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THE burning of a theatre in Vienna last week, caused the death of at least four hundred persons, and perhaps more.

GUITEAU declared in court the other day that "he would rather be hung as au able man than acquitted as a fool." The people are generally willing that he should be hung, without regard to any question of ability.

CONGRESS convened on Monday of last week at noon. The House organized by the election of the following officers, all Republicans. Speaker, J. W. Keifer of Ohio; Clerk, Edward McPherson of Pennsylvania ; Sergeant at Arms, G. W. Hooker of Vermont; Doorkeeper, W. P. Brownlow of Tennessee; Postmaster, Henry Shirwood of Michigan. The President's message was sent in

and read on Tuesday.

THE report that Mr. Cessna, of Bedford county, intended to contest the election of Judge Baer, of that district, who was elected to the office of President Judge, is unfounded. Mr. Cessna says he never had any such intention.

ble to our people. However, he asks Congress to make what regulations appear proper for the government of the civil service, and pledges himself to approve them.

Considerable space is also given to Indian affairs. The President recommends the passage of an act making the laws of the various states and territories applicable to the Indian reservations within their borders, and extending the laws of the state of Arkansas to the portion of the Indian territory not occupied by the five civilized tribes. Also the enactment of a general law permitting the allotment in severality, to such Indians at least, as desire it, of a reasonable quantity of land secured to them by patent, and for their protection made inalienable for twenty or twenty-five years. This is demanded for their present welfare and their permanent advancement, and will bring a good return to the government. Also a liberal appropriation for the support of the Indian schools, which, in the opinion of the President, are not only desired by the Indians for their children, but are most potent instrumentalities of civiliza-

The Mormons come in for a little notice, and stringent measures be thinks should be taken to remove this blot from our nation.

tion.

He closes his message with a recommendation that laws be passed regulating the counting of the electoral vote, and more clearly defining what is meant by Presidential inability, and in what manner it shall effect the Vice President in cases of temporary inability of the President.

A Verdict of one luror.

At Wilmington, Del., Tuesday the jury in the case of Neal, charged with outrage brought in a verdict of acquittal. They had been out over seventy hours, and stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal until well on in the afternoon of the third day, when the stubborn juror gained his point.

Miscellaneous News Items.

137 A man put his head and some stones into a bag, at Constantine, Mich., tied the open end closely around his neck, and leaped into a pond.

The Chicago authorities are taking energetic measures to arrest the spread of smallpox. Universal vacination is to be insisted upon.

13 An Alton railroad train was stopped on a dark night by a man wildly waving a burning paper. He had discovered an obstruction on the track, and improvised a danger signal.

1 One span of the bridge across the Red Cedar river, at Red Cedar Falls, Wisconsin was taken out on Tuesday night by a windstorm. One man was killed and three others seriously injured.

Red River Jack, an Indian medicine man, was noted for ugliness and ignorance; yet Mrs. Brandimere of Muskegon, Mich., -young, refined, and pretty- eloped with him after being three days his patient.

to The barrooms of Texas are now required by law to be closed from 9 to 8 " This arrangement," o'clock on Sundays. said an advocate of the measure in the Legislature, "will give liquor and religion just about an even chance and may the best win."

12 On Tuesday last George Forness, a lad 9 years old, was accidentally locked in a school-house near Erie, Pa., and during the night was attacked by a swarm of rate. He fought desperately for some time, but when discovered was lying senseless with the rats tearing his flesh. He will live, but it is feared he has lost his reason.

Frank Sharon, a young barber at Fall River, Mass., on Tuesday night entered the room where his wife was sleeping, Rissed her three times, and then shot her in the left side of the neck, causing almost instant death. He then surrendered himself to the police, and stated that "something crossed his mind and told him to do it." There are three children, the eldest five years of age.

The jury in the suit of Idah Uliman against Henry Meyer, of Richmond, Va., for breach of promise of marriage, brought in the United States Circuit Court at New York, handed in a verdict last week giving the plaintiff \$1750 damages. Connsel for the defendant applied for a new trial and a stay of thirty days was given him in which to argue the point.

13 The post-office at Belvidere, Ill. was robbed on Monday night by four men who took the train for Chicago. The conductor was notified, and upon arriving at Eigin locked the door of the coach in which the nobbers were ; but when the police entered they carelessly allowed two of the robbers to escape. One of the two captured had several hundred dollars in postage stamps, and the other had a kit of burglar tools.

