in doing so wrenched off the lid. The corpse rolled down the slight incline toward the road the women shrieking and the men yelling, while the crowd, fearing the disease, began a stampede. A despatch was sent to Chicago

for the Health Officer, who went to the scene. The mourners returned to town this morning, bearing severe marks of the battle.

## What was found in a Tree.

A recent dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., says: "Yesterday an old oak tree on the Macdougall place, near the Livingston County line, was chopped down and as it fell with a crash, out of its top was jolted a bunch of snakes in a torpid condition. The most remarkable thing, however, was the discovery in the trunk of the tree of an old white lead can, over the top of which was tied a piece of cloth and in which was found \$415 in coin. The money was wrapped in a piece of a Chicago newspaper of 1861.—It is supposed that the money was secreted there by old Mr. Macdougall, now dead, who owned the place during the war, and who feared a raid on account of his rebel sympathies.

## The Cost of Flogging Women.

Ex-Warden John C. Pillsbury, of the State prison at Concord, has settled actions brought against him by Mrs. Ella M. Bowers and Miss Clara E. Gould, two young women, ex-prisoners, whom he caused to be stripped and whipped by the prison matron while they were in his charge. The sum of \$150 has been paid to each rather than have the cases come to trial. Pillsbury's counsel claim that friends of the ex-Warden made up a purse and settled the case without his knowledge.

## It is a Swindle.

The Board of Police of New York yesterday received a communication from the District Attorney of Louisville, Ky., asking the board to break up what is advertised as the Frankfort School-fund Lottery, as there is no drawing of any lottery at Frankfort, Ky., and the whole thing is a swindle.

## Movable Real Estate.

The Kansas river is rising rapidly, and has cut away six acres of valuable property on the Kansas City side, about three-quarters of a mile above the Stock Exchange. One end of the Kansas City Glue Factory has fallen into the stream. The people living in the vicinity are moving out of their houses.

## A Quick Death.

On Monday a little girl, the only daughter of William Ward, Jr., living at the corner of Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street, was taken ill with scarlet fever and the next day she died from the attack. If our city streets are not cleaned we may yet have an epidemic as a result of municipal filthiness.—Attoona Tribune.

A tornado passed over a considerable part of southwest Missouri on Tuesday night of last week, accompanied by rain and hail. At Galena, just across the Missouri line, it demolished some fifteen buildings, and mortally wounded two persons and severely injured six others. The large tabernacle was completely destroyed, several buildings were blown down at Joplin, but at Carthage the damage was slight.

If liquor drinking and bar-room loafing is respectable, why is it that bar-rooms during the evening have their windows guarded by curtains? Other places of business are not so guarded, no one being afraid to be seen there!

## Miscellaneous News Items.

A few nights since a flock of wild geese roosted on the roof of a farmer's house in Cambria county, and kept up such a noise that it was impossible for the inmates to obtain rest.

A maniac at Hine's Corner, Beaver county, the other day seized his nine year old daughter, bound her with cords and threw her into a well. She fell twenty-nine feet to the rocky bottom with a force that was fatal.

A wagon loaded with 1,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine was captured at Oil City, recently, and two men in charge of the team were arrested and fined. The compound was covered with bags filled with sawdust and was represented by the driver to be a load of oats.

Johnny Curtis, a farmers boy, living near Carrollton, Mo., went to the school house the other day to get his books, and finding the door locked tried to climb through a window which was a little higher than his head, when the sash fell and either broke his neck or choked him to death.

When Showerman objected to Daubner making love to Mrs. Showerman, at Waukesha, Wis., Daubner replied.—"What are you going to do about it? You haven't pluck enough to do anything. See here," and he bared his breast, "don't you shoot me with that pistol you've got in your pocket." Showerman drew the weapon and fired, killing his tormentor.

An Indianapolis merchant drove into town every morning, left his horse in a livery stable, attended to business until

night, and then drove home. The beast was by no means overworked in this light service, yet it grew thin and ill, as though from hard usage. The owner at length discovered that it had been hired out nearly every day by the liveryman. A jury has awarded damages to the amount of the money earned by the horse.

A young white loafer eloped with and married a negro girl, at Danville, Va. A row was raised over the match, as is usual in such cases; but there was this novelty about it, in that the man who raised the row was the bride's father. He sensibly objected to a worthless white husband for his worthy black daughter.

A Bay City, Mich., paper says: A man came down from camp the other day with \$60 in his boots. He bought a railroad ticket for his home at Capac, and then went out and got so drunk that he traded boots with a stranger, who walked off with the boots and the \$60. Next morning the woodsman went to the depot, sold back the ticket which he had purchased and went back to the woods to earn some more money.

