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The real name of the safe robber, giving his name as Little, of whose shooting at Dallas, a monster, Texas, an account is given on another page, is ascertained to have been Offs Goody, of Bur-

of the Sandwich Gazette. The latter appoint- before July.

known in this market, being kept by all our many "distinguishing characteristics." dealers, and their excellence has been so abunto place their popularity on a solid basis.

ing cars and other cars-all involving a loss

Burlington and Quincy railroad from Sheridan, on their Streator branch, to Joliet, to con- ine and true life. nect with the Michigan Central Cut-off line. followed over so many lines already."

New York dispatches on Monday announcfor years prominent as a democratic politician of that city and state. Two years ago, when, by the Kelly defection, the rest of the demoing to him the bulk of the Tammany vote.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., had barely got through rejoicing over its splendid and suczessful exhibition of southern products, when at was visited by the fire fiend, wiping out in a few hours all the profits it had reaped from the big show. Early on Saturday morning ure broke out in the basement of Black's Can dy Manufactory, one of the largest buildings in the city, and before the fire department could get to work the whole building was enveloped in flames. A nigh wind blowing at the time, the fire spread rapidly, involving ten other large business places in the destruction. Fortunately at this time the clouds came to the rescue of the Inefficient fire department, and sending down a heavy rain, put the fire out. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

zero. The Piscatauquis river at Portsmouth World. was frozen over for the first time since 1857. and at Saranac lake to 40 below.

at the prices named, postage prepaid. The could easily have had such a synopsis of its charge its seductive reclining chairs, in which offer-open to old subscribers or new at any proceedings as the law contemplates prepared one can sleep as comfortably as if stretched on

GUITEAU FOUND GUILTY.

FREE TRADER and N. 1. Weekly Heraat... 2.50
FREE TRADER and American Agriculturist... 2.60
FREE TRADER and Prairie Farmer... 3.00
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have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him it would have been good enough. Had his victum segment at the popular sympathy been with him access to the gorgeous difficulty. 8.25 and the various from the safety of the more direct way to enjoy this fuxury. ter, and the trains which cautiously passed erence to the operatives in the various from in tax payer. Senator Voorhees appeared to have Free Traces and Western Javal. New Yorker 3.50 fifty millions of people. Crazy or only devilThis spirit of politeness and accommodation and repassed presented a curious spectacle, dustries of the two countries, and that as to secured a momentary triumph by replying

William Neal, one of the men charged with of eternity, long distribes and lectures by the appointments and workings a model of the the murder of the Thomas girl and Gibbons press and sermons by the clergy on Guiteau- highest type of railroad service. children near Ashland, Ky., a month ago, has "The Moral Turpitude of Hiding in a Refuge been tried, found guilty and sentenced to be of Lies"-will be in order. As to the latter, flower seeds for 1882. These seeds are well at lesson" to be derived from one's having so first ballot.

loveable, industrious, beneficent, just, sober- and burning coals. The Illinois Central Railroad, whose poverty minded, genial; old men growing better as The speech of Guiteau, which he was allow- and Cabinet) were sovereign and on the undersome of its officers and the Railway Age have they grow in years; girls practical, true, make on Monday, was but a repetition standing that this was the issue, the chamber lately been famenting, we notice has just de ing society a joy and home heaven; woman of the speech he had published a few days be of deputies on Thursday, by a vote of 305 to clared a semi-annual dividend of 31, per cent. saintly and sweet, able to make good bread, fore in the newspapers, in which he, claimed 117, rejected the government bill for a revision Seven per cent a year in dividends, with a enjoy a joke, patch a boy's trowsers, sing in to be a patriot, having done what he did for of the constitution, upon which Gambetta and good surplus over, is rather too good a show family worship, and withal having so much of the good of America and under divine inspira- the rest of his cabinet immediately resigned. ing for the company to make such a poor character that she can infuse the spirit of piety tion. He closed by half maundering, half The chamber thereupon adjourned in the highinto all in her home circle, so that when her singing, the old song, dust is laid to rest her children shall rise up "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, who is to be Gambetta's successor. NEW RAILROAD.—The Joliet News of Wed and call her blessed, and wish above all things nesday says: "Engineers are running lines to follow and be like her, the happy, holy, Putting in with ludicrous emphasis and ges on the flats to-day for a branch of the Chicago, good, cheery and beneficent, in the long future ture the years, and because in her atmosphere was genu-

