He took my money, the very last dollar— Didn't leave me so much as a dime, Not enough to buy me a paper collar To wear at my trial; he knew all the time 'T was sque that I got for the stolen silver! Why hasn't he been sudicted too? If he doesn't exactly rob and pilfer, He lives by the plunder of them that do,

Then didn't it put me into a fury,
To see him step up, and laugh and chat
With the county attorney, and joke with Jûry.

When all was over—then go for his hat—
While Sue was sobbing to break her heart,
And all I could do was to stand and stare!
Ie had pleaded my csuse—he had played his pe
And got his fee—and what more did he care?

It's droll to think how, just out yonder,
The world goes jogging on the same!
Old men will save and boys will squander,
And fellows will play at the same old game
Of get-and-spend--to-morrow, next year-And drink and carouse---and who will there be
To remember a comrade buried here?
I am nothing to them, they are nothing to me!

And Sue--yes, she will forget me too!
I know! already her tears are drying.
I believe there is nothing that girl can do
So easy as laughing and lying and crying.
She clung to me well while there was hope.
Then broke her heart in that last wild sob;
But she ain't going to sit and mope
While I am at work on a five years' job.

They'll set me to learning a trade, no doubt;
And I must forget to speak or smile.
I shall go marching in and out,
One of a silent, tramping file
Of felons, at morning and noon and night—
Just down to the shops and back to the cells—
And work with a thief at left and right,
And feed and sleep and—nothing else?

Was I born for this! Will the old folks know Vas I born for this? Will the old folks know:
I can see them now on the old home place:
Its gait is feeble, his step is slow.
There's a settled grief in his furrowed face;
While she goes wearlly groping about
In a sort of dream, so bent, so sad!—
tut this won't do! I must sing and shout,
And forget myself, or else go mad.

I won't be foolish; although, for a minute,
I was there in my little room once more.
What wouldn't Fgive just now to be in it
The bed is youder, and there is the door;
The Bible is here on the neat white stand; The summer sweets are ripening now; In the flickering light I reach my hand From the window, and pluck them from bough!

When I was a child (O, well forme
And them if I had never been older!)
When he told me stories on his knee,
And tossed me, and carried me on his shoul
When she knelt down and heard my prayer,
And gave me in bed my good-night kiss—
Did ever they think that all their care
For an only son could come to this?

Foolish again! No sense in tears
And gasshing the teeth! And yet—somehow
I haven't thought of them so for years!
I never knew them, I think, till now.
How fondly, how blindly, they trusted me!
When I should have been in my bed asleep,
I slipped from the window, and down the tree,
And sowed for the harvest which now I reap.

And Jennie—how could I bear to leave her?
If I had but wished—but I was a fool!
My heart was filled with a thirst and fever
Which no sweet airs of heaven could cool.
I can hear her asking—"Have you heard?"
But mother falters, and shakes her head;
"O Jennie! Jennie! never a word!
What can it mean? He must be dead!"

Light-hearted, a proud, ambitious lad,
I left my home that morning in May;
What visions, what hopes, what plans I had!
And what have I—where are they all—to-day?
Wild fellows, and wine, and debts, and gaming,
Disgrace, and the loss of place and friend—
And I was an outlaw, past rectaiming;
Arrest and sentence, and—this is the end!

Five years! Shall ever I quit this prison? Homeless, an outcast, where shall I go? Return to them, like one arisen From the grave, that was buried long ago? All is still—it's the close of the week; I slink through the garden, I stop by the well-see him totter, I hear her shrick! What sort of a tale will I have to tell?

But here I am! What's the use of grieving?
Five years—will it be too late to begin?
Can sober thinking and honest living
Still make me the man I might have been?
I'll sleep; O, would I could wake to-morrow
In that old room, to find, at last,
That all my trouble and all their sorrow
Are only a dream of the night that is past!

MANAGING A MAN.

NELLIE DAVIS was the prettiest, bes sweetest, and dearest little girl in Hills-burg, and when Tom Carter fell head

And when the old parson gave consent, and they went to house-keeping in a cosy bird-nest of a little house on the south side of the town, everybody prophesied all sorts of happiness for the pretty bride.

And, truth to tell, Nellie Carter was

It is a very pretty thing to go to house-keeping for the first time, with every-thing speck and span new and shiny, and if you have some one you love very much for a companion, it is still pleasanter.

Now Nellie did love that great blubberng Tom Carter with all her might and main, and there was only one thing to disturb her peace. She was the very

pink of tidiness, and Tom the most care-less fellow alive. He kept his person neat and nice he kept his personal belongings anything else. In vain did Nellie braid a handsome eise. In vain did Nellie braid a handsome merino case, and tack it inside the closet door for Tom to put his slippers in—Tom would persist in tossing them under the parlor sofa, "to have 'em handy." In twain did she gently suggest that the rack in the hall was the place for his hat and overcoat; wet or dry, he would lay his overcoat on her pretty, smoothly made, bed, and drop his hat anywhere.

In vain did Nellie make a place for the state of the state of

In vain did Nellie make a place for everything, for Tom invariably tossed everything in some other place. Now little Mrs. Nellie was only human, and Tom's slovenly ways annoyed her exceedingly. She resolved not to spoil the peace of their cosy home by scolding, but how to cure him she could not tell.

an angel, till one morning he had gone up town, and she went into the parlor, broom right across the center-table, ruthlessly crushing beneath it the trifles that lay on the marble top.

