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at liberty to do his painting on Sunday. His flock did not agree with him, and now he may devote all of his time to painting. It seems then that this country is not so free that every man may do as he pleases, however much he may displease other people.

Don't Know How to Vote. Mock elections held in Ohio to test the working of the new ballot system have not been encouraging. This is notably true of the dress rehearsal in Columbus, where the performers were drawn from intelligent citizens and still were unable to get in their votes as they wished to poll them. The system is not intricate, but it is new and requires closer attention than the old way. The average voter is not in the habit of paying much attention to his ballot. In Ohio he will have to get into this good habit or lose his vote.

Once more Mr. Blaine has been visited casually and is found in better health than he has been for years; which leads the visitor to think that if the Republican party asks him to try for four years he will consent. What is still more certain than this is that the party wants him and can elect him. That party desires to have the privilege of offering to the country its biggest man to fill its most important place.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is just as much delighted to be in Austria as he was to be in England, and wherever he goes everybody is his dear friend from whom it is torture to be separated; all which is after the manner of monarchs. But just wait until the first shot is fired and see the young man put the spurs to his horse. What a fare all this is.

CONVULS adopts unanimously the view of the finance committee, and we are to have a new stone bridge loan submitted to the people and the money market. Instead of all this we should have had in use before this a fine steel bridge. It has been bad business all the way through.

A FURTHER drop in oil is predicted. If it goes much further in that direction it will drop through the bottom. The producer has been trying to make himself believe that for some reason of its own the Standard would not give the screw another turn.

THE State Fair starts off handsomely. The exhibits are there and the people are coming in to see them. The speed trials are a promising feature, and the live stock show, though not so large as it has been, is decidedly the best ever seen on the ground.

IF the Autocrat of all the Russias desires to hang on to his imperial pie he will do well to give his starving subjects bread. The pictures of distress in that country have not been overdrawn.

TO-DAY the Republicans of New York meet in one of the most important conventions in their history. If they name a first rate ticket they will have a first rate chance to elect it.

THE French regard our little pork affair with Germany as a happy stroke of fortune for the Republican party in this country. Thing do seem to be moving that way these days.

BRITISH workmen do not quite like the idea of drinking the health of the royal family. That family hasn't been keeping up its tone very well for the past century or so.

DENMARK follows Germany's good example and invites our hog to come in and make himself at home in the Danish stomach. The Danes are a great people.

TAKE the whole family to the State Fair and make a day of it. Everybody can learn something in that excellent exhibition of industries.

IF Mr. Balmaceda is anywhere he will kindly show up and relieve the strain on anxious friends. His scarcity is oppressive.

CLEVELAND and Hill are in sweet accord for once. Both want the New York Republican convention to make a hideous blunder.

IF Gov. Hill had been asked to name a Republican ticket in his State what a pleasant undertaking he would have found it.

IF McKinley were running for President the free traders could not feel worse about it.

BREAKFAST BUDGET. Reports come from Maine to the effect that geese are already flying south.

A New York clergyman has married 12,000 couples and received over \$30,000 wedding fees.

Mexico has a rock that serves as a weather prophet by "changing color with every approaching change in the weather."

A Brunswick, Me., young woman is said to have found 600 different kinds of flowers in a recent botanical expedition of Mt. Kineo.

It is announced in London that a novelty in the form of five minutes' recitations between courses at fashionable dinners is about to be tried.

It is proposed to build an electric railway from Pasadena, Cal., to the summit of Mount Wilson, on which is to be erected the "largest telescope in the world."

A dog attracted attention on Madison avenue, New York, a day or two ago, by picking up its drunken master's hat, and, after placing it over his face, mounting guard.

A waterspout, fully 200 feet high, formed near Asbury Park Saturday morning, and moved rapidly out to sea. The sight was witnessed by great crowds of people from the beach.

J. J. Halliday rode from Ervay to Casper, Wyoming, a distance of 70 miles, in six hours, changing horses but once. He went for a physician to attend a woman who had dislocated her hip.

from her neighbors' gaze, and lived in retirement ever after.

A Newburg, N. Y., couple departed from the general custom of being married in-doors. They were united on the lawn in front of the bride's home before 200 guests.

There is a young man in Rich Hill who has each of his hands in a sling as the result of cigarette poison, and the tender office of parting his hair in the middle devolves upon his sisters.—Missouri Exchange.

A Chicago clergyman has observed that the rate of speed of carriages at funerals is becoming faster, and where fifteen years ago a walk and only a walk was regarded as the proper pace, now trotting is very common.

A landmark in Scituate, Mass., destroyed by fire a few days ago, was supposed to be over two centuries old. It was known as the "Old John Mann House," and had not been tenanted for a quarter of a century.