There is also talk of the line being continued can effect something, from men who are them- of that jury, and don't you forget it." The to Mendota on the Illinois Central. The lines selves a heavenly benediction wherever they audience shouted itself hourse in approval of the eagincers are following are the ones com- are, would not be amiss about these days. A the conviction. Mr. Scoville at once gave no monly known as the Mendota, which has been nation expanding states into empires and com-tice of a motion for a new trial. Guiteau said, patches of the appearance of smallpox at new the heap of rusting cans and piles of ashes ining to be a hundred millions of people, needs "God will avenge this outrage." a mighty organizing life force. Let us have The trial has certainly been one of the most ed the death in that city of the Hon. Clarkson a rest from chaff. This great world needs remarkable in the history of the jurisdiction crease. The Board has extended the time to nice. When the world wants quiet and people N. Petter, ex-representative in congress and none of it if perchance it can get God's gost of this or any other country. There was no pel in its stead.

THE GREAT BURLINGTON ROUTE.

trainc state ticket in New York was defeated country. The iron track has become so general And the remarkable feature about it was, that by 40,000 majority, Mr. Potter came within a and ail-pervading that it has become necessary in the whole conduct of the trial, both by few hundred votes of being elected lieutenant to group the railroads, according to their own court and counsel on both sides, the treatment governor, his personal popularity even draw- ership or connections, in combinations or sys- of the prisoner was such as assumed this intems. Thus we have the Vanderbilt or New sanity, and yet the success of the prosecution York Central system, the Wabash or Gould rested on the pretended necessity to overcome ligible map is given on our 7th page. The constantly claimed, was practically, on all sides. nearly five degrees, or 300 miles, from Chicago him as a prisoner-in the dock charged with an to the Rocky Mountains. It would, however, infamous crime, permit him constantly to incomprehended in the "Burlington system." and insult the court? Such things could be Topeka and Santa Fe "system," the Denver except on the theory that the man was mad. other vast corporations all embraced in what charge of the Jadge, and in the verdict of the While the weather hereabouts has been ex among railroad men is known as the "Boston jury, it is solemnly averred that he is not now ceedingly "variable" during the past week, system," that one can really ride, or send and never was insane! about half the time mild and springlike and freight, under the protection of the "Burling. And the verdict is right. He was not insane the other half winterish with the thermometer ton system," to almost any point that can be He was innately, constitutionally and thorfrom freezing point down (on Tuesday morn named eastward from Chicago to the Atlantic, oughly a bad man-irreclaimably deviltshing) to zero, the week throughout New York, southward to the Gulf, or westward to any but he was not mad. Yet what a commentary New England and Lower Canada has been one point on the Pacific from San Diego to Wash. is this on American jurisprudence, that while of intense cold. The reports on Tuesday and ington territory. The "Burlington system," in the whole conduct of the trial the insanity Wednesday from all portions of New England in its most restricted sense, not only pervades of the man was virtually assumed, during the are the lowest temperature in thirty years. an empire, but through its connections its rami. same "whole conduct" the foregone conclusion many towns reporting 36 to 40 degrees below fications reach the uttermost parts of the dominated that in the outcome the assumption

We are induced to refer to this "system," At New York the thermometer sank to 8 be however, not on account of its vastness so low, at Poughkeepsie to 16, at Albany to 18, much as some of its minor details in which the ment at Washington on Saturday had later dis cannot be built up under it; contracts which mediately interested. The traveler, in these crew of the unhappy arctic search steamer has acted under it, and no one can be punish-The Mendota Bulletin is in line with the endays of brisk railroad rivalry, insists on such Jeannette. From these it appears that Davended for having refused obedience to it before tire press of the county, with one or two paid comforts as only a few years ago were not hower and his eleven men of the whaleboat the decision was made. exceptions, in scoring the so-called "Hoge dreamed of, except at a heavy extra cost. Then had reached Irkutsk in safety. Davenhower The consequences of unsettling all this liti- fil, that the new rates will be little felt for a school, and it would teach them a good lesson