"Now I can't have this, and I won't,"

said she, as she raised the shawl from the delicate treasure, and discovered the ruins of a favorite Bohemian vase.

bit of wifely snap, which every good wife must have if she expects to get along at all with that occasionally necessariable animal, a man "Bome way must be discovered to cure Tom of such performances as this!"
went on Mrs. Nellie, as she removed the
ruins of the vase, and all the morning
she went around at her work with scar-

she went around at her work with scar-let lips closely compressed, and a little flash in her brown eyes which argued well for Mr. Tom's domestic subjugamasculine

in the case ?"

let 'em alone, they'll be handy

But, Tom, they look so untidy?" you?" asked Nellie, without the least show of temper. "Don't pick 'em up. Just let 'em alone and then I can find 'em when I want 'em,"

ocratic votes cast for each member of that fails to find a way. And when a determined little woman says "must" and insubordination might as well surrender at once. eyes that night, she had arranged plans for that campaign against her liege lord, whoslept the sleep of innocence at her 199, Democrat 54. We elected our Senate But she meant to give him one more chance. So, after breakfast, when Tom drew on his boots and gave his slippers the usual toss under the sofa, she gently 7,300 votes to each. Divide the Democratic vote by their Senators elected, and But she meant to give him one more carried thirty-three districts and the hance. So, after breakfast, when Tom Democrats but eighteen. Divide the total

"Why, no they don't. A things looks as well in one place as another. What's the use of a man's having a home if he can't keeps things where he wants to?"

"What's the use of keeping a woman on her feet all day to pick up things after years," select Nellia, without the least

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him, Nellie's red lips compressed again, ly the number of members each party

the field."

She sat quietly about her morning's choice and sentiments; and for the first time since the Republican party was orner everything was in its usual good or-der. It remained so, and Nellie busied crats secured a representation from Northerself with her sewing until nearly time ern or the Republicans fro m Southern Illi-

Then she arose, put away her work, and prepared to open the campaign.

First, she put Tom's slippers where he slways left them, under the sofa. Then she tossed the shawl upon the piano, and his best hat upon the center-table. She beautiful forms of her dresses and flux.

I send you a list of all the members along the districts beginning. brought some of her dresses and flung elect from all the districts—beginning them across the chairs and on the sofa, with Chicago and ending with Cairo. Her furs and sacque reposed in 'lom's Mark the number of Republicans who especial arm-chair, and her best bonnet have been chosen to the House from the cept Tom's slippers company under the | Thirty-third to the Fifty first District in-

And then, thinking that feminine inge-

Presently the door opened, and in walkof Surprise as he glanced at the unusual of the State.) From this Canaan's fair disorder, and at Nellie, sitting calmly in and happy land, Democratic members the midst with her crochet work, and then have therefore been as scarce as white ame into the room.

for a place to sit down.

Nellie quietly pursued her work. Presently Tom said : "Paper come this evening?"
"Not yet," answered Nellie.

Tom gave a half sigh.
"Nellie, I met Granger up town, and he aid he would call around this evening."
"Very well; probably he won't come before tea. It will be ready soon," said Nel-lie, working away in demure innocence. "Hadn't you better pick up things a little before he comes?" said Tom, glancing around the room. "Oh, no. Just let 'em lie," answered

Nellie sweetly.
"But they look so bad!" said Tom.

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"Oh, no, they don't," said Nellie, as
sweetly as before. "A thing looks as
well in one place as another."
Tom's face reddened.
"I never saw your room look like this
before," he said, hesitatingly. "I shouldn't
like to have any one to step in." like to have any one to step in."

"Why not," said Nellie. "We might as well keep things handy. "What's the use of having a house if you can't keep things and extended to other branches and departments of our State Government. Re-

where you want to?"
Tom's face grew redder and redder. He tried to look sober, and then broke into a laugh. "Oh, that's your game, is it?" he said; "trying to beat me with my own

Almost Buried Alive.

Letter from Hon. Joseph Medill.

CHICAGO, November 21, 1872, eneral Comly, Editor Ohio State Journal: DEAR SIR: You ask me, first, "Is it too early to judge as to the effect of cumu-lative voting in Illinois?" Second, "If It is too early to tell whether the cumu-lative system of voting has given us a better body of legislators than the old method would have done—that is, more talented, capable and honest members. It will take several elections and trials before we can judge with certainty as to the working of the new system in this respect. The most I am prepared to say now is that the new House elected by now is, that the new House elected by minority representation will compare fa-vorably with the last or any preceding one, so far as I can judge by appearances. In this county, which embraces one seventh of the State, our best men of neither party could be induced to be candidates. They could not consent to spare the time to attend the sessions of the House, and we were obliged to run the best men who would accept. If we have not a strong delegation from this big county, the fault is not with minority representation, but must be attributed to the pressure of professional and business engagements of the abler men. Still, we have secured the services of several gen-

But in another respect the new system ruins of a favorite Bohemian vase.

"I don't know what to do, but this I won't have," she continued, with a little bit of wifely snap, which every good wife bit of wifely snap, which every good wife first time in the history of political organizations, each party is represented ganizations. each party is represented from every portion of the State; and the aggregate representation is exactly in proportion to the numerical strength of each party. Thus the Republicans have elected eighty-six members of the House, and the Democrats sixty-seven. The Republican vote of the State was 240 837: the Democratic vote (including O'Conor's) was 187,250. This would give an average of 2,800 Republican votes cast for each Republican member, and 2,790 Dem-

> What could be more equal or mathematically exact? The majority party have complete control, but the minority party have just the representation they are en-titled to on principles of equality. Had by single districts, and the Republicans ators elected, and the quotient is about 7,300 votes to each. Divide the Democratic vote by their Senators elected, and the quotient is 10,400. Thus you perdivided from one hundred to eighteen ceive the Democrats are not nearly represented in the Senate in proportion to their strength, but in the House, which

tems, viz.: the "grab-all," and the pro-portional, was strikingly exemplified in Senatorial Districts. The Republicans carried six of them and the Democrats declared Tom, as he gave her a kiss and took himself off. And at the moment the door closed on cans thirteen members, and that is exact-

and her brown eyes wore the same look they had worn yesterday.
"War it is, then," she said to herself.
"War then," she said to herself. "Now, Master Tom, we shall see who wins the field." the Democrats of this city be represented in the General Assembly by men of their

sofa, while her own slippers lay on the clusive. These, with two or three excep-And then, thinking that feminine ingenuity could make no greater sacrifice than her Sunday bonnet, she sat down to have been returned in the districts from the First to the Twenty-third. (This ter-

came into the room.

