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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1887.

A West Virginia judge has decided that Faulkner is not a senator.

Mother Stewart, of this city, has been appointed a member-at-large of the Prohibition National committee.

From the press of the Messrs. Rose, of the Westfield (N. Y.) Republican, comes the first issue of "The Printer's Quarterly," a very elegant "trade journal," beautifully printed and illustrated.

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The Rev. Mr. Orr, of Huntsville, stated in a sermon, on Sunday, that Governor Foraker had appointed a man to control the police of Cincinnati, who was an anarchist.

Friday, December 2, 1887, was a lively day in Paris. Greysent in his resignation as president and there was informal voting for his successor in the chambers.

An association has been formed, and it has already achieved large dimensions and a wide-spread influence, the objects of which are:

- 1. To secure reduced postage on seeds, plants, bulbs and cions. 2. The re-issuance of fractional currency for use in the mails. 3. The abolition of postal notes. 4. The issue of money orders of \$5 or less for a fee of three cents.

Hon. William Penn Nixon, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is the president; one of the vice-presidents is our townsman, Mr. J. S. Crowell, of the Farm and Fireside, and the secretary is Mr. Herbert Myrick, of the Farm and Home, Springfield, Mass.

Over thirty companies of the Ohio National Guard have signified their intention of being present in force at the re-inauguration of Gov. Foraker, on the 9th of January.

There will be at least six batteries present, and among the cavalry companies will be the Cleveland troop of light cavalry. The infantry will carry knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, and be in regular form for marching.

We hope our battery and Champion City guard will go "over the road" on this occasion.

The anniversary of the birthday of Ohio is to be observed at Columbus by Ohio republican leagues, on Monday, February 13. Hon. James Boyle, of Cincinnati, Mr. Clarence Brown, of Toledo, and Chase Stewart, esq., of Springfield, are the committee on speakers.

Messrs. Jared P. Bliss, R. J. Fanning and Jason W. Firestone were appointed a committee on transportation. As soon as rates are obtained from railroads clubs will be notified by circular.

A REVIVAL NEEDED. A revival is needed in Springfield, and certain people who appreciate the need, in all its significance and pressing force, are taking measures to bring it about...

For a prevailing condition of righteousness is the greatest need of this community and of the world—and it is needed in all the affairs or business in which men engage.

Again, Christians should make a practical application of Christianity to the work of reforming the world. Nothing less than this is effective, and it is only effective when it is unmixd.

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It is well to persuade men to quit drinking intoxicating liquors, but a man may be all the more rabidly vicious—for having a brain unaffected by the fumes of alcohol.

But, in revivals of righteousness, the preachers cannot do all the work. All church members should put themselves in readiness to personally co-operate with them in a work of hand-picking.

The Dayton Y. M. C. Association Notes, says, in its issue for December: The movement for the organization of an association at Springfield is rapidly taking good form, and promises to be one of the substantial kind.

The Rev. A. H. Clapp, D. D., epitomizes in a letter to the Congregationalist an instructive and stirring address recently delivered to an audience of New York preachers by the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, the immediate professor of Rev. Wm. H. Warren, as pastor of the Central Congregational church at Cincinnati.

The Kansas City Times is one of the pioneers kind of democratic sheets. It says: "God bless the prohibitionists of New York! We need 'em in our business."

PARROTS OF PARIS. The wonderful antics of the trained birds, which are the rage of the moment, are placed on the table; a parrot climbs upon one of them, turns a somersault, keeps his head downward, and passing on to the second bar, goes through the same exercise.

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Several letters of the alphabet are placed upright on the table, and Charley is again brought forward, placing himself as before. A spectator calls for a letter. Charley hesitates, inclines his head on one side, appears to reflect, then suddenly advances and picks up the letter named, repeating the performance with other letters when called for.

There is a curious disease of the nervous system which is produced by continually using the same words in the way and for many hours at a time. It is called, according to the occupation of the sufferer, "writers' cramp," "fiddlers' cramp," "engravers' cramp," "telegraphers' cramp," "typewriters' cramp," and so on.

Of all parrots M. Abdy considers the white cockatoo the most gifted.—Nature. A Curious Nervous Disease. There is a curious disease of the nervous system which is produced by continually using the same words in the way and for many hours at a time.

Day after day, and for hours at a time, a man sits on a wharf at San Diego, Cal., armed with a four tined harpoon. At intervals the weapon leaves his hand, darts into the water, and a squirming stingray is brought up. He never speaks to any one, and does not encourage conversation from others.

AN ELEGANT CHRISTMAS PRESENT. PRICE, \$4, \$5, \$6. SULLIVAN, THE HATTER, 35 SOUTH LIMESTONE STREET.

CHURCHES TOMORROW. Grace M. E. Church—On west Main street. Love feast Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Preaching and sacrament at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor.

North Side Presbyterian Chapel—Preaching service on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. A. Smith of Wittenberg Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayers every Wednesday evening.

St. Paul M. E. Church, Yellow Springs street, near High—Rev. Thomas Collett, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Revival meetings will be held during the next week.

Methodist Protestant Church—Corner of Pleasant and Winter streets. S. C. Fleming, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Social meeting at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

First Baptist—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Rev. A. W. Wilson, A. D. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to these services.

Negro children of New York. The troops of negro children in Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets every day make New York look like a southern city. The children are unattended, even the smallest of them toddling along contentedly without protection.

Odors Versus Disease Germs. The odors of red cedar is fatal to house moths; the aroma of black walnut leaves is fatal to fleas. It is a matter of common observation that persons engaged in the business of making shingles from odoriferous cypress timber in malarial districts are rarely if ever, affected by malarial disease.

First Wood Sawyer—This ere is a hard, hard world; no chance for enjoyment at all. How I'd like to knock off and go duck hunting like I did when I was a boy.

Effect of the Climate. "Who is this gentleman who registers 'Monsieur Danielle de Wylsonner'?" "That!" said the clerk, looking over the register.

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