Board of Supervisors, said plan being to pay afford to ride in Pullman Palace cars and en. Melville being in command of the whaleboat. and the question how to avoid the vast inconone office \$180, or about five prices, for print- joy the luxuries of Pullman Dining cars and Betore proceeding to Irkutsk, Melville says he venience and loss it involves is now the en- week. Monday and Wednesday were given ing a few thousand copies of the proceedings sleepers, with a cosy smoking room attached, had found the place where De Long and his grossing topic of Chicago's legal pundits. in the form of supplements, and then to sponge and indeed on most railroads to-day such is men were left by Ninderman and Noras and The act, originally passed to apply to all and Carpenter. During the remaining three on the various newspaper publishers in the still the case. But our "Burlington system" had not found De Long there, which seems to counties with 190,000 inhabitants or more, thus days the two houses were in session the only county, and cheat the post office department, has taken a large step towards leveling such indicate that they had not perished, but had being in fact limited to Cook county, it will bills passed were the bill to retire Judge Hunt; to circulate these supplements gratuitously distinctions. Of course it can't control the been able to make their way inland to some be remembered was amended by the last legis- the bill to pay Mrs. Lincoln \$15,000 as arrears through the mail to the subscribers of all such Pullman monopoly and offers to such of its safer shelter where they will doubtless be found lature so as to take in counties of 70,000 inhab- of pension, and a pension hereafter of \$5,000 papers. Very naturally, the body of the pub- passengers as prefer its exclusive comforts when, later in the season, Melville, who is to itants or more, thus letting in La Salle. Hap- a year; and a bill to remit the duties on cer-We are prepared to club the FREE TRADER lishers of the county scouted the impudent their unrestricted use; but to passengers of remain in the country, is able to continue the pily, however, our first election of a probate tain clothing sent over from England for the with the following publications, turnishing both levy. As the Bulletin suggests, the Board less exclusive ideas it offers without extra quest. No tidings yet of the second boat. THE SOUTHERN PLOODS.

post office in the county—is the CHEAPEST and published in all the papers in the county, a Pullman mattress; and if he cares to indulge The flood in the Cumberland and Tennessee done, except such as may have resulted to motion to lay it on the table was voted down for less money than was wasted on the toolish in a fragrant five penny Cuba (Connecticut civers in Kentucky, of which we made men. some of our people who may be interested in by 45 against 23. FREE TRADER and Chicago Weekly Times .. \$2.65 "Hoge plan," and with vastly more satisfac- leaf) instead of being poked forward into a tion to our last as then equal to the great flood Cook county property that her probate court den recking with emigrant filth, he can retire of 1847, the highest on record, had by no may have acted upon in the last four years. to a palace smoking car, handsomely carpeted means attained it climax at the latest dates and furnished with the most soothing received their received. The river kept on rising not So Guiteau has been found guilty. The pleating chairs. And then, of course, he has as only on the 19th, but with renewed rains con-

FOREIGN

The monetary panic on the Paris Bourse, in

Bank of Paris, has about blown over, both

SMALLPOX

At Pittsburg the new cases still average

over four years, and during that time has pass-

When a statute is adjudged to be unconsti

tollows:

4.75 duced his sister or debauched his wife, all the Aside from these comforts, the "system" is ple had been driven from their homes. Look- the operatives in the English cotton factories after a somewhat highly spiced debate, and by 4.75 world would have agreed that Guiteau was as also noted for the exceptional politeness of its ing from the suspension bridge, one could see receive about the same wages that are paid to a discussion of the arrears of pensions bill, in world would have agreed that values of the same class of employes in Massachusetts. But he had no wrong employes, forming indeed one of its chief at only a vast expanse of waters stretching out the same class of employes in Massachusetts. which Senator Beck of Kentucky had the 3.00 to goad him to madness—no extenuating plea, tractions, the fame of which has become world- in every direction. The railroad bridge and A little further investigation would have hardihood to denounce the measure as fraudu-3.75 and his crime involved not alone the life of wide and frequently draws passengers out of track formed one long line of black in the was shown him that the same holds good with ref-