"House cleaning, Nell?" he asked.

"Oh, no. Why?" said Nellie, looking up in sweet unconsciousness.

"I thought maybe you had been, that's all," remarked Tom dryly, as he looked for a place to sit down.

Nellie quietly pursued her work.

"But a look birds.

Some of the politicians, before the election, predicted that cumulative voting would cause so much confusion and mischief that it would have to be abolished right away. The people, they said, would never comprehend it, or know how to vote by that method; and the judges of the election that it would be under the cleaning. the election, they predicted, would be unable to count up the votes and make correct returns. But none of their evil prognostications came to pass. The people seemed to understand their new power of cumulative voting, and exercised it freely. In quite a number of instances they elected two Republicans in a Democratic dis-trict or two Democrats in a Republican district. This was done by 'plumping' for favorite candidates, or transferring a part of a vote to a political opponent on account of his personal merits or popularity. But the general result did not change the proportional representation of parties. Since the election I see no assaults on the new system in the Illinois papers, and my opinion is that the press and people are well pleased with the operation of the experiment of cumulative voting and proportional representation; and unless it develops some hidden

mine, and whenever you don't..."

"Oh I will," interrupted Tom. "Come, Nollie, I'll own up like a man—you've beat me this time. Only just straighten up this awful room, and I'll never throw anything down again. There, now, let's kis and make up, as the children say."

Nellie rose, and laughingly held up resulting the content of the servants were cupposed to be. They found the charred and burned then much for a kiss of peace. And then much for a kiss of peace and the servant to spend the evening, he decided has no body had a prettier wife or a tidler home than his friend Tom Carter.

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Wise little Nelle, having once gained possession of the matrimonial field, took good care to keep it until Tom was quite care for her own and laught down beside whatever Tom had tossed down he side whatever Tom had tossed down and it was sure to be fur away immediately, for Tom seld of main all the sex is sure to be fur away immediately, for Tom seld of main all the work and the sax time of the command and the sax time of the state of the work of the form and the binding as North leaves the command the long of the form the confines of his narrow had for some other little woman, as were any time to the confines of his narrow here they had entired to take the hin.

And if some other little woman, as was and tidy as Nellei, kake as hint a sale, the sex of the confines of his narrow house, was heard proceeding from the sound so the proper of the form the state of the confines of his narrow house, was the and proceeding from the sound so the proper of the form the house of the confines of his narrow house, was the and procee stant the sexton was the only man left at the grave, and he too trembled at hearing what he had never heard before. Finally he recovered presence of mind enough to descend into the grave and break open the rough box which the coffin was encased. Then the noise was repeated, and he knew that the occupant of that grave, who in a few mohad already mourned as dead, was still alive and anxious to be set free. A screw-

> THIEVES are scarce in Siam, and the reason is obvious: When one is convicted, he or she, it makes no difference which, is put in a bag and laid upon the ground, face downward, with the throat resting upon the sharp edge of a triangu-lar block. The executioner then pounds with a heavy club on the back of the neck until the victim's head is bruised off. The poor kleptomaniac is gently prepared for the final operation by judicious prelimi-

> nary scourgings. —Congregationalism is slowly gaining a foothold in the South. The churches in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, con-stituting the South Central Conference, have three colleges and seventeen church

-An English correspondent of Zion's Herald says that only about a quarter of the English Wesleyans are "Abstainers," and a still less number take any active in-

terest in the temperance movement.

-The "New Jerusalem" settlement

port estimates the expenses of the cur rent year at about \$54,000, and the re-ceipts at \$50,000, of which \$28,000 will come from the students and \$22,000 from the funds. -At Amherst College hereafter the de-portment of the students will not be reck-

oned in making up the rank, but they will be judged according to their scholarship

The Fifth Avenue Hotel Horror.

NEW YORK, December 11.

A fire broke out at the Fifth -Avenue Hotel last night, shortly after eleven o'clock, on the second floor. The staircase upon which the fire started was one at the back of the house, leading from the laundry in the basement to the ser-

soon the entire wing was a mass of lurid flame. The flames spread so rapidly that the servants asleep in the rooms at the

their danger, scenes of confusion ensued, the people moving about in apparent distraction. Baggage filled the hallways, the smoke was suffocating, and water drenched the floors. It was nearly twelve o'clock before any one gave an alarm, and a passing policemen, then learning of the fire inside, caused the fire engines to come to the spot. The fire, by this time, had made considerable headway. The ladies were in a wild state of excitement. The carpets were still covered with water. A poor servant girl was found on the third floor, writhing in the agonies of pain, her body being frightfully burned. The shrieks of the servants in the upper stories were heart-rending as the firemen

were making their way to rescue them. Large crowds had in the meantime

spite of all the efforts of his physicians, he died after a brief illness, and his soranything down again. There, now, let's kiss and make up, as the children say."

Nellie rose, and laughingly held up her sweet mouth for a kiss of peace. And then, under the magic influence of her deft fingers, confusion was suddenly banished, and when Granger came around to spend the evening, he decided that nobody had a prettier wife or a tidier home than his friend Tom Carter.

