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The third and last session of the 41st Congress terminated at noon last Saturday, the 4th. The new Senate was soon organized by Vice President Colfax, and the Senators all accepted and sworn in.

On last Friday an apportionment bill was reported from the Committee to the Senate. The bill is clearly one-sided, and so re-districts the State that it cannot fail of electing a Democratic Legislature.

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of these Ku Kluxers, the jury would certainly acquit him, as it was sure to be largely if not wholly composed of members of the order, which appears from this to be so extensive in its ramifications as to reach every class of the Southern whites.

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FRANCE.

Interesting Particulars of the Grand Evacuation of the Germans—Paris Perfectly Tranquil.

PARIS, March 1.—Noon.—At 10 o'clock A. M. the 11th Corps, numbering thirty thousand men, with ninety-six pieces of field artillery and the usual proportion of cavalry, advanced in two columns, one at Porte Neuilly and the other at Pont du Jour.

The zone surrendered to the Germans was almost entirely free of French. It commences at the extreme southwest corner of the city, which forms a point and runs in the shape of an irregular triangle, of which the Seine forms the east side.

As the troops proceeded along the line the artillery took positions from Porte de Neuilly to the Place de la Concorde and from Pont de Jour to the same point, as precautionary measure.

The chief thoroughfares were quiet, and few persons were about from 6 to 9 A. M. The shop windows were shut, and the aspect of the city was desolate. The Nationales are posted as pickets on every avenue, with lines of sentries across the streets to prevent persons going beyond the line of demarcation.

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A lady friend says the German soldiers are quartered very cleanly, and, though awkward, are vastly superior to the French, and handsome.

The evacuation commenced last night, though it was not generally known at six this morning that it had begun. In regular order, with cavalry and artillery in advance and on the sidewalks, the Prussian and Bavarian infantry faced the roadway.

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Just as We Found Them.

The interest in fish culture is steadily increasing. Sixty thousand hogs were eaten in Paris during the siege. Illinois now has four watch factories, and is to have one more.

Western Pennsylvania manufactured 514,108 gallons of whisky during the six months ending December 31. Boston dealers in ready-made clothing paid out last year about \$2,000,000 for labor in Maine and New Hampshire.

The foot and mouth disease now prevailing among the cattle of Rhode Island was first introduced by a single cow brought from England in August last.

A young married couple, stopping at an Indianapolis hotel, blew out the gas. An Irish porter, attracted by the odor, saved their lives, and the happy bridegroom gave him a dollar.

A lady in Bloomington, Illinois, a few days ago, received a telegram announcing the death of her father, and later in the same day her husband received intelligence that his father had just died.

The late Robert Evans, of Evansville Ind., bequeathed his entire estate of \$400,000 to \$600,000, without the reservation of a cent, for the purpose of providing for and educating the destitute orphans of Indiana.

A philosophical individual, who suddenly sat down on a slippery sidewalk in Milwaukee, disarmed the usual ridicule incident to accidents of that character by coolly taking a cigar out of his pocket and lighting it before getting up.

A poor soldier in New Hampshire, who, after three applications, succeeding in getting \$100 bounty, sent at once \$10 to an uncle who had loaned him that amount when he was in desperate need.

The First Kiss—"O Woman! but it's Gude."

[From the Dayton Religious Telescope.] The Rev. John Brown courted a lady upward of six years, and was so singularly modest and bashful that he never ventured to kiss her. One day it occurred to him that it would not be a bad thing to do.

As strange a way of losing life as ever was heard of was that of an employee of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company, at Niagara Falls, recently. He had ascended to the top of a pole to repair the wires, and had slackened one of them so that it hung in a tight over the railroad track.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Last night a family named Walker, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and two children, living in McHenry county, a short distance north of Elgin, Ill., were found dead in their house.

At Oberlin, a few evenings since, Mr. Dudge went upon the roof his house to fix an eaves trough. He has tenants in his building, and they have evidently heard of burglars, for one lady, hearing a scrambling on the roof, ran into her room, seized a revolver, shut her eyes and fired twice through the roof.

THE Somerset Herald says: We learn that one of the shafts at the Sand Patch Tunnel was frozen full of ice last week and that the contractor has been engaged for several days, working night and day to remove the ice.

Mrs. FRANK QUINN, a delicate woman of Lancaster, had an unpleasantness with her husband last week and locked herself in a room. The husband threatened her life and she opened the door and fled down stairs. She fired a gun after her. The bullet, however, missed the mark but so frightened her as to cause her death in a day or two.

NEARLY half the furnace stacks in the Lehigh Valley, Pa., are out of blast. If the coal strike continues many more will be compelled to blow out in the course of the next two weeks.

THE Joint High Commission for the consideration of the English questions, is in session at Washington.

New Advertisements.

Disolution of Partnership. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the stone and business, in the borough of Perryville, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Boot and Shoe Shop. THE undersigned, fashionable Boot and Shoemakers, have entered into partnership, in the borough of Patter-

LADIES' WEAR. GENTS' FINE AND COARSE BOOTS, Brogans.

CHILDREN'S WEAR, &c. &c. Also, mending done in the neatest manner and upon the shortest notice.

New Tailor Shop.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old customers, and the public generally, that he has again started business (for the present in Watts' Book Store) where he has a full assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.

Proposals for Re-building Odd Fellows' Hall. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, on SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1871, for re-building the Odd Fellows' Hall, in the borough of Mifflintown.

Fire Assesment Notice. NOTICE is hereby given to the Policy Holders in the Lebanon Fire Insurance Company of Jonestown, Pa., that the Board of Directors have ordered an assessment of Four Dollars on the Thousand insured on all policies in force up to September 1, 1870.

Italian Bees are the Best. THOSE wishing to procure Queen Bees the coming season, can be accommodated on reasonable terms; also, L. Langstroth's Movable Comb Patent Bee Hive. Individual and Township Rights for sale. Send for circular. Address: E. C. KEARNS, Feb 22, 71-3m Box 129, Lewisstown, Pa.

For Sale or Rent. A BEAUTIFUL EIGHT-ROOMED COTTAGE and outbuildings, at Academia, Pa. To a person desiring to educate his children, this is a rare opportunity, being situated so near the Academy and Seminary at that place. Terms easy. For terms, &c., address: D. D. STONE, Feb 15, 1871-5t Academia, Pa.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Thomas E. Hittle, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas E. Hittle, late of the borough of Patterson, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Fayette township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. SAMUEL LEONARD, Adm'r. Feb 22, 1871-6t.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Peter Tschopp, deceased. WHEREAS Letters of Administration on the estate of Peter Tschopp, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Greenwood township, Juniata county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement. ADAM TSCHOPP, Adm'r. Feb 22, 1871-6t.

Executor's Notice. Estate of Elizabeth Bell, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Bell, late of Fayette township, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Walker township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will please present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN N. MOORE, Executor. Feb 22, 1871-6t.

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Schaeffer's Compound, listing various ailments like Croup, Whooping Cough, and Sore Throat, and providing a list of ingredients and directions for use.

Advertisement for Banks & Hamlin, Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, listing various products like Chemicals, Oils, Varnishes, Putty, Lamps, Brushes, and Stationery, and mentioning a large variety of Patent Medicines.

ST. CLOUD HOTEL, Arch Street, above Seventh Street, Philadelphia. Entirely new, with ample capacity for 250 guests. Terms, \$3 per day. The St. Cloud is newly and elegantly furnished throughout, and is open for the reception of guests, by the undersigned, who have so successfully conducted for the past ten years the well-known Mountain House, at Cresson Springs. G. W. MULLIN & BRO., Prop'rs. mar-8-3m