ish, such a man is unfit to live. The world is not only characterizes its road officers, howev seeming to move upon the water. Railroad shipping, the over-protected operatives in the that this nation could not haggle with its preabundantly justified in ridding itself of such er, but runs through the whole management, travel, however, was generally arrested for sev. various ship yards of this country are actually servers over the price of their blood, and Sens. Our own city of Ottawa, during the past year, eral days. The Tennessee at Johnsonville was beggard compared to the unprotected employes for Ingalls of Kansas said he was for the ap The only remaining question is, when will has had occasion richly to realize this fact, nine miles wide. The New Providence bridge of the yards at Glasgow. In truth, if our propriation first and last, no matter whether it occur the final act in the tragedy—the hang. The gas works, the tile works, starch factory, was swept away. At Jacksonville, on the Pittsburg friend would lay aside his prejudices amounted to millions or billions. Senator ing bee? The next term of the District Crim- flouring milis and various glass works have Cumberland, the great iron railroad bridge —he is otherwise honest enough—he would Beck was not as pyrotechnical as the other A religious revival at Madison. Ohio, has inal Court begins on Monday. The detense all been most generously favored by having was saved with the utmost difficulty. The was admit that protection—tariff exactions and two Senators, and he won applicate from the become so attractive that the stores and facto, have the whole term, which lasts four weeks, side tracks constructed to their doors, at a ters were up to the tron rails, and additional impositions, in other words—have nothing to galleries, but the sober second thought of the ries in the place are closed in the afternoon to we believe, in which to file exceptions, and heavy expense, but without the cost of a dollar weights of stone and from were put upon the do with wages. The facilities of travel and country, whether it comes now or fifty years enable the owners and employes to go to after they are heard and determined against to our local manufactures. The generous libe structure to hold it to its place. The bridge is transportation between this country and Eng. hence, will be with him. In this arrears of the prisoner, Judge Cox can at once pass sen-erality with which these conveniences have 1,300 test long, and scores of men were kept land are such, that if a Manchester cotton pensions act there has been a prodigal waste tence and order the execution at any time with been provided almost impels belief of the say constantly moving to and fro arresting drifts spinner is assured that he can earn two shill of the national treasure, and that treasure is, Wm. A. Jordan has been appointed post in the next thirty days unless the case is car ing that has become common with regard to from rushing against it. Rafts, rails and logs lings a week more in Massachusetts than in for those who can discern it, but another name master at Morris, which shows one editor out ried up to the court in banc, which meets in the Burlington, that any farmer not over a were in abundance, while dwelling houses of Lancaster; or a Sheffield cuttler that he can for the blood which Senator Voorhees used of luck. The Rev. Gilbert H. Robertson has April, and as Judge Cox will no doubt be dis. mile or two from its track can have a side all sizes and descriptions were constantly earn two shillings more a week in New York with such telling rhetorical effect. been appointed postmaster at Sandwich, which posed to give Guiteau as long a shift as he track laid to his barn any time if he can satis. He track laid to his barn any time if he can satis. He track laid to his barn any time if he can satis.

stands on the verge, prying into the awful vista in its vastness, but in its details, and in all its precedented floods.

GUITEAU. hung. Craft and Ellis, engaged in the same brethern, pardon the suggestion—we ask notherime, are next to be tried, and little doubt is ing for it—does not the theme involve "Too dent Garfield, terminated at Wasnington on tain constitutional amendments, chief of which tains. Aside from cases like these, however, artful than artistic. He recks with ultrapoetientertained that both will receive the same large a variety of goods for one label?" Sup- Wednesday, as most of our readers are already was the insertion of a clause establishing the pose we make that the title. The effort will doubtless aware, in a verdict of guilty of mur principle that deputies shall hereafter be elect. the British empire must hereafter be substanted by the British empire must hereafter by the British empire must hereafter be substanted by the British empire must hereafter be substanted by the British empire must hereafter be substanted by the British empire must hereafter be, in the discourse, to find in the label the der in the first degree. The jury, on whose ed by a departmental scrutia de liste (by gener. tially the same, whether we or England, one sick maidens adore. There is a report this D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, the well descriptive, distinctive, qualifying term in the disagreement bets were made two to one but at ticket instead of single districts), and asked or both, have protection or free trade. The morning that such was the stress of his ele known seed men, place us under obligations vocabulary—"saint, sinner, professor, repro the day before, deliberated but 15 minutes on a congress of the two chambers to act on the gabble of the protectionists about better wages quence while talking to a young lady at the for packages of their excellent vegetable and bate, politician, assassin"—and then the "mor- their verdict and unanimously agreed on the proposal, the committees appointed by the to the operatives in "protected" industries is hotel yesterday that she "utterly" fainted. The