13 John Stein, Esq., City Brewer, refer-ring to its valuable qualities said to a News representative: I have used St. Jacobs Oli in my family and recommend it to my ac-qualutances. It has always given the best satisfaction, and is truly a wonderful reme-dy.—Danville Ill. News.

FOR THE TIMES. Educational Report for November 1881.

Mr. Editor :--In accordance with the ex-press desire of many persons and with your permission, I will state the result of my exam-ination of the papers of pupils sent to me by many of the teachers of the County. Many of the teachers failed to hold the examination for November, as they were required, consequent-ly I have no specimens of examination work from a number of the schools.

ly I have no specimens of examination work from a number of the schools. In general, the work is creditable and fully as good as could be expected when it is considered that in most of the schools even the name "examination" was se much of a mys-tery as that of Edwin Drood. Some of the teachers seemed to have had a very vague idea of the nature of an examin-tion and of the result to be attained, and have, as a consequence, confined themselves to generalities thus betraying that they have no settled line of school work. This is a mistake and should be remedied. We are desirons of having the examinations consecutive in *time* and *thought*. The papers from some of the

having the examinations consecutive in time naving the examinations consecutive in time and thought. The papers from some of the schools were gotten up very neally and con-reniently, as we shall afterwards notice; but from others, very hastily. A few papers were mailed to me which con-tain neither the name of the teacher, pupil, school nor district. These points will be ex-plained at the coming Institute. In my record book for these examinations, I mark the grade of each school, for that month, in the respective branches, so that when a teacher fails to hold an examination in any one or all of the fundamental branchus, his columns are so marked. From this record I expect to make up my mark in "practice," and I hope that every teacher may have, at the end of his term, totals of which he may be proud.

I copy from my "notes" the following rea copy from my "codes" the following re-marks jotted down as the work was examined : Greenwood twp., Mt. Pleasant, J. M. Eshie-man,teacher, —work of school excellent. Pen-manship of Oile Wirt, and map of Perry by Annie H. Bruner, very good. Landisburg, Migh, L. M. Shumaker, teacher—Good work in grammar and penmanship. Madison, N. E. Henry W. Shumaker, teacher—Creditable work in grammar by Therease in grammar and penmanship. Madison, N. E. Henry W. Shumaker, teacher — Creditable work in geography and grammar by Florence Good. Blain bor. A. W. Frazier, teacher.— Examination, with the exception of history, thorough and complete. Papers of Hamilton Downin and Rath Lupfer, worthy of meution. Duncannon bor. Primary, Miss Amanda Passmore, teacher.—Object lesson by Calvin Cronielgh, neat and complete. Carroll twp. Shermansdale, Miss Annie Smiley, teacher.— Work in grammar by Lizzle Smiley and map of Virginia by Mertle Stouffer well done..— Newport, Intermediate.—Papers of S. Ellen Owings and Miton 8. Kistler show evidence of care. Jackson twp. Mt. Pleasant, Miss May Seager, teacher.—Papers well written. I have selected the above papers for honorra-ble mention this month because they excel in the particulars noticed. In the report for December I shall be more explicit and more critical and shall deal less in generalities. I have undertaken this labor for the purpose of stimulating both teacher and pupil to do thor-ough work, and, also, that the patrons and the general public may know something of our schools. I shall be very much disappoint-ed if our teachers fall to try to make a record when the opportunity is offered. We have our schools. I shall be very much disappoint-ed if our teachers fail to try to make a record whon the opportunity is offered. We have good teachers as well as poor ones—I seek recognition for the good and shall earnestly labor for the dismissal of the bad teachers. labor for the dismissal of the bad teachers.-Let all the schools of the county send in exam-ination work for December and have specimens of this work on exhibition at the Institute.-All the work must be done by the pupils. My visits to schools during the past two months convince me that reading and language are taught with less success than any other branches in our public school conres. J. R. FLICKINGER, Co., Supt. December 7th, 1881.

FOR THE TIMES. The Reward on Sam Albright.

Mr. Edward.--We notice from the Harrisburg Talegraph, of December 7th, that Samuel Al-bright, the notorious desperado has been seen in Kanass, by persons who thew him. What we desire to know is whither the reward of 83000 that had been offered by the Commission-ers of Perry county is still in force and wholli-or it will be paid in case the body of the said Samuel Albright is delivered in Bloomfield, dead or alive. dead or alive. DETECTIVE.