Two new insect pests have appeared in California. One is giving attention to the beets around Watsonville—the great beet sugar district—and the other is making havoc in the fruit orchards in and about Lodi.

Dennysville, Me., has among its historical relics a house that once sheltered Benedict Arnold, in which is a secret panel leading to a hole in the wall where the people of Eastport secreted their valuables during the British occupation of 1884.

A magistrate in Hironcastle, England, sentenced a man under the vagrancy laws to seven days' imprisonment for having slept in a stable. It was shown he had slept there by permission of the owner, but the justice said there was nothing in the vagrancy act about permission, and to jail the man went.

A noted burglar of many years' experience, who has just been recaptured in the West, states the following as his deliberate conclusion: "I am not an ignorant man; I have a good education. The more I consider, the more do I believe that dishonesty does not pay, looking at it from a business standpoint."

A singular business announcement over a certain photograph gallery is: "Misfit photographs for sale." This, we are told brings many customers. Mothers, for instance, who have little children, often buy pictures of children with long hair when the hair of their loved ones has not grown, and send them round to friends at a distance. Brides' photographs are also said to sell very well.—Chambers's Journal.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES. The Great Lick telescope reveals about 100,000,000 of stars, and every one of them is a sun, theoretically and by analogy giving light and heat to its planets; this telescope reveals stars so small that it would require 30,000 of them to be visible to the naked eye.

Four different mountain peaks in Idaho are from 13 to 23 feet lower, by actual measurement, than they were fifteen years ago, and it is believed that this settling is going on with many others. The idea is that quicksands have undermined them.

The works of watches are now plated with palladium, which is a whiter, lighter and more fusible metal than platinum. About one-seventeenth of a gain of palladium will, by electrical deposition, coat the works of an ordinary watch.

At Waltham a single pound of steel costing 50 cents is manufactured into 100,000 screws, which are worth \$11. They look about like iron filings, and it needs a microscope to distinguish them as screws.

A velocity as high as 2,887 feet per second has been attained by a projectile from a rapid-fire gun. This is at the rate of 1,968 miles an hour. It is the highest velocity yet recorded.

The first steel car built for postal purposes was run 270,000 miles, and went through five smashups at a cost of \$42 to the company for repairs.

Mexico has a rock that serves as a weather prophet, by changing color with every approaching change in the weather.

The peach was originally a very poisonous fruit, but by cultivation the poison has disappeared.

FUNNY SNAPS. Miss Laymow—"Really, Mr. Squirrley, I do not think that you had better take me out. You don't know what a perfect Jonah I am, and always will be." Mr. Squirrley—(seizing a long-winded chance)—"Oh, Miss Laymow—let me be the whale?" Miss Laymow—"This is very sudden, Mr. Squirrley. But I have no desire for a three days' engagement."—Puck.

Jones and his son took the boat for Long Branch. "I never would have believed there was so much water," observed young hopeful, gazing seaward from the iron pier. "And observe, my son," observed his father, "that you see only what's on top."—Judge.

Jeweler—"I have a good second-hand watch here I can sell you." Customer—"But I don't want a second-hand watch." Jeweler—"But there are no watches made now without second hands."—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

"Why don't you work?" said a charitable lady to a tramp. "I would if I had tools, mum," said the tramp. "What sort of tools do you require?" "A knife and fork if you please, mum."—Drake's Magazine.

Minister—"Tommy, if a bad boy should dare you to, would you knock the chip off his shoulder?" Tommy—"Nop; I'd knock the head off his shoulder."—Kate Field's Washington.

Jack—"I wonder why fishes can talk; some birds do." Tom—"My dear fellow, did you never hear of a whale spouting?"—Baltimore American.

Bessie—"Why do you stroll so much with Jack on the sand?" Jessie—"Because that is the one thing that Jack seems to lack."—New York Herald.

Ethel—"I have had more than fifty offers so far this season." Maud—"For the land's sake. Who from?" Ethel—"From George."—New York Sun.

Jack—"Whew! What weather! I'm half baked." Bess—"Why, that's just what papa said about you."—Indianapolis Journal.

