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THE snow shovel and sleigh industry this winter has been a dismal failure.

THE Ohio Legislature has passed a very stringent law suppressing bucket shops in that State.

MRS. FRIEND, of Electric sugar fame, is a remarkable woman. She refuses to talk—even for money.

MR. RANDALL is still a big enough man in Congress to be considerable of a thorn in Free Trader Mills' side.

Now the Whitechapel fiend has been arrested in Tunis. He appears to be as great a traveler as he is a murderer.

THE Chicago *Times* ought to be in a happy frame of mind, as it has libel suits on hand amounting in the aggregate to $1,300,000.

A STATE exchange says that the *Register's* reports of the Legislative proceedings are as funny as an almanac. They strike this end of the State as being much funnier.

THE Board of County Commissioners has organized at last, and everybody is satisfied. All the dead-lock accomplished was to make an unenviable record for the Democratic members.

THE call for Chief Arthur's resignation by certain members of the Locomotive Brotherhood of Engineers, appears to come from the fact that he is too conservative to suit their views.

THE New York *World* claims that the Democratic party was not given a fair trial in office. There were enough people however, who differed with the *World* to warrant other conclusions.

MR. DEPEW is reported as having said that he would rather run a railroad than have a foreign mission. There is certainly more money in the former, and just as much fun as living abroad.

IT is a day of very peculiar atmospherical conditions that a fresh cabinet rumor is not sprung on the country. Meanwhile President Harrison says nothing and contentedly saws wood.

THE best telescopes now in use bring the moon within five hundred miles of the earth. It is questionable whether this information will be gratifying to spooney lovers. 'Tis distance lends enchantment in their case.

THE way Wheeling patronizes a good opera company, or one believed to be good, ought to encourage the local managers to bring such an attraction here oftener. How would it do, now, to try them on a really first-class dramatic company.

MASTER Workman Powderly said in a public address, the other day, that the four "original" Knights who were starting the "founders' order" had offered to sell out to him for $100. The supply of this sort of thing has outrun the demand evidently. Hence low prices.

SENATOR FAULKNER'S position on the coal tariff is criticised by other Democratic Senators as un-Democratic, and the pretty spectacle is presented of Senator Faulkner trying to convince them that it is not un-Democratic to favor protection for coal. A few months ago they all said so, but none of them believed it.

Two more young people have got themselves into a box by indulging in a mock marriage for the "amusement of the guests." The ceremony having been performed by a justice of the peace it has been declared legal. There are other things in this life that ought not to be tampered with besides a buzz-saw.

ACCORDING to a comprehensive table giving the growth of commerce for the past ten years, the total shipping trade of the principal maritime countries of the world has increased 41,663,000 tons. Great Britain comes first with an increase of over thirteen millions of tons, and the United States stands fifth in the list with nearly four millions of tons increase.

THE late elections contained more than one surprise. The people of Delaware woke up the morning after the election to find that the Republicans had elected a majority of the Legislature. In conformity with the verdict of the people, Mr. Anthony Higgins has the distinguished honor of being the first Republican Senator from that State, so long monopolized by Senator Bayard.

AFTER all the bluster of the Democratic organs of the country, about being sure to house ex-Commissioner Dudley in the penitentiary for alleged bribery in the Indiana elections, the case turns out just as every sensible man expected it would, the judge of the court having decided that the letter written by Dudley did not constitute bribery. The Democrats seem to be dying hard in all sections of the country, but they are gradually realizing that they must let go holds.

Senator Faulkner's Ideas.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, at Washington, says that Senator Faulkner expects to see the Senatorial question in West Virginia disposed of next Thursday or Friday, when a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature will be held. He concedes Mr. Goff's election as Governor on the face of the returns, but a contest will be made to show that over two thousand illegal votes were cast for the Republican ticket. Senator Faulkner says there is no doubt in his mind about the Legislature being Democratic by at least one majority on joint ballot, or that a Democratic Senator will be elected. There is a possibility of the Democrats having two majority, in view of the fact that a Republican legislator from Tyler county has been unable to perform his legislative duties on account of illness, and has tendered his resignation to the Governor. Under the law it requires a ten days' notice to call a special election to fill the vacancy, and as it is proposed to proceed to the election of Senator on Tuesday, the 22d instant, the Republicans are apt to lose one of the votes they have been counting on. It is also probable, says the Senator, that the deadlock in the State Senate will be broken by some compromise arrangement.