Wise little Nellie, having once gained

day the funeral services took place from his late residence. After the customary services had been performed and the sorrowing relatives had taken their last look of the deceased, the coffin-lid was screwed down, and the funeral cortege moved slowly toward the quiet confines of Grace-land cemetery, where the body was finally lowered sadly into the grave which had been offered and the last prayer had been offered and the last solemn services took place from furniture were strewn about the rooms, furniture were strewn about the sorrowing confused with human remains. The bodies lay at the different places from which the poor people had tried to find means of egress. Some had endeavor ed to escape through windows; in the proving relative shaden stream and the sorrowing relative shaden stream and the sorrowing relative shaden stream and

gether, were awakened on the top floor, and were hurried down stairs. Their

A Smart Dog that Can Do Every-thing but Make Money.

A gentleman who lives just round the ments more would have been consigned corner has a dog by the name of "Nig," to a horrible death, and whom his friends called so because he is black. "Nig" is probably one of the cutest animals that alive and anxious to be setfree. A screw-driver was soon procured from the undertaker present, and the coffin lid removed, when its occupant, instead of being cold and dead, as he had appeared when last seen, was found to be once more alive. His friends, who had by this time recovered courage enough to return to the grave, were of course almost overto the grave, were of course almost over- from the door-steps in the morning joyed at this sudden and unexpected turn of affairs, and hastened to rescue the late deceased from his unpleasant quarters and remove him to one of the carriages in waiting, where he was rolled up in a plentiful supply of blankets and laprobes, and the friends who had lately followed him sorrowingly to the grave power. plentiful supply of blankets and lap-robes, and the friends who had lately fol-lowed him sorrowingly to the grave, now does a hundred other things too numerhastened joyfully toward their homes. The recoused man was so overcome, on being rescued from his perilous position, that he was for a long time unable to speak, and what his feelings were while undergoing burial, or whether he was conscious at all or not until the last moment, when he managed to signify that he was still alive, is not known.—*Chicago Times*. to go round and pick up stray stamps he'll make my eternal fortune, and so he set about experimenting. Whenever he and "Nig" go out together, he will make it a point to drop a shinplaster, and if his canine sagacity does not observe the treasure himself the master calls his attention to it. "Nig" then goes for it, and in a moment reduces it to pulp. When a nickel is dropped, he makes short work by swallowing it. This thing has been going on for some time now, and the habit acquired in an incipient stage of the practice has become so rooted that it will probably never be eradicated. But it is ever thus our fondest hopes are dashed to the ground. Here is good-for-nothing, rollicking "Nig," who can do almost anything under the sun, that is difficult and unprofitable, but the moment you attempt to turn his talent to value it vanashes in thin air .- Chicago Times. By a vote of the town of Middleboro,

Mass., last spring, children attending the High School and living more than two miles from the school-house are allowed five cents a mile for each mile traveled toward the school house, for paying the expenses of transportation. The chilexpenses of transportation. dren who live on the line of the railroad make a good thing of it. From South Middleboro, which is seven or eight South Middleboro, which is seven or eight miles from Middleboro, eight attended -The Amherst College Treasurer's relost term. Each paid for a season ticket for three months, \$7.80, and those who attended school every day of the twelve weeks' term received as mileage \$14.75, making a clear gain of \$6.95, besides which each ticket was good for a week over the duration of the term.

-It appears that the French Govern-ment, by the grant of a concession for about to realize a revenue of £640,000 resignation of the Presidency of the Prussian Council, excited much newspaper comment, the tenor of opinion being that the tions on the leth. A. W. Hawkins. Collections. previous to this murder, with several

General News Summary.

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate, on the 13th, a note was read from the Vice-President, stating that he would be absent for a few days, and Mr. Anthony case upon which the fire started was one at the back of the house, leading from the laundry in the basement to the servants' rooms on the attic floor. The flames ran rapidly up the stairway, which operated as a chimney, there being no opening from it except at the top and bottom. It ate up the staircase and charred its surroundings, reaching the open space into which the rooms of the servants opened, where it burst into its fullest strength.

The flames in their passage did little or no damage until they reached the corridor at the top, the draught through the narrow passage-way carrying the flames quickly and making them more destructive. As they went on they spread over the entire extent of the west wing. The woodwork of the rooms where the servants slept immediately caught fire, and soon the entire immediately caught fire, and soon the entire fire wing was a mass of lurid flame. The flames covaried where the servants slept immediately caught fire, and soon the entire wing was a mass of lurid flame. The flames covaried where the servants slept immediately caught fire, and soon the entire wing was a mass of lurid flame. The flames covaried where the servants slept immediately caught fire, and soon the entire wing was a mass of lurid flame. The flames covaried where the servants continued to the servants of the service was she may determine the Honse bill to authorize the construction of six the Honse bill to authorize the construction of six can vessels of war was reported from the Naval Committee; the substitute authorizes the construction of six can vessels of war was reported from the Naval Committee; the substitute authorizes the construction of six can vessels of war was reported from the Honse bill to authorize the construction of six can vessels of war was reported from the Naval Committee; the substitute authorize the construction of six can vessels of war was reported from the Naval Committee; the substitute authorizes the construction of six can vessels of war of such class of the substitute authoriz

In the House, on the 13th, a resolution In the House, on the 13th, a resolution was adopted calling on the Postmaster-General for assistance could reach them, and they were completely shut off from the main building. The firemen, who had in the meantime arrived, were too late for their assistance, as by this time the apartments of the poor creatures were enveloped in fames.

