

The Cider Makers of Michigan held a State convention at Jackson on the 27th ult.

The House Committee on postal matters has agreed upon a bill regulating postage.

The Massachusetts legislature defeated the prohibitory liquor bill by a vote of 119 to 93.

A synopsis of U. S. Senator Howe's great speech, is printed on the fourth page of our paper this week.

The State Journal intimates that the greenback paper of that city is in spasms and will "kick the bucket" within a brief period.

The storm prevailed over a great part of the northwest. In Illinois there were heavy snow, rain and sleet, yet the fruit buds are reported as unharmed.

It is said that Senator Kirkwood, of Iowa, is a little crooked sometimes in his voting ways in the Senate. We always thought Kirkwood true as steel—that he could not be swayed in duty to the Republican party.

Late reports say Packard's prospects for appointment as Collector of Customs at New Orleans have greatly improved within a few days. About all the candidates for the position have withdrawn in Packard's favor.

Some of the big Hayes papers have extremely witty things to say regarding Howe's speech, and others are cruelly sarcastic, but as the Senator's positions are impregnable none are foolish enough to undertake a logical refutation.

The temperance cause at Lincoln, Neb. is making ground by a division in the ranks in a partisan squabble over the municipal election. If people irrespective of party would meet at temperance convocations on the platform of temperance, and at the polls as Republicans, Democrat and national, voting their respective tickets as freemen should, they would meet and act with more sense and better success morally and politically than to do otherwise.

Emilio Castelar, in a late speech to the Spanish Cortez, urged an increase of the army and a participation in the present European complications. He said that Spain had two worlds, one being at Gibraltar and the other on the Tagus. Gibraltar, he insisted, should, as a part of Spain, belong to it. He also said that the German and Latin races would ultimately fuse, an intimation probably of his expectation of future aid from Bismarck in realizing Spanish autonomy.

"Gad" is one of the prominent candidates for Secretary of State, and all appearance is likely to capture the prize.—Hastings Journal.

O, give us a breeze. We believe that office can be filled with better material.—Tremont Chief.

We are willing to trust such things to the wisdom and discretion of a Republican convention, and should H. D. Slaughter get the nomination we could give him cordial support. "Gad" is a young man of sterling qualities of head and heart. But we don't want any more Bruno Tschuck in our.

The cool judgment of most republicans, after setting Howe's speech in print and having a day to talk it over, is that he has made a great mistake.—Springfield Republican.

That was what they said about Conkling after the Rochester convention when he opened the war on Hayes. Yet that war saved the republican party in New York. And Hayes' speech is of the same sort.—Cincinnati Times.

It is never a "great mistake" or any other kind of a mistake, to tell the truth as well and straight as Howe and Conkling have told it.

Another most bare outrage was committed by the Democrats in Congress, on the 28th ult., by unseating Field of Massachusetts, and putting Dean, his Democratic competitor, in the place. In every contest for a seat in this Congress, the Democratic contestant has been successful. It does not make the least difference about the vote of the majority obtained by the Republican. If his opponent contests he gets the seat. The Confederates have possession of Congress and they are going to keep possession, in utter disregard of majorities.

There seems to be a conflict of authority at Bismarck. D. T. A. dispatch says Judge Stewart arrested Ansley Gray, attorney, for contempt of court, and sent him to jail; the Mayor ordered his release, when the Judge sent him up again for six days. The bar petitioned Governor Pennington to pardon Gray, and as quick as lightning came a pardon from Yankton at midnight. Gray now begins a suit for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment, with Stewart's arrest and lodgment in jail as the sequel. Stewart, on the other hand, proposes to find out what authority Governor Pennington has to issue a pardon in such a case.

Gen. Silas A. Strickland, so well and favorably known in this State died at his residence in Omaha last Sunday, after an illness of only a week's duration. Gen. Strickland was a good soldier in the war for the Union, and won the stars on his shoulder by his bravery and meritorious conduct on the field of battle. He became a citizen of Nebraska in 1854, and has ever since been an honored and useful citizen. Being a respected and able lawyer, the Bar Association of Omaha attended to the preliminaries of the funeral, and of

their number the following were the pall bearers who bore the honored soldier and citizen to his last resting place: G. B. Lake, J. W. Savage, E. Wakely, E. Estabrook, B. E. B. Kennedy, G. W. Doane, J. I. Redick, and G. Armstrong.

European News.