The closing speech of Judge Porter, which in favor of the congress but almost unanimous-Meantime as to all this lecturing and ser- occupied about a day and a half, was perhaps by against the scrutin de liste, intimating that dantly tested by our gardeners and florists as monizing, dear brethern of the sensational one of the most stinging, bitter phillippies should the congress be summoned, it would school! cui bono? Can it help Guiteau? You ever uttered in any court of justice. It kept undoubtedly also reject that proposition. Gam-By the burning of some "store sheds" at would not have it do so it it could! And as Guiteau in a constant state of excitement, and betta thereupon violently declared that if the the upper end of the C., B. & Q. Railroad an "awful example," have we not had enough there were no five minutes during the whole of congress, when summoned insisted on exceed. Company car shops at Aurora, on Tuesday, half a dozen cars were destroyed, Including the splendid Director's Car No. 200, which had the splendid Director's Car No. 20 the splendid Director's Car No. 200, which had to every bullet that took effect. We like good, &c. When others appealed to the court to bers its action would become unconstitutional er. Front yard and back are, as to that matcost \$18,000, one dining car, two rattan smok. square gospel preaching and genuine religion, stop these interruptions, Judge Porter said it and revolutionary, and the President would ter, on a level, and no pretentious upper-crust special square gospel preaching and genuine religion, ter, on a level, and no pretentious upper-crust special square gospel preaching and genuine religion. something that savors of salvation; that tends was not necessary—they were no bother to then have to consider how to get rid of it. to young men becoming Christ-like, in being him-and he went on pouring his lava words This seemed to present the question whether

But his soul is marching on;"

"tilory, glory haltelujah!"

When the verdict of the jury was announce banks having proved able to meet their lia-A few sermons of that stripe and power, that ed he said: "My blood will be upon the heads bilities.

day, but think the disease is not on the inquestion about the fact of the murder, no decounties yet tree to March 1st. nial of the prisoner's guift; the only defense There are no more single railroads in this attempted to be interposed was that of insanity tramps and others from outside are constantly being sent in broken out with the disease. Seven such tramps came in in one day, infectsystem, the Rock Island system, the Burling that assumption. Thus, it Guiteau was to be ing dozens, no doubt, if not hundreds on the ton system, &c. Of the extent and ramifical treated as sane, how could Judge Cox, or countions of the last named, as far as owned and sel on either side, ignore his right to appear controlled by a single corporation, a very intel- in his own defence? yet that right, which he about 30 a day; and about the same at Richmond and Norfolk, Va. In New York city 'system" includes several thousand miles, and all through the trial, treated with profound seems to touch every considerable city and contempt. Then if he was to be regarded as the total number of cases last week was 39; in town, if not every man's farm, over a width of sane, on what theory could Judge Cox, viewing Philadelphia during the same week there were 23 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 11 over the preceding week. The first case appeared on Tuesday at Hartford and on Wedbe telling but half the truth to say that this terrupt the proceedings, insult his own and includes the whole of what may be properly the opposite counsel, and even openly defy nesday at Omaha. Boston is still free from the pest, but there has been great alarm over Its connections are so close with the Atchison, allowable in no court in the civilized world the appearance of a case at Amherst college. In Michigan the pest is on the increase, and and Rio Grande system, and half a dozen of Yet in the argument of the prosecution, in the believed to be on a stand in Ohio and Indiana preme court of this state, rendered last week.

of insanity was to be ignored!