The alarm was given by one of the female servants, who shrieked "fire!" through the hallways, awakening the guests, of whom there were about 500 in the hotel. Many of the guests went to the hotel. Many of the guests went to the office and inquired as to the excitement, but were informed by the clerks that "it was only a little fire in the laundry." This attempt to keep the fire quiet, so as to avoid a panic, helped to bring about the terrible results mentioned. When the guests became cognizant of their danger, scenes of confusion ensued, the servants asleep in the rooms at the top of the said the rooms at the form the main building on the Postmaster-General for was adopted calling on the Postmaster-General for certain information concerning postal cards, post-age stamps, etc... A number of private bills were reported... The bill to reimburse the College of the war, in Vignia, \$55,000, for property destroyed during the war of the rebellion, was taken up in Committee of the Whole, reported... The bill as a mended ent was adopted—80 to 76—providing that no part of the money should be paid until it had been officially declared by the College anthorities that the institution is, and shall be in the future, at all times, open the female servants, who shrieked "fire!" through the hallways, awakening the guests, of whom there were about 500 in the hotel. Many of the guests went to the hote was adopted calling on the Postmaster-General for | was a hurricane, and many casualties are re-

introduced—regulating the taking of private property for public uses; granting the right of way to the Kansas & Colorado Railroad; to extend the time for the payment by settlers on the Osage lands in Kansas; granting the California Central Narrow Gauge Railroad Company certain rights over the public lands at Benicia, California.... A resolution was adopted—56 to 3—calling for the appointment of a committee of seven on the question of providing cheaper transportation from the West to the East... Bills were reported—with amendments, House bill authorizing the exchange of registered bonds for coupon bonds; revising the Mint and Colnare laws, with amendments... A report was made from the Committee of Conference on the bill relating to the bed of Beaver Lake, Indiana... On motion, the Senate receded from its amendment to the Internal Revenue bill, providing for the appointment of twenty-five additional revenue agents. The French Spoliation bill was called up and debated... Executive session and adjournment.

In the House, on the 16th, among the

In the House, on the 16th, among the Tom's face grew redder and redder. He tried to look sober, and then broke into a laugh. "Oh, that's your game, is it?" he said, "trying to beat me with my own weapon, little woman?"

"Well, don't you like the plan," said Nellie, demurely.

"No, by George, I don't," cried Tom. "Well, then, I'll make a bargain with you. As long as you will keep your things in their places, I'll do the same with mine, and whenever you don't—"

"Oh, I will," interrupted Tom. "Come, "Oh, I will," interrupted Tom. "Come, "Oh, I will," interrupted Tom. "Come, "It was a bout and weapon of the contract of the sate was a septiment of the state and Federal outside was kept up till about two o'clock, when the fire was about extinguished.

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Windom, Sherman, Conkling, Ames, Lewis, Cas serly and Norwood were appointed a committee serly and Norwood were appointed a committee to consider the question of cheaper transit from the West to the East...Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and Mr. Geborne were appointed to fill vacancies in the Military Committee... The resolution of the House against removing from the army register the names of the battles of the rebellion was presented... A preamble, rectting alleged actions of fraud on the part of the Administration party in the late election in Arkansas, and a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to go to Little Rock and investigate the matter, were presented and laid on the table... The Customs bill, reported last session from the Committee on Finance, was referred to the Committee on Commerce... The Indian Appropriation bill was reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with unimportant amendments... A bill was introduced and referred for extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake & Lake Superior Ship Canal.... The French Spoliation bill was further debated.....Adjourned.

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In the House, on the 17th, the bill to fix the compensation of the claimants under the Geneva award was referred to the Judiciary Committee; the bill appointing Commissioners to investigate the depredations on the Texas frontier was referred to the Committee on Appropriations....The bill providing for determining the boundary line through the Haro Channel, as decided by the Emperor of Germany, was passed....The bill for appropriating \$160,000 for American exhibitors at Vienna was discussed, and an amendment was discussed, and an amendment was consent to report their observations... Mr. Brooks, of New York, called attention to statements in the New York, called attention to statements in the New York Herald and World that H. S. McComb had testified before the Credit-Mobilier Investigating Committee, that he (Brooks) had received certain shares of stock in order to influence him, and through him the Democratic side of the House. In legislation beneficial to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. He unterly denied the statement, and ridiculed the idea of his attempting to influence Democratic members for a bribe of fifty shares of Credit-Mobilier stock, representing \$5,000. He wished the Committee to search his conduct from beginning to end, and if they found any fault in him to report it to the House, and to disgrace him.... The report of the Conference Committee on the bill to remove the sunken wreck from the channel at Sandy Hook was agreed to.... The bill reported from the Judiciary Committee last seesion for the settlement with the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois of the five percent of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands within those States, was debated....Adjourned.

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In the Senate, on the 18th, a bill was reported and debated for the relief of settlers on herokee lands ... The bill authorizing the East Chester National Bank, of Mount Vernon, Indiana, to change its location and name, was passed... Bills were introduced and referred—to secure a more efficient and honest administration of Indian sfairs; authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a part of their reservation... The death of Garrett Davis, late Senator from Kentucky, was formally announced and eulogies were delivered by Messra. Stevenson, Vickers, Cameron, Thurman, Summer, Bayard and Trumbull, when the customary resolutions were adopted... Adjourned.

In the House, on the 18th, bills were passed-authorizing the Comptroller of the Cur-rency to examine the condition of the savings rency to examine the condition of the savings banks in the District of Columbia; concerning a settlement with the States of Ohlo, Indiana and Illinois of the 2 per cent. of land claims, under the act of March 3, 1857—103 to 82... The Defletency bill was further considered in Committee of the Whole... Eulogies were delivered on the late Sen-ator Davis, of Kentucky.... Adjourned.

THE OLD WORLD.

Dispatches of the 14th announce heavy

Porto Rico. He also announced the suppression of the Carlist insurrection, and the revalence of order in the country. The House, by a vote of 182 to 6, approved these declarations. THE NEW WORLD. Gold closed in New York on the 18th at 111%@111%.

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flags, trampled them in the mud.

Large quantities of snow and rain hav

41; English, 120; French, 69.

for various terms.

rescued.

