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HOW SMUGGLERS ARE DETECTED.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal writes: Mr. Schenck, the Government auctioneer of this city, sold yesterday a large quantity of valuable goods recently taken from the persons of travelers returned from Europe.

HOW TO SUCCEED

[New York Correspondence Boston Journal.] The cashier of one of our leading banks resigned some time since and the paying teller was immediately elected to fill his place.

ELLSWORTH'S CHOICE.

We have a miller amongst us, who is a bachelor, by the way, but nevertheless owns a good flour mill above the city a short distance, and which mill is noted for making good, even choice flour.

Another Outrage by Ku Klux.

[From the Nashville Press May 4.] We learn from reliable authority that on Tuesday night, a daring Ku-Klux outrage occurred in Williamson county.

GAINS AND LOSSES.

The Chicago Tribune makes the following comparison of gains and losses: The Republicans have carried Louisiana by 25,000 majority, electing three out of four members of Congress, all the State officers, and securing two United States Senators.

VALUABLE PHOTOGRAPH.

The other day Marshal Murray went to the Post Office and took a letter directed to a gentleman in this city. He took it to his office and addressed a note to that gentleman, requesting him to call at a certain hour named.

Impeachment Stories.

That smart Copperhead sheet, the Chicago Times, tells the following story: "What do you think of impeachment?" said a gentleman to a Radical a night or two ago.

EARLY RISING.

The famous philosopher, the really great Czar Peter, of Russia, always rose two hours before day, and when he saw the morning break, would express his wonder, that any man should be so stupid as not to rise every morning to behold one of the most glorious sights in the universe.

THE DAVENPORT GAZETTE.

The Davenport Gazette says there are a couple of young ladies residing in LeClaire, who row a boat across the Mississippi to Port Byron every morning, teach school all day and row back in the evening.

A BATTLE WAS FOUGHT NEAR ROGERSVILLE, TENN.

A battle was fought near Rogersville, Tenn., in November, 1863, in which the Seventh Ohio Cavalry took part. A few days ago according to the Greenville, Tenn., New Era, a plow boy turned up in the field a belt containing upward of \$16,000 in greenbacks in a good state of preservation.

THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Original draft of the Declaration of Independence contained a fierce denunciation of slavery. Jefferson wrote it, and Franklin and Adams endorsed it; but the Congress struck it out.

OUR CHEYENNE EXCHANGES.

Our Cheyenne exchanges have learned some of the details of the treaties just concluded by the Peace Commission with the hostile Indians. Within one week from the 13th inst., the Ugalala branch of the Sioux numbering some 2,000, will leave for their reservation in the western portion of central Dakota, between the White river and the Yellowstone.

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