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CURRENT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

President Hayes has unconditionally pardoned the last five of the convicts at the Louisiana Whisky Ring. They are Messrs. Hoffmann, Bernard Engeler, John L. Berncker, A. M. Everest and Henry Hardaway.

A gang of armed thieves took possession of Johnson's jewelry store in Eighth Avenue, New York City, about 6 o'clock on the evening of the 7th. One covered the inmates of the store with a revolver, while another packed up about \$2,000 worth of watches, and two others meanwhile stood outside with revolvers drawn and compelled the passers-by to move on.

A fire broke out in the Ocean House, Cape May, about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 9th, and extended rapidly to other hotels and cottages, burning over an area of about 40 acres. The principal houses destroyed are Congress Hall, the Ocean Center, Commodore's Hotel and Merchants' Hotel.

Official reports from the Rio Grande state that the United States forces and Mexican forces seem to be acting in perfect accord with a view to suppressing the disorders on both banks of the river.

Senator Sharon declines any intention of resigning. He expects to be at his seat at Washington during the winter session.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Cowan, Sheets & Co., bankers at Bellair, O., have failed. Liabilities, \$80,000; assets, \$50,000.

Eli Smith, a railroad man out of employment, committed suicide at the Capital House in Topeka, Kan., on the night of the 7th, for committing a rape on a white woman.

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THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections were held on Tuesday, November 5, as follows:
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In Massachusetts, Democrat, is re-elected to Congress from the Fourth District.

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DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI.

Gen. Sheridan's Annual Report.
The report of Gen. Sheridan concerning the operations in the Military Division of Missouri during the past year is of considerable length and mainly devoted to the Indian question.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Personal and Literary.
-Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and her daughter will pass the early part of the winter in Egypt.

Miss Susan B. Anthony has begun a lecture-tour through Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and neighboring States.
-Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge has returned to the active management of St. Nicholas, after a long vacation and a journey to California.

Mrs. Hooper has taken up her permanent abode in Paris, her husband now being the Vice-consul General of the United States in that city.

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At Maysville, Iowa, a daughter of Wm. C. Garfield died from trichina caused by eating raw pork. Two younger children also ate of it and were likely to die. A piece of pork was examined and found to contain 30,000 animalcules to the square inch.

At Springfield, Vt., a little son of Joseph McHenry started to cross the railroad track in front of an approaching train, when an old lady named Mrs. McMullen attempted to rescue him. The little boy was seriously injured and the old lady was instantly killed.

Exported to foreign countries last month amounted to 13,937,200 yards, being an increase over the corresponding month of 1878 of 1,899,000 yards. Spain and Italy used to be the best customers of the Irish linen manufacturers, but the United States now consume nearly as much as all other foreign countries put together. Thus, during the last month we took 6,643,900 yards out of a total export of 13,937,200.

Ice did not become an article of commerce until the present century; but already in the United States alone, \$30,000,000 is invested in the business of gathering and selling it. Large shipments of ice are made to South America and Asia. The European nations supplying themselves with ice from the United States in 1845, when only 50,000 tons of it was used, now use 500,000 tons. The consumers bought 2,500,000 tons and probably 3,000,000 tons was cut.

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Legal and Transient.
One square, one year \$1.00
Each subsequent insertion75
Final Settlement Notices40
Thirty-day notices or notices of less than thirty days (of a single animal)40
Each advertisement of less than one month25

Regular Column Rates.
One-fourth col., six months \$2.00
One-half col., six months3.00
One col., six months4.00
One col., one year7.00
One col., two years12.00
One col., three years18.00

Well made seal saques have the pile of the fleece turned upward, as the fleece there naturally falls backward and opens slightly, thus showing the depth of the fleece. The saques are made of the finest wools, and are very soft and pliable. They are more closely fitted to the figure than those of last winter, though ample fullness is provided below the waist for the most ample and comfortable wear.

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