Brisbers, Consul at Verviers, France; James Wright, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Montana. The bondsmen of Colonel Blood, in the criminal suit for libel, surrendered his bail on the 18th. Blood was rearrested, and confined in the Eldridge Street Police Station. Wm. M. Lent has commenced a suit against Arnold (concerned in the recent great diamond frauds) for \$150,000, and has attached Arnold's homestead at Elizabeth-

The President sent the following nomina-

town, Ky., and \$9,600 in the Savings' Bank at Louisville. The compromise of United States Attorney-General Williams for the settlement of bills introduced were—to accept the Louisville & the Alabama Legislative conflict has been Portland Canal and reduce the tolls; authorizing accepted by both the rival bodies. Under

lature had expelled two Senators, holding over from the last session, for acting with the Warmoth body. The O'Rourke and J. C. Ayer. Louisiana militia having refused to obey General Longstreet, were ordered to sur render their arms and armory, but refused, whereupon General Badger, with about 100 armed Metropolitan police, was ordered to take the armory. For a time a skirmish was threatened, but the Metropolitans were final ly withdrawn, leaving the militia in quiet possession. The militia offered to surrender to any United States military officer, but declined surrendering their arms to any other

existing authority.

The funeral of Osborne P. Anderson (colored), the last of the John Brown raiders, took place at Washington, a few days ago. The Attorney-General of Louisiana appear eared before Attorney-General Williams on the 14th, in the interest of the Warmoth faction, and in a written argument asked that the Government would suspend further action in Louisiana until thoroughly conver sant with all the circumstances. Attorney-General Williams courteously but firmly informed Mr. Ogden that all further argument would be useless; that the President had made up his mind to sustain the United States Courts, and that it was not likely he would change his opinion.

Horace Greeley's last will—the one being contested—is dated November 9, 1872, and was acknowledged by him, in the presence of which one or more of the daily weather rewitnesses, on the 29th of the same month, a short time before his death. It provides as follows:

Hem 1. I give and bequeath all the property of which I may die possessed, including lands, mortgages, bonds, notes of hand, debts, stocks, dues, and obligations, to my elder daughter, Ida L. Greeley, one half to be by her used at her own discretion in the education and support of her sister, Gabrielle. The other molety to be her own in every right. right.

Ilem 2. I give and bequeath my gold watch, asnally worn by me, to my second daughter.

Gabrielle Miriam Greeley, aforesaid.

A large number of destitute Italian imm grants have recently arrived at New York. Some of them appeared in the streets on the 14th, and presented a most miserable girls whose dead bodies were found in the speciacie. They were almost destitute of garret of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at New clothing, and looked starved. The Italian Consul in that city stated that all of them had passports from their Government, and that there were no brigands among them.
It is announced that in his will, Edwin It is announced that in his wan, but it is announced that in his wan, but is a subsequently. The murder wardrobe and valuable library, to be used subsequently arrested.

Dr. Edward Bayard, who was Mr. Green ward of a Home for Disabled Dr. Edward Bayard, who was Mr. Green wars, be-

Dramatic Artists. tims of the late fire, and will reimburse the out.

ago, and their parents had been trying ever since to learn of their whereabouts.

The Board of State Canvassers in Florida have finished their count. They give the official majority of Hart, Republican, at 1,596. The Republicans elect both members of Congress and Lieutenant-Governor; ly blown to atoms.

and Lieutenants Hays and King, of General

ment, the tenor of opinion being that the tions on the 16th: A. W. Hawkins, Collections, previous to this murder, with several Scat!—Danbury News.

NO. 7. tor of Internal Revenue, Seventh District of Tennessee, Postmasters: H. K. W. Rent Los Angeles, Cal.; H. J. Waldron, at the

ope, and that Bismark's retirement was likely to create an important crisis. Oregon; L. H. Wakefield, Portland, Oregon; Information has been received in London D. Eaton, Albert Lea, Minn.; J. D. Anter. that the eighty persons who were believed to have perished by the stranding of the emi-Iowa; D. H. Frost, Belle Plain, Iowa; A. B. grant ship Franklin, from Hamburg for San C. Hitchcock, Sidney, Ohio; G. R. Eldridge, Francisco, off the coast of Iceland, had been Cubs, N. Y.; H. Grant, Stephen's Point, Wis.; Viscountess Beaconsfield, wife of Rt. Hon.

Benjamin Disraell, died in London on the Mrs. T. H. Haskins, Ky.
A Washington dispatch of the 16th gives At an open-air meeting at Stockton, England, on the 15th, in favor of Fenian amthe following statement of Attorney-General Williams relative to affairs in Louisiana : nesty, the English and Welsh present charged on the platforms, and, capturing the Irisl

The Japanese Government employs in the nterior about 200 foreigners-Americans, recently fallen in some parts of England. Large tracts of land in Leicestershire were inundated. In Derbyshire snow fell to the depth of twelve inches. At Grimsby the gale Fourteen ringleaders in the disorderly emonstrations at the Fenian meeting at Stockton, England, have been imprisoned In the Lower House of the Spanish Cortes,

the following statement of Attorney-General
Williams relative to affairs in Louisiana:

"According to the laws of Louisiana, Governor
Warmoth, Lieutenant-Governor Pinchbeck, Secretary of State Herron, and Messrs. Lynch and Anderson, constituted, at the late election in that
State, the Returning Board, with power to canvass
the votes for Presidential Electors, members of
Congress, State officers, and members of the Legislature. Pinchbeck and Anderson were candidates
apon the Republican ticket, and therefore resigned
their seats upon the Board, and to fill the vacancles
so created, Longstreet and Hawkins were elected
by the remaining members, as provided by law.
Warmoth then pretended to remove the Secretary
of State from the office, and appointed in his place
a fellow by the name of Jack Wharton. Warmoth and Wharton then repudlated the election of Longstreet and Hawkins, and
appointed, in their places. Hatch and Depont.
This Board, so constituted, were proceeding to
canvass the votes, when, upon due application,
their proceedings were perpetually enjoined by
the Judge of the Eighth District State Court,
whose jurisdiction in the case was unquestioned. Warmoth thereupon forcibly ejected
the Judge granting said injunction from his office,
and installed in his place, before the votes
were canvassed, or it was legally known who was
elected, the Democratic candidate for Judgeship
in that district at that election. Proceedings
were then had in the Supreme Court of the
State, in which the validity of this change of
Judges was brought in question, and the Court
heid it invalid, and in effect decided that Warmoth's Board of Canvassers was illegal, and its
acts void. These decisions of the State Court
were treated by Warmoth's Board with contempt. Instructions were them given to the Marshai to enforce the orders of this Court, and troops were
placed at his service for that purpose. Meanwhile, the Board of Canvassers organized
according to law, assembled in the State House, and,
after organization, made a f on the 18th, President Zorilla declared it to be the purpose of the Government to intro-duce a law for the abolition of slavery in tions to the Senate on the 13th: B. W.

the State the Lieutenant-Governor became Acting Governor.

"Another body assembled at the Lyceum Hall, in New Orleans, claiming to be the Legislature of the State, and was recognized by Warmoth. Two organizations were thus made, promising nothing to the State but discord and anarchy. Not doubting that irregularities had occurred on both sides, but believing that the Republican ticket had received a majority of the votes of Louislana, and acting in conformity to the returns of the regular Board of Canvassers, and decisions of the State and Federal Courts, the President decided to answer the resolution of the State-House Legislature, by recognizing the organization with which it is connected as the lawful Government of the State."

Fifty-one shares of the canital stock of the

estates of the dead proprietors, are George Ripley, Whitelaw Reid, John Hay, Thomas N. Rooker, Philip Fitzpatrick, Patrick

At Des Moines, fows, the liquor case of Mrs. Priestly against Hierb has been settled by Hierb giving her a homestead valued at \$1,500 as damages for selling liquor to her

Arnold, one of the alleged originators of the Arizona diamond frauds, writes to the Louisville Courier that he did not sait the mines, that he has not swindled his partners and the public, and that he has discovered silver mines in Kentucky worth \$300,000 .. 000, and has bought all the lands around them for \$9,000,000.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided that the law of the State prohibiting the sale of "spirituous liquors" on Sunday, does not apply to beer or other fermented

A New Orleans telegram of the 16th states that B. L. Lynch, Republican, had been in-stalled as Judge of the Fourth District Court, Bonner, Fusionist, being forcibly ejected. Bonner had a commission from Governor Warmoth. Lynch holds a commission from acting Governor Pinchbeck, upon the return of the Bovee Board.

A recent Washington dispatch announces that arrangements have been made between the Post-Office and War Departments by ports issued by the Signal Office will be furnished daily to all Post-offices that can be reached from the several points of distribution daily by mail. As these reports are designed for the benefit of the agricultural as well as the commercial interests of the country, the Postmaster-General instructs all y, the Postmaster-General instructs all D. ostmasters receiving them to put them im-

at school district meetings. Investigations made go to show that the

York, were suffocated by the smoke. In New York, on the 16th, two prominent and wealthy lottery dealers, John Simmons and N. H. Duryea, got into a quarrel, and the latter was fatally stabbed by Simmons, dying almost instantly. The murderer was subsequently arrested.

unne, the inevitable laws of Nature have placed them. The explorers were forced to the conclusion that the ground in certain places had been salted, or scattered over, with gems for the purpose of deceiving honest or unskilled searchers, and they denounced the whole thing as a middle of the most barefored description.

ley's medical adviser for eleven years, be-The proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel lieves that it was a grave mistake to place have published a card saying that they will Mr. Greeley in a mad-house, and that he bear all the costs of the funerals of the vic- was never crazy in any degree, but worn

relatives of the girls for the expenses that At a meeting of the Board of Emigration At a meeting of the Board of Emigration might be protected; also, that no more in New York, on the 17th, a communication stock be issued or transferred, and that they have incurred.

It has recently come to light that two was received from Secretary Fish, stating the corporation be dissolved as soon as runaway boys from Kenosha, Wis., named that the United Stales authorities in Italy Christmann and Hayes, were crushed to had been instructed to adopt measures to death in a wrecked freight train near Peoria, prevent the repetition of outrages upon Hil., some days ago. It appears that they emigrants. It now transpires that a had gone to Chicago, and there stole a ride large number of Italian children are to Peoria in a freight train, which was purchased from their parents and crushed in a collision. On clearing away brought to this country to earn a living the debris of the wreck, the crushed, dead bodies of the boys were found. They left Kenosha for parts unknown, several weeks do, where fabulous wealth awaits them.

By a terrific boiler explosion at Maugh's saw-mill, on Black River, Wayne Co., Mo., a few days ago, four employes were killed outright, and three others dangerously outright, and three others dangerously wounded. The mill and boiler were literal-

though alleging that the deed was commitrains in France, causing floods in many sections. Several rivers had overflowed, and the country adjacent to them was under water. The cities of Nantes and Lille were water. The cities of Nantes and Lille were roots library and selections and Lille were roots library and selections from Washington to take charge. partially submerged and much destruction
The militia at once surrendered the property and vacated the premises. The officers
Rumors in Berlin on the 14th of Bismark's

retained their side-arms, which were personwere those of himself, in order
were those of himself, in order were those of himself, in order side-whiskers. This is more of a lie than to secure the payment of insurance policies one man should undertake to tell. Hair

men of about his size and build, in which he alluded to the similarity in their physical structure, and sought to induce each of them to go to his laboratory and test a new

gas he was using.
A Columbia (8. C.) dispatch of the 17th says the alleged bribery cases against John J. Patterson, Senator-elect, had been heard and dismissed. One witness, named Miller, admitted the falsity of his affidavit, and said it was made to compel Patterson to pay

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the following banks to commence business: American German National Bank, at Paducah, capital, \$100,000; Third National Bank, Urbans, Ohio, capital, \$100,000. The second trial of Edward S. Stokes for the murder of Fisk was begun on the 18th.

