

Too True.
 Appropos of the Republicans' position on the Robeson investigation, the Chicago Times says: "If John Sherman should organize a fiob, break open the New York sub-treasury, load the contents on a revenue cutter and sail gayly away for Timbuctoo, the matter would be investigated by a Congressional committee, and there would be the usual division of strict party lines, with majority and minority reports—the latter defending the removal of the deposits as a highly patriotic measure and a masterpiece of financial wisdom. These effects of party fanaticism only reflect the moral condition of the popular mind, and nothing better need be expected until the mass of the people are brought to believe that official robbers are no better than common thieves, and that defenders of theft are as guilty as those who steal."

How to Buy a Horse.
 The Rural New Yorker says an intending purchaser should have the horse brought out before him, and watch the animal as he stands at rest. If the owner is continually starting the horse into motion, and urging him to "show off," something may be suspected, because it is when the horse is at perfect rest that his weak points are divulged. If the horse be sound, he will stand square on his limbs, without moving any of them, the feet being placed flat upon the ground, and all his legs plumb, and naturally poised. If one foot be thrown forward, and the toe pointing to the ground, and the heel raised; or if the foot be lifted from the ground, and the weight taken off it, disease or tenderness may be suspected.

An Aged Lothario.
 Franklin, Virginia, is in a flutter of excitement over the elopement of Prof. Richard G. Propf, a prominent and influential citizen of that county. Propf has a wife and fourteen children and lived with Col. G. P. Taylor in a magnificent house in the upper end of the county. For some time the recreant husband has been noticed to be very attentive to Miss Dangerfield, a young girl of sixteen, who has been living in his family. Propf and the girl one night disappeared together, and it has been discovered that they purchased tickets for Indianapolis, Indiana. Propf is about seventy years old.

Come to Grief.
 A Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Observer says: "Gen. J. G. Blount, of Indian fraud notoriety, was arrested recently on a very grave criminal charge of abstracting a check from a private letter, and using the same by means of forgery. This man Blount was convicted recently in the United States District Court for Western North Carolina for fraud upon the North Carolina Cherokee Indians. He was subject to confinement in the Albany Penitentiary, but on argument for a new trial by Senator Carpenter, at Greenboro, a new trial was granted."

This winter one of those fiends who teach people to slide around on roller skates went to Mexico, Mo., and opened a parlor rink. And within two weeks thereafter, three new surgeons moved into town; a peg-leg manufacturer opened a mill with four run of gurg and scroll saws, a couple of fellows came out of St. Louis and started a hospital, and a crutch-maker run the price of wood up \$1.50 a cord. It made lively times in Mexico while the skate man kept up his academy, but there were only four people in town beside himself who could walk without a limp, and the tailors made their coats with the sleeve and a sling.—*Havokryje.*

The generous hearted editor of the Augusta Chronicle thinks the Baltimore Gazette a trifle unreasonable in complaining that the House Committee which went to Indianapolis to witness the interment of Senator Morton, expended four hundred dollars with Geo. W. Driver for liquors. He thus kindly expostulates: "Congressmen must live, and Col. Driver keeps as good whiskey as can be found on the Avenue."

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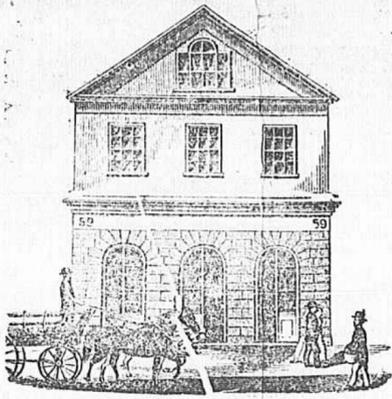
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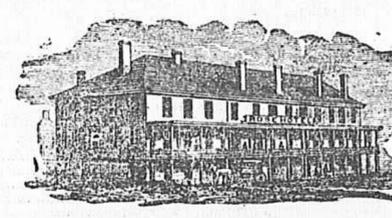
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