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## CARD.

As it has been extensively reported by rival sewing machine companies and their peddlers, that the manufacture and sale of the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINES had been suspended, and the machines and the parts could no longer be obtained, I beg leave to state that the business of manufacturing the machines has only been changed, and that the supply will be larger, and better, and the sale of these Celebrated Machines more vigorously pushed than ever before. The popularity of the GROVER & BAKER Machines is hard to overcome, and it is only by such means and misrepresentations that many of its rivals even effect a loan of their machines.

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The death of Col. John O'Mahony and his funeral obsequies just concluded, bring vividly to mind the stirring events of the Fenian movement, and furnish evidence also that the feelings and principles which actuated that earnest but hopeless effort of Irishmen to attain national independence are still warmly though silently cherished in their hearts. It will be remembered that Col. O'Mahony was the Head Centre of the Fenians in this country, and became extremely popular through his fiery appeals and energetic action. The funeral was one of the most imposing that has occurred for years.

St. Valentine's day ran into Ash Wednesday this year, and these strange companions were forced to occupy the same twenty-four hours. Young Cupid did not seem, however, to be in the least put out, but totally ignoring his sombre companion, curled his hair and plumed his wings, arrayed himself in high Piccadilly collar, spotless kids and a new milk hat, and taking his bow and arrows

called forth to go through a New Year's calling list, which might well alarm the most inveterate society man. Thirty-five thousand valentines passed through the postmen's hands that day.

New Jersey in general and the city of Newark in particular, have acquired an unenviable reputation for the frequency of horrible crimes committed within their borders, a reputation partially counterbalanced, however, by the proverbial certainty and swiftness of Jersey justice. Thursday morning was the time fixed for the double execution of Ochsawald and Ryan, two young men convicted of the murder, last summer, of a policeman who caught them in the act of robbery. Every effort to save them from the gallows had failed, and the doomed men, after weeks of false hope, abandoned themselves to despair. Ochsawald preserved an iron nerve to the end, but his companion was so unmanned at the near approach of the fatal hour that the evening of Wednesday found him utterly prostrated. So shattered was he that it was found necessary to ply him with stimulants throughout the night. In the morning he seemed better for a while, but suddenly relapsed, and while drinking a cup of tea for which he had asked, fell back in his chair a corpse, frightened to death. It was at first supposed he had taken poison to cheat the gallows, but it was afterwards decided that the man had died from sheer nervousness and fear. It is a remarkable case. His companion met the extreme penalty of the law alone and with great firmness.

Tweed continues his monotonous prison life, fat and feeble, and steadfastly refusing all interviews, which, however, are not so numerous sought, now that his recapture is no longer the nine days wonder. He is represented as whiling away the dreary hours, and perhaps atoning for a previous neglect of literature, by an extensive course of novel reading.

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The filibusters claim 115 votes as certain in favor of reading the testimony and the report and say that they can bring the vote up to 120. If they can get the 120 votes they will carry their programme by about 10 to 15 majority, for the reason that if the filibusters show this amount of strength, there will be dodging enough to prevent a call of the House, and 120 votes always carries if there is much dodging; I never saw a time, however, when it was so difficult to make a tolerably accurate canvass or so important a vote. It is fair to say that the Hayes men are very much exercised over the situation.

The vote of the Louisiana delegation will probably depend very much on the action of the Northern Democracy. One Cabinet place will certainly be given to the

South, and perhaps two. If only one, the place will lie between Robertson and Alcorn, with the chances in favor of Robertson, on account of his superior standing with Southern Democrats, and the belief that his appointment would be more acceptable to the native white people of the South in general than that of any other Southern Republican.

The New York Sun says that Hayes's friends at Washington seem to like economy in the expenditures of the Government about as much as the devil likes holy water. Everybody who knows anything about Secor Robeson's management of the navy knows that the naval service he gives the country is not worth more than one-half of the \$12,000,000 provided by the House in the Navy Appropriation Bill. Instead of accepting that liberal allowance or reducing it, the Senate increases it by about four millions and a half, the largest item in the extra allowance being for five double turreted monitors. Secor Robeson knows that he has not an iron ship afloat or on the stocks that is not worthless in these days of thick armor and heavy guns, and that money he has spent upon those he has is a clear loss to the government. He merely wants to provide for himself and his partners in the contracting business. The best thing that could be done with these five double turreted monitors would be to break them up before spending any more money on them. The House ought to insist upon keeping Secor Robeson down to \$12,000,000.

On the face of the appropriation bill the Electoral Returning Board costs the Government only \$7,000. If anybody ever gets behind Zach Chandler's accounts it may be found that the Louisiana Returning Board cost somebody forty or fifty times that amount of money; otherwise, at least, Mr. J. Madison Wells is rather an inconsistent sort of person. The conspiracy to make a fraudulent President has already cost the country millions where the Returning Boards cost hundreds, and the administration of a fraudulent President will cost hundreds of millions more, especially if the plundering subsidy policy of his party has free play. There may not be bankruptcy at the bottom of all this; but the men who run the Hayes machine are certainly putting the financial and industrial resources of the country under a very severe strain.—N. Y. Sun.

How to PLANT UPLAND RICE.—This is a valuable crop, and worthy of more extensive cultivation than it has received. With proper management, rice produces and matures well as far north and at as great elevation as this locality—about 34 degrees latitude, and 300 feet above the level of the sea. It is planted in drills 2 1-2 to 3 feet apart and hills left at intervals of a foot. Cotton seed and stable manure are excellent fertilizers for it. Must be plowed and hoed sufficiently to keep down crab grass, which is its greatest enemy.—Southern Cultivator.

Cover Straw.—Take a small handful of hops and some old field balsam and make a strong tea; strain and put as much molasses as tea; boil down to about one-half. To be taken before eating and before going to bed.