All of which shows that Senator Faulkner knows almost as much about the situation as a Wheeling schoolboy who reads the papers.

The Inauguration Ball.

Notwithstanding the action of the ministers of a certain denomination in denouncing the ball to be held in Washington in connection with the inauguration of President Harrison, the preparations for the affair are going on bravely. And why shouldn't they?

Everyone respects the conscientious scruples of the ministers, but their power and authority only extends so far as it relates to the several congregations over which they preside. Their objections in such a case ought to have some weight with the members of their congregations, but they ought not to have presumed to dictate to the President, or attempted to prevent what has been the established custom at the National Capital for many years past.

In the first place President Harrison will have very little if anything to do with the ball. It is in the hands of private parties and does not cost the government one cent. The only manner in which the President could discountenance the affair would be to absent himself. In doing this he would not prevent the ball from taking place, but would only please the few and insult the many.

It is difficult to see just what would be accomplished if the ball was prevented. It certainly would not abolish dancing in the country. Neither would it tend to elevate the morals of the people. The motive of the ministers is good from their standpoint, but the request is entirely impracticable.

The Old Story.

THE Democrats in the South have never yet satisfactorily explained why it is that the colored Republicans in that section of the country are not allowed to vote, or why they are practically disfranchised by the peculiar methods employed in intimidating them. The claim was made by the Republican press, that in the late election a Georgia district exhibited a strange state of affairs in this respect. In that district the returns for Congress bordered on the ridiculous. The press of the South has been very mum on the subject, and this has inspired the Galveston *News* to attempt a sort of explanation which, of course does not explain. It says the reason the colored Republicans did not vote was, "because they did not care to vote. If they had offered to vote they would have found nothing to prevent them, and their votes would have been counted honestly. The fact that they didn't vote doesn't prove that they were prevented from doing so, or that their votes would not have been counted if they had been cast."

This is the flimsiest sort of an excuse, and every rational being will take the same view of the situation. The Chicago *Tribune* in summing up this particular Georgia case says:

At the last election in the Eighth Congressional district of Georgia the Republicans nominated the Rev. Edward T. Fleming, a leading clergyman of Athens. His opponent was H. H. Carlton, the present Bourbon member. According to what are called the "official returns" the Republicans got 3,650 votes and the Democrats 7,012. There are about 40,000 voters in the district, of whom 23,000 are colored and the rest white. All the former are Republicans, and if they had dared would have voted for the Rev. Mr. Fleming, who would also have received about 2,000 white votes. While he should have had a majority of 10,000 on a poll of 40,000, he was beaten 3,300 on a poll of 10,650.

Now will the *News* kindly explain to us how this strange result was brought about? Mr. Fleming explains it by stating that at one place, when he was about to address a meeting, a colored man, privately apprised him that his life was in danger if he tried to do so; that he set out to escape, but was followed and was shot, and came near being seriously wounded. In several counties in the district he was not allowed to hold meetings or to organize the party, and his tickets were seized and destroyed. There were various points which Democrats told him he could not visit with personal safety, and his canvass was therefore necessarily an incomplete one. The only wonder is that he was allowed to have any votes at all, or that a solitary colored man was permitted to cast his ballot. Of those who did vote in the few countries where they had white friends not over three colored men supported the Democratic candidates.

These statements, which have never been controverted, contain some very hard nuts for the Southern papers to crack, and it is safe to say that they never will be cracked.

Doing Their Best.

Steubenville Herald.

