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COMPUTATIONAL vaccination is the only preventive against the spread of the smallpox. It ought to be enforced.

The Raymond Grant of Indiana, has appointed a competent young woman a notary public, thus breaking through state and not just custom.

PENNSYLVANIA has at last secured a senator in the person of one Mitchell a competent candidate of the contending Republican factions.

SENATOR CARPENTER is dying in Washington, and the miserable office-hunters of Wisconsin are squabbling over the place to be made vacant.

RAYMOND, the actor, who is said to have led his recently divorced wife to the gallows, is about to marry Courtney Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Elyng.

ALL the signs indicate a brisk and prolonged spring trade. Merchants should prepare for it and put out their feelers in advertisements in the APPEAL.

AN interview with Colonel John R. Brownlow touching the appointment of southern men in Garfield's cabinet is timely reading, and much of it to be printed in our columns.

A BROTHER of a man, who has been looking into the high-bred boot question, says that he crumpled up and stilled has fashion made the walk now-a-days that a lady, with wooden legs might pass muster in the park underdressed.

A WELL-known hog-breeder of the west writes of the useful animal which France threatens with embargo, that twenty-five years ago he was ugly but hardy, but now he is handsome and delicate.

THE monetary conference will meet in April. It is necessary on the part of the governments of France and the United States and it is believed will reach a definite conclusion as to the free coinage of silver at some ratio with gold to be ratified by the great nations.

THE Detroit Free Press thinks that inviting General Hancock to General Garfield's inauguration is like the girl who urged her rejected lover to be her chosen one's "best man" at her wedding.

IN the last three years lunacy has increased fourteen per cent. in Italy, especially among the Jews of whom there are only 36,306 in the kingdom, who, according to recent returns, furnish one lunatic to 80 of their number; the Catholics (who are 29,692,780) of the total population furnishing only one in every 1773 of their number. Scientists are puzzled for a cause for this.

THE sympathy of France for Ireland is not likely to amount to much. In an important and significant article on Mr. Parnell and Irish affairs the *Republique Francaise*, M. Gambetta's organ, declares its conviction that the Irish agitation marks a prearranged separatist movement, and will, therefore, not sympathize either abroad or among English democrats.

PARLIEU announces his willingness to be thanked for small favors. In his recent speech to 16,000 Land-Leaguers at Clara he said that if the Gladstone government "gives the tenants legal defense against ejection it is something not to be refused. But no measure which does not reduce the rental to about the governmental valuation will be acceptable to the Irish tenant."

A WRITER in the *Atlantic Monthly*, criticizing John McCullough, says of him what was said of "him" in such a part as "Spartacus" one would almost believe that Forrest had again come to life. The rant, the manly rage and fury, the vocal fervor, are repeated in the same way as in the scenes of the play which he does not make inimitable with meaning—not a line which he does not manage to accompany with some effect that throws a light upon the situation.

IT is pleasant to record the fact that the streets are being cleaned, but it is not pleasant to see the mud taken from one street and dumped in another. Now it is proposed to know that while this transfer is going on the greater sanitary work of removing garbage and slop is suspended. Our Taxing-Department authorities ought to know by this time, after all that has been written and said about it, that the removal of garbage is a continuous work that cannot be interrupted for a day without serious detriment to the public health. A street force under the direction of the district engineer should be employed to clean the streets and put them in order, and Captain Johnson should be left to do the work which hitherto he has done so well. The two departments of street cleaning and garbage removing should be kept separate in that way we should know who to blame for failure or defects.

NOTHING so well illustrates the stupid or malignant English method of governing Ireland as the fact that the land reformers the farmers of the provinces of Leitrim, Munster and Connaught are clamoring for a Land-Leagues have long been enjoying the sturdy protestant farmers of Ulster. Lord Dufferin once said in many parts of the north, under the Ulster custom, the tenant's salable interest in his farm frequently fetched a sum considerably beyond the price of the landlord's fee simple of it. But, of course, the tenant had put capital and labor into the farm. There are rarely any difficulties arising between landlord and tenant, and it cases come into courts of law they are quickly disposed of. No expense of conveying or "law" attends the transfer of a farm. The landlord carries the name of the old tenant and accepts the new, and the transaction is complete. The system works admirably well; it is not a matter of dispute, and it is very positive ideas on the Mormon question, and that will be among the important subjects to which he will call attention in his inaugural. But he should do something more

MAYNARD THE MAN

Whom Southern Republicans Would See Called to a Seat in the Cabinet of President Garfield—The Reasons for Choosing the Bold Narragansett.

Brownlow Thinks Brown Would Do, If His First Choice Cannot be Made—Place—The Policy of Making Appointments from Geographical Reasons.

Colonel J. B. Brownlow gave to a Cincinnati correspondent in Washington the other day his views as to who of the Republicans of the south should be considered President Garfield's first choice for cabinet.

Since the enfranchisement of the Democratic party in Tennessee, their majority had not been less than 42,000 (except when old Greeley ran for whom the Democrats would not vote), until the last November election, when they lost it by a majority of nearly 200,000.

It would disappear if the Republican party at the north should elect a President, and the independent elements at the south believe that they are equally with them and with the best interests of the whole country.

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Ever Known to the Folks of the North—The Cause of the Exception.

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NEW YORK NOTES.

The New Senator Thinks Both the Friends and Enemies of Conkling in the Empire State Will be Taken Care of by the Incoming Administration.

"Thy Own Wish With Thee in Every Place"—The Award of Prizes for Prang's Christmas Cards—Bank Exchanges as Compared with Last Week.

New York, February 23.—New York's new senator (Mr. Platt) thinks that both the friends and enemies of Conkling will be taken care of, and that General Grant will, by his appointments, harmonize the differences which have existed in the Republican party of this State. Senator Robertson, he thinks, will be sent on a foreign mission. As to the announcement that Postmaster James will be made postmaster general, Senator Platt says that the statement is premature and he does not think it probable.

While the New York postmaster is a friend of Conkling's, he is not the latter's first choice for a cabinet position.

John Lafarge, Louis C. Tiffany and Samuel Coleman, committee of awards of Prang's Christmas cards, met this morning in Moore's American Art Gallery, Twenty-third street, and examined carefully all the cards of the year. They awarded the principal prize, \$1000, to Edith Weston's design, which represented the Christmas tree. "Three other prizes will be awarded to-morrow."

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