TAE JEANNETTE CREW .- The Navy Depart tutional, it is as if it had never been. Rights plant of publishing the proceedings of the none but aristocrats or millionaires could being incapacitated by blindness, accounts for gation of course are of the most serious kind, month or two yet

judge under the act could not occur until 1882, suffering negroes in Kansas. Sherman made so that no new court for this county has yet the closing speech on his 3 per cent, funding beer, organized and no harm here has been bill in the Senate on Thursday, and then a

PROTECTION AND WAGES.

We are rather surprised to find our triend of hemmed in on all sides and ten thousand peol made to the state department at Washington, failure of committee expansion in the house, shows one editor in luck, Mr. R. being editor can, the execution will probably not take place fy the management of the road that he has a calmed twenty-four live hogs. The rain was to cross the salt pond and be here. Wages in Congress this week. The National Woman's car load or two of corn or hogs to ship. general throughout the south, and from every this country, in many lines of employment, Rights convention has been in session, and the ment, however, appears to have given general During the interval, as his miserable soul In a word, the system is not only a wonder point come stories of ruin wrought by the ur- are doubtless kept up above the European sesthetic crank, Oscar Wilde, has for the mo average by the facility with which men, who ment quite eclipsed Guiteau as an object of fancy their pay as mechanics or operatives morbid curiosity. Popular idols cannot all be insufficient, can fine more remunerative em- hung, and therefore must be endured. Unlike The only news of any interest from Europe ployment, as well as comparative independent Guiteau, Wilde does not run on theology, poliduring the week comes from France. M. Gam. dence, by squatting on western lands or minchambers to consider the proposition reported played out.

> and aristocratic airs at the front door can impose on the passer-by. If the shutter hangs by one hinge over a dirty window, if the gate don't swing, and the fence is out of its perpendicular, if the feathers of turkeys lie 'round' in easy familiarity with the scrapings of the Christmas pig, handy-like, at the back door, the gentle traveler passing by has a sense of it. and an impression. If the trees and shrubs hard by have an unkempt look, like a schoolest excitement. There is no intimation as yet boy's hair when he gets out of bed, if the pickets are off from its fence, you know without calling that the folks there are easy-going consequence of the suspension of the Bank of people, and not of that kind always in a stew Lyons and the run upon the Union Generale about dirt and slackness. Dingy paint, the walk to the front door, or loose boards, the sidewalks indicating age in rottenness and hard usage generally, all help to make impressions on the new-comer. Not alone every old The State Board of Health is receiving dis- shanty, but every tired-looking, rickety gate, points in this state at the rate of about four a dicate when people can live "comfortable," and not be in an everlasting fret about being vaccinate school children in counties where are looking for a home,-that's the place that smallpox now exists to February 1st, and in will be at a premium. Mankind can't always be straight-laced and go in tights. Churches In Chicago there were at last dates 160 and school buildings, painted and standing in smallpox patients in the pest house, with new lawns, amid trees over-arching, suggest taxes cases at the rate of about 5 a day, and deaths and a blue-blooded aristocracy. High netions about 3. Health Officer De Wolf says it is are of no use. This world is largely made of impossible to stamp out the disease while dirt. Are we better than our fathers?

One of the most audacious swindles we ever read of has, according to the New York Sun. been lately practiced upon the intelligent "better class" ladies of Newark, New Jersey. A dapper, spruce young man, good looking and a fluent talker, has been selling from house to house, at the rate of two or three dollars a dozen, colored pumpkin seeds which he calls the seeds of the wash-rag plant, assuring his dupes that the seed, after being planted two or three and Jake Wagner for victuals generously donat days in a dry soil, would develop into a stout ed to the hungry but thankful guests. stalk bearing a red, white and yellow flower of exquisite loveliness, and soon after, bursting into full bloom, a wash rag of the finest texture would appear, which could be used in hot or cold water without injuring it and no grease or dirt would adhere to it. And the intelligent ladies of Newark were abundantly PROBATE COURTS .- A decision of the su. duped by a swindler whom the children would pelt with mud for his impudence in the rudest deavoring to compel the Commissioners to lay