Beaten on every legal and equitable point the West Virginia Democrats propose passing a joint resolution, in case both Houses of the Legislature should meet to open the returns, declining to announce the result of the election, because Goff, having a majority, would be declared Governor-elect. Of course this kind of business is revolutionary, but when did a Democrat ever hesitate for that reason? One consoling feature of this miserable business is the fact that the Democratic politicians are unconsciously doing their best to make the State solidly Republican in the future.

Consecration of a Bishop.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—The consecration of Rev. Dr. J. Mills Kendrick as Bishop of New Mexico and Arizona, will take place at Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, January 18, the three consecrating Bishops being Tuttle, of Missouri, presiding; Ruleson, of Central Pennsylvania, and Dudley, of Kentucky.

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TEXT OF THE DECISION

Of the U. S. Supreme Court, Sustaining the W. Va. Medical Law.

The INTELLIGENCER yesterday announced the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Frank M. Dent, on an appeal from the courts of this State, to test the validity of the law known as the State Board of Health act, which prescribes qualifications for the practice of medicine in West Virginia.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Field, says: "It is undoubtedly the right of every citizen of the United States to follow any lawful calling he may choose, subject only to such restrictions as are imposed upon all persons of like age, sex and condition. This right may in many respects be considered as a distinguishing feature of our republican institutions. Here all vocations are open to every one on like conditions. The right to continue the practice of professions is often of great value, and cannot be arbitrarily taken away any more than real or personal property can. But there is no arbitrary deprivation of such rights where its exercise is not permitted because of a failure to comply with conditions imposed by the State for the protection of society. The power of the State to provide for the general welfare of its people authorizes it to prescribe all such regulation as may be necessary to secure the people against the consequences of ignorance and incapacity as well as of deception and fraud."

Continuing, the court says: "One means to secure this end is the method adopted by West Virginia. If the means adopted are appropriate to the calling or profession, and attainable by reasonable study or application, no objection to their validity can be raised. The court sees nothing in the statute which indicates an intention of the Legislature to deprive one of any of his rights.

"No one has a right to practice medicine without having the necessary qualifications, and the statute only requires that whoever offers his services as a physician shall present evidence of his fitness therefor. Legislation is not open to the charge of depriving one of his rights without due process of law, if it be general in its operation upon the subjects to which it relates and is enforceable in the usual modes. The great purpose of the requirement is to prevent arbitrary and capricious legislation affecting the rights of the citizen. There is nothing of an arbitrary character in the provisions of the statute in question, and the judgment of the lower court is therefore affirmed."

Denied by President Legitime.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Atlas line steamer Alen, which arrived from Kingston yesterday, brought no news of importance from Hayti. At the Haytian Consulate in this city it is stated that General Contreras has received a letter from President Legitime, dated January 4, denying that Legitime's forces had been beaten at Hinche, that General St. Fleur Paul had been captured and shot, or that General Rosa was a refugee in Port Au Prince.

Select the Grant Monument Design.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Association to-day announced the following Board of Experts to decide upon the designs for a monument offered by the leading artists and architects of the world: N. Le Brun, James Renwick, Prof. W. R. Ware, of Columbus College; George B. Post, Prof. S. Wolf and James E. Ware.

Sutro Tunnel Sold.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEV., Jan. 15.—The sale of Sutro tunnel under a decree of foreclosure granted by the United States Circuit Court took place yesterday. The property was bid in by Henry C. Dibble of San Francisco for the Sutro Tunnel Company of New York, which now holds the mortgage of McCalmont Brothers, London. The price paid was $1, 325,000.

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DIED.

MENKEMELLER—On Wednesday morning, January 16, 1889, at 6:30 o'clock, CLARA, wife of Charles Menkemeller, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, corner Twenty-second and Market streets, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Barnesville, Ohio.

EBBERT—On Tuesday morning, January 15, 1889, at 7 o'clock, AIMEE T., daughter of Joseph and Tina Ebbert, aged 6 years, 7 months and 5 days.

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