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114 N. Second Street, ST. LOUIS, MO., or to DOBYS & WALLER, Oregon.

On Wednesday last 4,363 emigrants arrived in New York.

GEN. GRANT has set sail from Mexico and will doubtless be on the battle field at Albany soon.

We predict that Ex-Senator Platt will remain an Ex-Senator longer than he remained a Senator.

THE decrease in the public debt during the month of May was \$11,150,721. The country is able to pull along notwithstanding the resignation of Conkling and Platt.

LORILLARD'S three-year-old colt "Ironquill" won the English Derby in England last week, being the first American horse that ever won the Derby in that country, and netting a cool \$2,000,000 in one day for his owner.

ENGLISH holders of Confederate bonds of the cotton loan of 1863 have not yet abandoned hope that they will be paid. The last meeting the bondholders thought that although they had no legal claim, America might be induced to pay it if a friendly appeal were made to her.

In 1865 the production of lager beer in the United States was 1,765,000 barrels, or about one to every twenty people. In 1880 the production was 13,347,000 barrels, or a barrel to less than four people. It looks as if our beer barrels were multiplying faster than our population.

SEVENTY-FIVE thousand dollars is the amount agreed upon to be paid by the British Government for outrages committed on American fishermen in Fortune Bay, Gaspe Bay and Lake Briton. As five millions and a half of dollars was paid for the privilege of fishing in these waters, the sum is little enough.

It is all a mistake about the word hell being stricken from the New Testament by the revisers. In that passage where it says "Whoever says thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire," it now reads "shall be in danger of the hell of fire." In two other places in the sermon on the Mount the word hell is used in the revision.

### HAYES ON CONKLING.

The Cleveland Herald publishes an interview with Ex-President Hayes in which he says Mr. Conkling is a monomaniac on the subject of his own importance. He is a monomaniac. This is quite a common phase of insanity. The malady often takes that form. Patients often imagine they are some distinguished character of superior being. There are over fifty presidents in the insane asylum. Some think themselves Napoleon, a King, some even Christ, or the Almighty himself. Conkling is drifting that way. Men who do his bidding are his admirers in a state of subjection to him, and those who refuse to obey his dictates he considers his most bitter enemies. He thinks they are trying to humiliate him. In 1879 General Robinson asked Conkling to come and make speeches in Ohio, and the reply was: Why do you ask me to come to Ohio when they have insulted me there? In 1880 you how? asked General Robinson. Why have they not honored this man Hayes' administration, thereby making a direct drive at me? General Robinson assured Conkling that he was never thought of by any one in that connection, but Conkling could not be persuaded that such was not the case. Conkling's downward tendency dated from 1876. He then tried in every way possible to defeat the Republican party in New York. Governor Morgan candidate for governor in New York that year, was well satisfied that Conkling did all in his power to defeat him. Conkling made three attempts to betray the Republican party. This was one of them. The next was the electoral commission. He had a speech already prepared to overthrow the attention of the commission relative to the returns from Louisiana. Senator Morton, of New York, discovered his plan and succeeded in defeating it. There never would have been a Potter investigation committee but for Conkling. The Democrats were next to go into it, and only did so at the earnest solicitation of Conkling. I will not say he falsified in this case, for I think he really believed that the men on the Louisiana board had entered into a bargain for the sale of that state and Conkling assured the Southern senators that I would from very shame leave the White House in thirty days after the investigation began.