Mr. George Smith, one of the horse railroad employes, shows a scar on the side of his neck which was the result of a rather peculiar accident. Some days ago he placed an inkstand of red ink near the stove to thaw out, and after the heat acted upon it there was an explosion almost as loud as the crack of a pistol, and a piece of glass struck him in the neck, cutting an ugly gash, which caused the blood to flow freely. At first he thought he was shot, and those who saw him immediately after were sickened at the sight of so much gore, but they felt easier when it was known that a portion of it was red ink.

St. Louis March 16.—Robert L. Lindsey who was arrested yesterday by United States Special Agent P. D. Tyrrell on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of lands by issuing false deeds under fraudulent titles, is regarded by Tyrrell as the chief conspirator. Other and very important arrests were made. Those arrested so far are Orland Van Hise, John K. Corwin, lawyers or real estate agents at Cleveland, George Linn, of Lyndale, near Cleveland; Addison F. Burns, real estate agent, and H. R. McClellan, notary, Pittsburg. There are still others implicated in the swindle in New York, Phila., Chicago, and other cities, and additional arrests may be looked for at any time. It is estimated that several million acres of land will revert to the government when the affair is straightened out.

Mrs. Hatch or Mrs. Reilly (she bore these names alternately) was for six years unable to make a final choice between two husbands in St. Louis. She was remarkably handsome, and the two men were deeply in love with her, while she seems to have been about equally in love with each, and was bound to each by a marriage ceremony. She deserted one and went to the other four times, on each occasion declaring that her decision was final. A few days ago she left Reilly and began proceedings for a divorce preparatory to a new marriage to Hatch. The rival husbands had for years threatened to kill each other. They agreed to meet in the office of a mutual friend, who desired to make peace between them; but each armed himself with a pistol, and on sight they drew the weapons. Reilly was the quickest, and Hatch was shot dead.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1881. Mahone, of Virginia, is now one of the powers in the Senate. In fact, no man since the formation of the Government has in so short a time after becoming a member (one week) occupied as prominent and influential a position in the higher branch of our Congress. It is well known that the reorganization of the Senate has agitated both parties since the calling of the extra session. The question has been shrouded in much doubt, because of the uncertainty of the action of Senator Mahone, for by his vote the question of Republican or Democratic ascendancy was to be settled. On Monday the matter was brought to a climax, and in a ringing speech the Virginia Senator declared his intention of acting according to the dictates of his mind, and to vote for what he thought to be the best interest of the section he represented. He then voted on an important issue with the Republicans, and at the same time gave it to be understood that on all party matters he should stand with the Republican party. There is much speculation as to the causes which induced this Senator to so completely abandon his old party associates. Many hint at personal gain, others at official favor, based somewhat upon the fact that on Tuesday President Garfield sent him a handsome basket of flowers; but from my knowledge of affairs here, I think Senator Mahone is sincere in his determination to act with the Republicans, and that he truly believes such action to be for the best interest and welfare of his State and section.

After the developments of Monday, the Democrats have, of course, given up all hope of organizing the Senate, and like the sensible men they are, have determined to accept the case as it stands and name their representation on the Committee in the ratio of four Democrats to five Republicans. The Republicans, when Congress meets in December will again have full control of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of the Government.

One thing rather remarkable concerning the

pressure for office made upon the President and his Secretaries last week, was that the great proportion of applicants were after places away from Washington. In fact, the uncertainties of Department life here are becoming so well known that the demand for places at head-quarters is becoming less each year, while for outside places greater.

Your correspondent has been allowed the privilege of viewing an object of rapidly increasing interest in scientific circles. It is no more or less than a genuine body turned by the forces of nature into stone, or as is termed "petrified." This body was found by Dr. W. C. Renfrow, of Russellville, Arkansas, at a pleasure resort, "Eureka Springs." The body was found about four feet below the surface, and probably rested there for centuries before discovered, at least the figure is not like any seen upon the American continent at this day. The body was brought here for examination by the scientific gentlemen of the Smithsonian Institute. It proves a hard nut to crack, and while they acknowledge its great antiquity each one rejoices in a theory of his own concerning its origin. Some of them call it a work of ancient art. But if this be true, sculpture has not advanced any in thousands of years, which we know to be untrue.

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IF YOU WANT

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Come and look at what we can offer you and note prices. We can please you.

IF YOU WANT

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You should call and see what we have. It will probably save you money.

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