has created wide alarm, particularly in Chicago, by wiping out the Cook county probate court, established by act of the legislature in with great positiveness, that the war of rates demned as unsafe. Bird Bickford savs he is 1877, and declaring all its acts and proceedbetween the trunk line railroads from Chi-going for those Fall River tax liars if they ings illegal. The court has been in operation cago to the seaboard, is at an end. An agree- don't come down handsomely for that bridge ment has been arrived at on fixed rates for The attention of the Superintendent of ed upon and settled the title to property valued at \$10,000,000. Now all this action is declared to be illegal and void. On that point Cooley on Constitutional Limitations is quoted as ordinary traveler or business man is more im. patches from Eastern Siberia in regard to the depend upon it for their consideration are what higher or lower according to distance— the other schools refused to receive them any to a commission of three prominent men, any longer, they roused up and hired a

Congress has again done about nothing al

Washington Letter.

Beck, Voorhees and Ingalls on the Pension Bill -A Super-Aesthetical Sham-Woman's Rights Once More.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, 1882.

The past week was marked by the practical

aesthetic craze is not fully diagnosed as yet, but enough is known to say that it is epigunic "THEY ALL DO IT!"-For investigation, disand not epidemic. That women only and not covery and research, there is no time like winmen grow wild is shown in the fact that the reading, thinking, courting, and doing chores effect on Speaker Keifer. He sent in his card Speaker Keifer answered that he could be seen at his hotel. It is a pity that our women will make such jennies of themselves over an æsthetic sham, but we have our revenge in the recollection that the English women ran after our Joaquin Miller and Walt Whitman in somewhat the same way.

> The Woman's Rights Convention presented the same old cast of reformers and performers. They have added nothing to their repertoire of resolutions, speeches, reports and collections. Miss Anthony and Mrs. Stanton are very old; they will not appear at many more conventions. When they are gone the move ment will have lost its ballast and its brain.

Grand Rapids and Fall River.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 27.-The Fall River Grand Rapids and Brookfield Insurance Co have made their annual report and make a good showing. A little more vigor in its management is desirable, however.

Sam Harley is home from Nebraska and Kansas. He reports Mrs. Carrie Judd as suf fering from a disabled arm; that Mrs. Andrus Moore has married a rich widower; that Bill Porter is buying lands at Girard and growing fat on roast buffalo. Sam is going back there himself to settle and grow up with the country

Sufferin Meyer had a dance Tuesday night Considering the nasty weather only a small crowd of youths and festive maidens appeared and welted the floor in good shape until sun rise. Mr. Hen. Titzell and Miss E. Basore Mike Costello and Annie Meyer, Olive Letson and Mary Ann Engles, C. Basore and Almie Titzell, Elaine Wilkerson, Jake Hettle, Johnny Harragan, Will Adams, Joe Harris, Bob Wing Bob Wagner, Miss Soles, and others togged out in new store clothes shook the rafters to the tune of "And Johnny Goes Shouting for Sarah." I am requested to thank Mrs. Meyers

Mr. James Batkin has been seriously ill for dme weeks, but his friends hope to see him regain his strength soon.

The sociable at the Hickory Point church last night was not a success on account of the miserable roads. Our pastor will preach as usual on next Sabbath.

A few persons in East Fall River are ena road to the Marseilles bridge. The effect will be to compet Fall River to build half of a Again the papers announce, and this time bridge there, as the present one has been con

grain from Chicago to New York at 20 cts. per Schools is called to the board of directors in 100 lbs., pork and other commodities in pro- the Lewis district, Fall River. They are about portion, while west bound rates will be 45 cts. as lazy and shiftless a crowd as any civilized for first class, the new rates taking effect last community can show. On account of the con-Monday. This understanding was arrived at dition of the school house, the children of the on the agreement to submit the most knotry district have been compelled to sponge on the point,-"differential rates"-that is rates some. neighboring schools all winter. Finally when Most of the roads, however, have such heavy teacher. As it is, the district isn't entitled to contracts ahead, which they are allowed to ful. any funds as they haven't had six months it they didn't get any.