

PAW PAW, MICH., MAY 8, 1889.

The Queen has knighted Captain Murrell, of the steamship Missouri.

HON. W. H. BARNSUM, chairman of the democratic national committee, died at his home at Lime Rock, Conn., on Tuesday of last week.

The national debt was reduced \$11,500,000 during the month of April, and still certain prominent democratic newspapers assert that Secretary Windom is not much of a financier.

NEW YORK'S centennial celebration closed with a monster civic and industrial parade. From a stand in Madison square President Harrison reviewed the procession, which it is estimated numbered 90,000.

W. P. SUTTON, of Hartford, Mich., has been reappointed consul-general at Matamoros, Mexico. It is also understood that Mr. Sutton will be named as one of the commissioners for the exposition of the three Americas.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of General Butler's occupation of New Orleans was observed by the Butler club at the United States hotel, in Boston, last Wednesday, 275 gentlemen paying their respects to the general and listening to addresses in eulogy of him.

WATSON'S local option bill failed to pass the house by a majority of all the members elect. A motion to reconsider was adopted, but not till Mr. Tyrrell's motion to table the reconsideration motion was lost by the close vote of 31 ayes to 42 nays. This leaves the bill on the table to be called up for consideration at some future day, but Mr. Watson will probably be more cautious the next attempt, and not submit his bill at a time when so many of its friends are absent.

The defeat of constitutional prohibition in Massachusetts was most decisive—a majority of over 44,000 voting adversely on the proposition. Boston contributed 20,015 to the total majority and Lawrence 2,400. Salem and Waltham were the only two cities in the state that voted affirmatively on the amendment. A remarkable fact is, that Cambridge, which recently voted for prohibition for itself under the law of local option, gave an adverse majority of 661. A similar reversal of sentiment is noticed in the vote of Quincy, Brockton and Malden. The total vote was light, indicating an apathy on the part of the friends of prohibition.

In a recent interview with the New York Press Gen. Clinton B. Fisk confirms the rumors of his attitude in this year's campaign. There is no mistaking the import of his vigorous and incisive language. He will countenance no third-party action this fall in New Jersey. The saloon clique which controls the democratic party and which forced the repeal of one of the best high license and local option laws ever enacted, General Fisk says must be met and overturned, and the only way to accomplish it is to make an alliance with the republican party, which promises best to reach this end. It is creditable to the judgment of General Fisk and the third party in New Jersey that they see the mistake they made last fall by contributing to the election of democrats to the legislature over temperance republicans by running a third party ticket. The democratic majority thus gained were able to wipe high license and local option off the statute books, which of course they proceeded at once to do.

A "CRIMINAL LAWYER" is a man who attains eminence and acquires a fortune by his cunning and ingenuity in making use of all the defects, technicalities, and "fly specks" of the law to save the guilty, as well as the innocent, from the penalties of their crimes. He is generally a most reputable and honorable man, a good citizen, a good neighbor and friend; but so far as the public and general welfare is concerned he often stands between the criminal and the arm of justice, and by encouraging crime endangers society. His reputation prompts those who have committed a crime to apply at once for his services, and sometimes serves as temptation to crime.—*Detroit Journal*. There is another class of lawyers who attempt to build up a business reputation on what in other professions would be called a "specialty." The most contemptible of this latter class is the woman witness specialist. He is tame and dull in handling a shrewd male witness, but let a woman mount the stand and he rises to the full height of his professional acumen. The English language is "short" on epithets when he gets through, and billingsgate is as bare as a hen after a protracted attempt at the incubation of a nest full of door knobs. He will attempt to smirch the character of the witness, if opposed to him, with as little compunction as he would tread upon a toad, although he knew the witness was pure and truthful. We have often wondered why a court would allow attorneys to use language in questioning women witnesses which would disgrace the driver of garbage cart.

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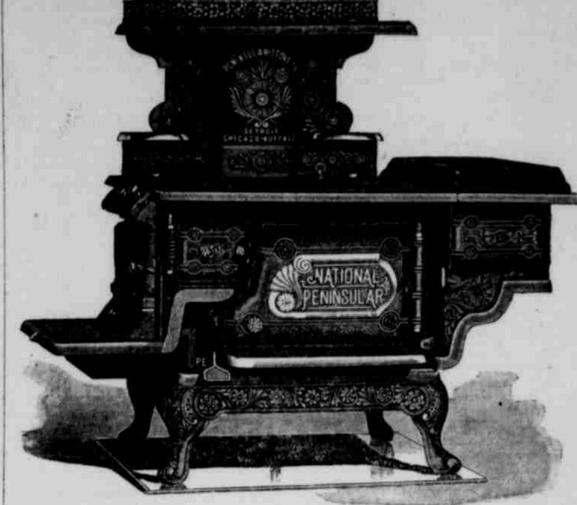
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