### WHAT CHIEF.

Speaking of gall, remarked a printer in Nevada beer saloon, talking of solid cheek, I never saw a man who had any more of it than Pete Blivens of Kansas City. Three of us roomed together there in 1872. One night in July it was so hot that if you'd chuck water on the side of a house it would sizz like so much hot iron we concluded to go down and sleep on one of the timber rafts on the river. Well, we got on the rafts with our blankets. Just before turning in Pete Blivens said he guessed he'd cool off by taking a swim. I knew the current would snatch him right under but I didn't want to give him any advice and he dived off the raft. The undertow caught and sent him out of sight in about three seconds. As soon as we saw he was drowned me and the other chap went for his effects. We found \$80 in his pants pocket and an old watch. We took 'em up town and soaked the clothes for \$9 and sold the watch for \$10. Then we went around town on a sort of jamboree and spent the money. About 5 o'clock in the morning we were drinking the last dollar with some of the boys at the Blue corner, when who should walk in but Pete himself in an old suit of clothes that he had borrowed of a man three miles down the river. And hang me if he didn't want his clothes, and the next day he was 'round dunning us for the paltry sum of \$8.50. The gall of some men's enough to paralyze a Louisiana alligator.

## "LIVE, THINK AND LABOR."

An Earnest Appeal for Commutation of the Sentence of the Talbot Boys.

The following taken from the St. Joseph Herald is an earnest and eloquent appeal in behalf of the Talbot boys who are sentenced to be hanged June 24, and which no doubt everyone in this community are well acquainted with the facts. We do not entertain the sentimental ideas expressed by a great many in regard to capital punishment, yet we believe Governor Crittenden would be justified and upheld by every citizen in this community in setting aside the extreme penalty fixed by law, the reasons for which are clearly stated in the article below:

"The mode and manner in which the two sons of the late Dr. Talbot are to be executed on the 24th of June seem already to be subjects of discussion, as if pardon and mercy were to be denied in advance, without reflection or consideration. The sacrifice of human life under any circumstances demands both. This blessed Sabbath morning, so soon to be ennobled by the crimes of the numerous churches of Christ, is our time for such reflection and consideration.

The Christian people of this great city after reading this morning's Herald will repair to the Lord's sacred temple and hear reverend lips repeat the mighty words of God—"Vengeance is mine and I will repay"—and those other holy words in behalf of thy neighbor as thyself—and then decide whether two mere boys—one under 17 years of age—shall be hanged by the neck until they are dead, without so much as considering whether such a sacrifice of human life is indispensably necessary.

Albert P. and Charles E. Talbot have been indicted, arraigned and tried by a court and jury of Nodaway county for the murder of their father. The verdict of the jury was against them and the sentence of death has been pronounced. This is the ordinary course in all cases. The pardoning power and the power to commute sentences of death to imprisonment in the penitentiary are vested in the Governor by the organic law of the State. He is part of the legal machinery of death in all cases of this character and a God-like power over human life in his hands.

It is not our province to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the condemned boys. That has been done by a jury of their countrymen. But it is our province and our right and the right of every other citizen to reflect and consider if there are not good reasons why the death penalties should be commuted to imprisonment, at least for the natural lives of the condemned. We think there are such reasons:

First. The principle witness of the State, without whose evidence a verdict of guilty could not have been rendered, avowed under oath that he was an accomplice in the crime. Human testimony, at best, is not infallible; the oath of a confessed murderer is a mockery.

Second. The next most important witness for the State was a man who had absolutely served a term in the State's prison, and had "worked up" his evidence as a hired detective. Take out of these cases the evidence of a confessed murderer and a felonious detective and you are left with a conviction could have been had.

Third. How improbable that the condemned sons would have killed their own father in cold blood! That ancient state that refused to make a statute to punish parricide—did so on the high ground that such a crime could not be committed.

Fourth. In hundreds and thousands of cases of conviction on circumstantial testimony it has been discovered, too late, that the innocent have been sacrificed on suspicion, and by means of false witnesses.

Fifth. If guilty of taking the life of the father, it seems not that the father killed, and if so, he killed them to live. He closed his eyes against them. Shall we be less charitable than he?

Sixth. The extreme youth of the condemned boys should be a strong plea for commutation.

Seventh. Finally, if they are guilty in the fullest sense of the term, why would they be favored with speedy and instantaneous death on the scaffold? A greater and more appropriate punishment under the law can be inflicted. Let them, by commutation, for the whole of their natural lives, in close confinement in felon cells, be doomed to live, to think and to labor.