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AT HOME.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for Janmary has already reached us and is the most suberb number ever issued of that popular lady's book. There are two steel engravings, "Hap-py As A Queen," and "Playing At Doctor," the latter one of the most amusing of its kind we have almost ever seen. Besides these, there is a double-sized, steel, fashion plate, el-egantly colored, a picture in itself, and also a very beantiful colored pattern for working in crewel: a "Sun Flower" design, an em-bellishment alone as expensive as the finest chromo. In all, there are about fifty engrav-ings in the number, counting the wood en-gravings. The stories are all original and ex-cellent.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE is a document of such great length that few persons will care to read it carefully. Yet it is a message of much interest and ability.

The President appropriately refers to the death of his predecessor. The condition of our relations with other nations, next receives the attention of the President, and these are all satisfactory, except with Peru and Chili, where some misunderstanding exists, through the fault of our Ministers to those countries. A special envoy has been sent to straighten these matters.

The finances receive an extended notice. The recommendation is made that the bonds continued at 3[‡] per cent, by Secretary Windom be allowed to remain unless they can be refunded at a lower rate. The discontinuance of the colnage of a fixed number of silver dollars each month is also advised. It is also proposed to remove all internal taxes except on liquor and tobacco. Referring to the arrears of pensions, the message shows that \$250,000,000 will be swallowed up in paying arrears slone, and that unless the clerical force in the pension office is increased the number of applications now on file cannot be got through with for six years. There is also a suggestion that some of these applications are fraudulent, and a request is made for preventive legislation by Congress.

He next pays attention to civil service reform, and makes some good suggestions. He wants no man in-office who lacks any qualification necessary to fill it, and favors competitive examinations as preliminary to entrance into the publie service, and promotion from the lower to higher grades when a vacancy happens, provided those in the lower grade are competent to fill the position in the higher. The President thinks there is much of good in the English civil service rules, but that there are also provisions which would not be accepta-

137"A collision between two freight trains on the Jefferson division of the Texas and Pacific Railway, not far from Marshall, Texas, on Tuesday resulted in the death of two men, serious injury to three and slight injury to four others. Both engines and a number of cars were completely wrecked.

Gov. Crittenden of Missouri employs convict labor in his household, a number of men and women being detailed from the penitentiary for that service. The Governor had a silver wedding a few days ago, and two of the felons very nearly succeeded in escaping with the gifts.

ar A bulldog walked into a colored church in Memphis during services marched quietly up the main aisle ascended the pulpit, caught hold of the minister, and dragged him down stairs. There was nothing to account for the dog's behavior, unless it was that the minister was a visitor.

13 The pulpit was set outside the church at Winslow, Texas, in order to give room for a stage on which to perform "Pinafore," and when again needed for use it was missing. Several weeks of search elapsed before is was found in a gambling house, where it had been altered into a faro table.

CHICAGO, December 5 .- This morning Frank Bank a tailor, cut his young child's throat from ear to ear with a butcher-knife killing the infant instantly, and then endeavored to kill himself. He cut a great gaah in his throat and stabbed himself several times in the stomach.

The muskrats along the Lehigh Canal in Pennsylvania, are building their huts above the water level, which is said to be an unfalling sign that the winter will be an open winter. Lust winter not a muskrat hut was to be seen along the Lebigh, and the winter was a severe one.

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For THE THES. TYRONE TWF., DEC. 9th, 1881. Mr. Editor—A few lieums from Tyrone twp., might be of interst at least to a few. The railroad seems to be the topic of the day at present; the engineers are expected to reach Landisburg by Saturday and the prospects seem good for the road. The spirit of im-provement has seized some of our citizens.— Mr. Wm. Allen, of Kennedy's Valley, is build-a new house and ramor says it will be first class.

Mr. G. H. Leonard, of Mt. Dempsy farm, is contemplating reopening his silver mine this winter. He has the pure ore though in what

whiter. He has the pure ore though in what quantity is not yet known, but he intends to fully test both the quality and quantity. We had quite a novel wedding some time since; the high contracting parties were deter-mined that there should be no flaw in the cere-mony as the officiating party consisted of two "Squires and one negro minister. Your cor-respondent wishes them happiness. R.

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