Three jurors were obtained. Hon. William Wirt Virgin, of Portland, has been nominated by the Governor to fill Dalles, Oregon; J. M. Bacon, Oregon City, the vacancy in the Supreme Court of

Resolutions condemnatory of the course Webster City, Iowa; A. H. Vilison, Pella, of Senator Sumner in introducing a bill into the United States Senate to remove all inscriptions relating to the rebellion from the army register and National regimental flags, C. Stewart, St. Joseph, Mich.; T. E. Clapp, were passed by the Massachusetts Legisla-White Pigeon, Mich.; J. R. Huggins, Palmyra, Mo.; W. K. Hull, Columbus, Ky.; was 104 yeas to 76 nays; in the Senate, yeas The New Hampshire State Temperance

Convention, held at Concord on the 18th, nominated the Rev. John Blackman for Governor, and Asa S. Kendall for Railroad Commissioner. Prohibitory resolutions were adopted. Nominations for Congress were made as follows: First District, Rev. A. G. Corning; Second District, J. M. Fletcher; Third District, A. C. Hardy.

Messrs. Blinn & Anson, of Cairo, who claim to have recently had \$20,000 stolen from them, and who were subsequently arrested by the United States Marshal on the charge of an attempt to defraud their creditors, have been required to give ball in the sum of \$10,000.

On the evening of the 17th a sharp shock of an earthquake was felt at Visalia, Cal.,

but no damage was done. The epizootic was prevailing to a great extent at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 18th. The bill to remove the capital of West Virginia from Charlestown to Wheeling passed the House on the 17th, by a vote of

Edward A. Pollard, the editor and author, died at Lynchburg, Va., on the 16th, aged forty-five. The Kellogg Legislature, on the 18th,

passed the bill punishing bribery in office. The Court of Impeachment adjourned to the 23d instant. In his letter of the 14th, to Attorney-General Williams, Attorney-General Ogden, of Louisiana, argues in favor of the Warmoth

side of the quarrel, and says : " The action of the Executive in recognizing the as-semblage at Mechanics' Institute in New Orleans as the Legislature of Louisiana, and P. B. S. Pinchbeck, as Governor, was certainly premature. Pinchbeck was never Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and his term as a Senator expired under the Constitution of the State on the fourth day of November last. The assemblage at Mechanics' Institute was notoriously returned and seated by a Deputy United States Marshal, under the order of an inferior Federal Court." Speaking of the State election, Mr. Ogden says it "was the most quiet and orderly ever held in the State; not a symptom of riotous disposition, not even a personal quarrel or encounter connected with politics was reported by the police authorities in any direction. The machinery of the State Government was in perfect order after the election, and entirely competent to manage its own affairs, and with courts of justice ready to protect the rights of every citizen. By a sudden action of an inferior Federal court, which was absolutely corum pletely overset, the State-House seized, and a government enacted whose officers the

people have never chosen."

The California Diamond Bubble. For several weeks past the papers have been filled with accounts of the discovery of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones, in Arizona and other parts of the Western wildernesses. The wonderful region, where the gems were to be found almost as thick us blackberries, was alleged to be quite circum-scribed, and very inaccessible. The for-tunate discoverers brought to San Francisco a large number of specimens, which excited the astonishment and interest of everybody. It was then announced that they had arranged, by purchase and pre-emption, to secure the whole of the valuable area, which embraced these untold treasures. The aim of the proprietors, as they now allege, was to make arrange-ments for the supply of a large amount of funds, so that a body of workers might be sent to the grounds and subsisted for a length of time summent to collect all the jewels that were accessible. To effect this, they determined to form a joint stock company. A corporation, styled the San Francisco and New York Commercial and Mining Company, was accordingly organized, a large amount of the stock sold, and the money transferred to the pockets of the original projectors. The purchasers of the stock, value of their astonishing possessions, de-cided to institute a careful survey of the diamond regions, and organized for this purpose a scientific party, headed by the well known geologists, Clarence King, D. D. Colton, Mr. Bost and Mr. Frey. These gentlemen, after

mediately in frames, supplied for the purpose by the Signal officers.

The Vermont Senate, by only one majority, killed the bill allowing women to vote at school district meetings.

Investigations made go to show that the the gems had been deposited there by the hand of man, and that none existed where, if their occurrence had been genuine, the inevitable laws of Nature would swindle of the most barefaced descrip-

tion.

When the report of the surveyors reached San Francisco, the trustees of the corporation met and adopted a resolution to the effect that the fraud he at once and fully exposed, in order that the public Thus ends the romance of the Arizons

diamonds. It is to be hoped that the originators of this daring outrage upon

innocent purchasers of the stock may be brought to justice. HERE is a queer story, the truth of which is absolutely guaranteed by one of the most respectable of Paris newspapers, Le Temps: A certain M. de B. has long was a very inoffensive monomania. His family had, therefore, taken no precauof Congress and Lieutenant-Governor; and claim a majority in the House of six and in the Senate of ten.

The Mechanics' Institute Legislative Board of Managers, at New Orleans, on the 14th, submitted articles of impeachment against Governor Warmoth. Among the accusations is one to the effect that he had offered a bribe of \$50,000 and the dispensation of patronage to Lietenant-Governor Pinchbeck if he would organize the Senate to suit the purposes of the accused.

General W. H. Smith, United States Army, and Lieutenants Hays and King, of General force in a reclining position. 'It is too late," he cried, 'the stake is broken in my

back !" and he expired under the full conviction that he was actually impaled. A DANBURIAN who was in New York Saturday, came up with the wild state-ment that he had seen a hotel clerk with