Mr. Beecher has given his personal approval to the revised edition of the Bible. To know that Mr. Beecher is on their side will be very gratifying to the families of Arphaxad, Elad, Joktan, Almodad, Hazarmaveth, and other gentlemen mentioned in the work, many of whom are now dead.

The Michigan Senate has passed a bill making it a crime, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and a year in jail, to publish accounts of murders, executions, seductions, etc. We wonder if they have any lunatic asylums in that State. If not what a splendid field there is in that state for about a dozen.

It is said that the Irish are not doing their planting this Spring because of the great uncertainty as to what will be done in regard to the tennures by which they hold their farms. The means to buy seeds are not plenty with them, and they feel no courage or ambition to do work which may amount to nothing. If this is really so the result will be a terrible famine, worse than ever before known even in that country of famines. The arrest of Mr. Dillon will not tend to encourage confidence in the ultimate success of the Land Leaguers.

Woman's Wisdom.

She insists that it is of more importance that her family shall be kept in full health than that she should have all the fashionable dresses and styles of the times. She therefore sees to it that each member of her family is supplied with enough Hop Bitters, at the first appearance of any symptoms of ill health, to prevent a fit of sickness, with its attendant expense, care and anxiety. All women should exercise their wisdom in this way.—Ed.

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indigestion. Price \$3.00.

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Bladder Complaints. Price \$2.00.

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troubles. Price \$2.00.

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

The army worm has appeared in Big

Prairie, New Madrid county.

Wheat in Washington and Reynolds

county looks exceedingly well.

The melon bug is destroying the

viases near Diebstadt and Melon Switch.

A great many strangers are in Webster

county looking for homes.

Army worms by the million are invading

Cape Girardeau county.

Lewis county has a boy, James R.

Brown, 13 years of age, and weighing

226 pounds.

The acreage of cotton planted in Pem-

isconsin county is small because of the

Greenfield is to have a new \$6,000

hotel this year. The contract has also

been let for the brick work of Ozark

college to be built in the village.

The colored missionary Baptists of

Moberly have purchased the Old School

Presbyterian church, for which they

paid \$1,350.

Some farmers in the southern part of

Rails county are plowing up their wheat

because of the ravages of the chinch

bug.

A. Boyd, the ex-agent of the Farmers

and Mechanics' Mutual Aid Association

of Kansas City has been indicted for

embezzlement.

In Stoddard county a contract has

been made by which medicine and

medical attention to the paupers of

that county will be furnished at

\$90 a year.

R. B. Conn, four miles west of New

London, felled a burr-oak tree which

he converted into rails with the follow-

ing results: First cut, 160; second,

153; third, 142, and fourth 120—all

good merchantable rails.

On Wednesday, the 23d, the remains

of the late Judge James H. Birch were

removed from the old cemetery to the

new one, and laid under the shadow of

the beautiful monument erected by his

children in Plattsburg.

Gen. James Harding of Jefferson City

sent to Hon. J. S. Rollins a photograph

of Daniel Boone, taken from a portrait

of the General's father, Chester

Harding, in 1820. The photograph

is designed to be presented to the

university museum.

One of the largest private donations

ever made in this state has just been

completed by Miss Berenice Morrison

of St. Louis, in the payment of the

donation of \$100,000 made by her some-

time since to Morrison observatory and

Pritchett institute at Glasgow.

W. H. Bartlow, Esq., of Lincoln

Mr. CONKLING squares the circle

thus:

1. I have resigned my seat in the

Senate and nothing will induce me to

take it again.

If I should be re-elected by acclamation,

and Platt too, it might be our duty

to accept a "vindication."

3. If I should be re-elected without

Platt it might be possible for me to re-

sist the will of the people.

4. If I can get a bare majority of a

caucus it will be my duty to consider

the matter.

5. I shall be too happy to be re-elected

by the aid of Democratic votes.

6. It would be better to re-elect me

and a Democrat than to have a half-