WHERE THEY WILL PREACH. Appointments Announced at the Pittsburg M. P. Conference.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Following are the appointments announced at the closing session of the Pittsburg M. P. Conference, which adjourned yesterday:

President, J. F. Dyer; First Church, Pittsburg, D. Jones; Second Church, Pittsburg, G. Shaffer; Fourth Church, Pittsburg, W. S. Fleming; First Church, Pittsburg (South Side), F. N. Foster; First Church, Allegheny, G. G. Conway; Sharpshurg, G. O. Sheppard; Bellevue, C. F. Swift; Bakerstown and Saxon, J. F. Willis; Kittanning, to be supplied; Bellevue and Coal Bluff, S. M. V. Hess; Castle Shannon, G. B. Deakin; Knoxville, W. S. Hanks; Hoboken, John Henderson; Springdale, (supplied) H. G. G. Fink; R. W. Anthony; Idlewood Mission and Fairhaven, W. West; Mount Washington, S. F. Crowther; New Brighton, to be supplied by A. L. Reynolds; Beaver Falls, W. R. Cowi; Youngstown, J. F. Dyer; Trumbull, arranged for; Turnersville, C. K. East; Orange, James Fish; Still Liverpool, W. H. Gladden; Manchester, W. A. Rush (supplied) J. Cowi; New Cumberland, H. T. Stephens; Wellsburg, John Scott; Ohio, James McCormick; Connellsville, A. R. Seaman; Broadford, G. W. Morris; Stahton, A. R. Rush; Dunbar, Lewis Phillips; Uniontown, W. H. Bruff; Monroe and Fairchance, P. T. Conway; Brownsburg, W. F. McCain; Washington, G. G. Westfall; Amity, A. E. Fletcher; Waynesburg and Morrisville, C. A. Sturm; Monongahela, A. W. Robertson; Rogersville, James McIntire; Bethel, to be supplied; Union, Robert McGary; Fairmont, R. B. Whitehead; Susquehanna, J. D. Corbin; Mount Zion, W. Brierston; Cherry Tree, T. W. Colhouer; Houtzdale, B. F. Sadler; Brookville, to be supplied by A. E. Metler; Cassville, Wm. Burrow; Clarion, O. M. Taylor; Conference Mission in Yokonama, Japan, T. H. Colhouer; Professor in Adrian College, C. E. Wilbur; Corresponding Secretary Board of Mission, J. C. Berrien; loaned to Trinity church, Brooklyn, J. H. Lucas.

Superannuated—J. I. Simpson, I. Holland, W. W. Wallace, J. M. Mason, H. S. S. S. Sutton. Left in the hands of the president—J. Shively, J. Dafoe, J. Gregory; W. H. Phipps, superintendent assistant.

A Great Gift to the People. There have been great advancements in medical science during the last few years. It no longer surprises us to hear that the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame walk. Heretofore sufferers from nervous and chronic diseases could have a cure of their cases accomplished only by a personal visit to one of the large cities at great expense of travel and professional fees. At the present day all this is changed. A celebrated specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, known all over the United States on account of his enormous practice, great skill, and the thousands of sufferers he has restored to health by his system of harmless vegetable remedies, proposes to send to all sufferers from any form of nervous or long-standing diseases, a valuable written diagnosis of their cases fully explaining their diseases and telling how they can be cured free of charge. Thousands are being cured. Don't delay, but write at once about your case to this great physician, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th street, New York, the discoverer of the great Nerve Cure, Dr. Greene's Nervura. Send for his symptom blank to fill out.

CONSTABLES SALE. I will sell at the North front door of the Court House on Thursday, September 10, at 10 a. m. o'clock, two horses, one road-wagon, one double set of harness. Terms of sale—Cash.

WANTED. TEN EXPERT BRICKLAYERS. Wages, \$4.50 Per Day. Also tenders wanted. Apply at new building, corner Tenth and Main streets.

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PROCLAMATION. To the Citizens of Wheeling. In accordance with the desire of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association, and that the public may have the opportunity to attend the State Fair, it is hereby requested that all business and work be suspended, as far as practicable, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, for the purpose named. All the city offices will close on that day.

THE BANKING DEPARTMENT OF THE WHEELING Title and Trust Co., No. 1315 Market Street, WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891.

50 Cents and Upwards Will be Received in the Savings Department. H. M. RUSSELL, Pres't. LOUIS F. STIFEL, Sec. I. S. SINGLETON, Ass't Sec.

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RINEHART & TATUM, AGENTS. 1314 Market Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—A GOOD STEADY BOY for a bakery. One with some experience preferred. Address C. GANTERT, 2612 Union street, Bellaire, O.

WANTED—RELIABLE AGENTS (Ladies or Gents) to represent a first-class business; exclusive territory granted. THE UNION WATCH REPAIRING BUREAU, 25 1/2 N. High street, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED All persons visiting the West Virginia State Fair and Exposition on Wednesday to be at the Wheeling Business College, 10th at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., to witness an exhibition of rapid calculation in business arithmetic, and expert accountants work by the students of that institution.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. A meeting of the Builders' Exchange will be held at their room over the Public Library this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of L. W. Stephens.

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ADMISSION:—75c and 50c. Reserved seats, Sale of seats commences Monday, September 8, at C. A. Howe's Music Store.

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