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"The crown, it is the House of Commons."

A Virginia judge spells it "pocce." He alludes to the game that Schenck plays.

Commissioner Le Duc has at last found an assistant. His name is Comstock and he will have charge of the bugs.

Does the weal or woe of the country depend upon the determination of a Democratic caucus? (Cincinnati Commercial).

Most of the time of the Senate yesterday was consumed in debating the Kellogg-Spofford case. A vote will be reached on this case to-day.

Ben Butler has about 20,000 acres of what he calls good farming lands in Wisconsin, and has reached the conclusion that the negro is peculiarly adapted to a cold climate.

Stanley Matthews is bending his powerful mind to politics again, and is helping the Sherman boom in Ohio.

The House yesterday, by a vote of 124 to 90, passed the bill framed by the Democratic caucus forbidding the use of troops at the polls.

The Constitutional Convention yesterday considered and disposed of a number of resolutions. No new ordinances were introduced.

In our Tuesday's issue, in an article under the caption of "A Question of Authority," we attributed to Hayes the following language.

The convention called in Vicksburg to discuss the emigration movement, after an unexpectedly short session, adjourned sine die yesterday.

The convention might have done more good in restoring perfect harmony and confidence between the races.

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TAX SUITS AND COSTS OF COURT.

A few days since a correspondent in one of the city papers entered a protest against the suits recently instituted by the Assistant Attorney General against delinquent taxpayers.

This question has been passed upon directly by the Supreme Court, and its decision sustains directly the reverse of this proposition.

This suit was brought against the defendant in November, 1874, for the taxes of that year.

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It must also be borne in mind that the larger proportion of these innumerable suits are for personal taxes, and of these nine-tenths are made up of taxes on corporations.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Our telegraphic reports yesterday stated that the Cincinnati Enquirer would publish on May 5 a highly important special dispatch from Washington.

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Sherman's presidential aspirations, but it is, as we have shown, a grateful duty, for the performance of which Hayes shows a proper inclination.

We respectfully suggest that the Enquirer's correspondent is in error when it is stated that "Hayes has agreed to abandon the stalwart element of the party."

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It is probable that when these negroes get back to Louisiana and Mississippi, and scatter around on the cotton plantations, that they will exercise wonderful influence in stopping this wild and irrational "Kansas fever."

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and quite a number of them "won over." The evidence of bribery is overwhelming and promises to greatly reduce in numbers the present Pennsylvania Legislature.

During the past few years there has been a steady growth of Socialism and Communism in Europe. These seem to have flourished best in the most autocratic and tyrannical countries of Europe.

The discovery made in Germany is scarcely a man's nest. It has been clearly demonstrated of late that there was some understanding between these conspirators throughout Europe.

Fred Douglas sees in the negro exodus a tendency "to convert colored laboring men into tramps." It will pour upon the people of Kansas and other Northern States a multitude of deluded, hungry, homeless, naked and destitute people.

Sherman is not to be trapped into sacrificing himself by becoming the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio.

The course of large standing armies, with which Europe is now afflicted, is of comparatively modern date.

Notwithstanding its many queer provisions and the opposition of the money power, the great railroad corporations, and a majority of the State press, the new constitution of California will probably be adopted by a large majority.

Old Grandfather Hamlin does not make as much noise as Conkling or wear as nice clothes, but he beats him in taking care of his custom-houses.

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