The London Times, in a leading article last week says: "Russia has adopted an utterly indefensible attitude, and, unless she withdraws, it may be necessary for us to be prepared to fully assert our rights."

Lord Derby has tendered his resignation as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which has been accepted by the Queen to take effect as soon as a successor is appointed. It is thought that Lord Lyons or the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed Lord Derby.

Troops and material are being got in readiness at Kingston, Jamaica, for transportation to England.

A special dispatch from London says it is stated that a Russian army of 200,000 men is forming at Khokand destined to operate against India.

A Constantinople special says: "It is thought that Russia will request England to withdraw her fleet, as Russia and Turkey are now allies."

The Russians have issued a proclamation inviting the Mussulmans to return to their homes in Bulgaria, and warning the Bulgarians to preserve tranquility.

There is a bitter feeling of dislike springing up between Roumanians and Russians. The latter are very tyrannical.

A Vienna correspondent says, "a sudden and unaccountable change in the government's attitude is reported. It is said Count Andrássy has only been feigning concurrence with the court party, and is now preparing to oppose Russia openly, with the entire Hungarian party at his back."

Russia has contracted for the delivery of 600 new locomotives, and 13,312 railroad cars, by the first of May. Measures have also been taken for the laying of a second track on all the railways running south, and to the Black Sea. A great number of locomotive engineers, and railway laborers have been engaged in Belgium, Denmark, and other neutral States. This would indicate that preparation for war is not all on the side of England.

The Russian General, Ignatieff, failed in his recent visit to Vienna to obtain a promise from Austria to support Russia.

The Russians are fortifying lines of Chatalja and erecting entrenchments at all strategic points. Osman, Foad and Rouf Pasha have gone to the Turkish camp at Maslak. Moukhtar Pasha has been appointed chief of the general staff, and Osman Pasha commander of Constantinople.

Osman and Rouf Pasha have become more Russian than English. Turkish and Russian soldiers fraternize, the latter going about Constantinople in uniform without provoking animosity. If war comes England must contemplate the possibility of having to fight Turkey and Russia. At least she would get from Turkey one-sided neutrality of little or no substantial value.

A cable dispatch to the Inter Ocean from London, March 30th, says: "The Pall Mall Gazette of yesterday (Friday) afternoon printed an article entitled 'The New Turn of Events,' in which, after reviewing Lord Derby's resignation, it says: 'We fear that it must be assumed that diplomacy has said its best word. England and Russia are too definitely committed to the positions respectively assumed to allow any withdrawal. The difference is an essentially one of principle, that it is impossible for any third power to suggest an acceptable compromise. The advance of the Russian troops to the Bosphorus and to Gallipoli may be immediately expected.'"

These words gain great significance when it is remembered that the Pall Mall Gazette is the property of the Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty.

A special from Constantinople, March 27, via Syria, says: "General Nikoff has addressed a note to the Porte demanding the withdrawal of British fleet from the neighborhood of Constantinople. Safvet Pasha communicated the note to Minister Layard, who, in accordance with instructions of the British Government, replied that the fleet would remain until after the departure of the Russians from the environs of Constantinople. The Porte handed the reply to General Nikoff without remark."

There is considerable excitement in Russian official circles over the action of the English Cabinet calling out the reserves. War is now looked upon as inevitable. The press places the responsibility on England.

A London dispatch of the 29th says, it is reported the Russian army about Constantinople is being reinforced. There is great excitement in this city and throughout the dominion generally over the prospect of war with Russia, the course pursued by the government being generally applauded.

Judge Whitaker's refusing to release Gen. Anderson, on demand of the prosecutor, Ogden, for a rehearing of the case, the Supreme Court of Louisiana made the following order: "It is ordered and decreed that a rehearing is refused, and that our judgment stands undisturbed." Castellano, one of Anderson's counsel, immediately went with a certified copy of the decree before Judge Whitaker, who at once ordered the release of Anderson from the parish prison. About 12:30 General Anderson was released.

Patrick and John Kelly, brothers, on the 1st inst., were swept over Niagara Falls, in a skiff, the control of which they lost by breaking an oar.

Lord Chesterfield has been appointed Lord Derby's successor as Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

On the 28th ult., near Marshaltown, Iowa, a man named John Stough was murdered. Suspicion of the crime rests on his brother-in-law, John Dakin.

U. B. Anderson, postmaster of San Jose, Cal., has been arrested by United States authorities for returning false vouchers to the P. O. department.

Sam Goodwin, colored, was hanged at Live Oak, Florida, on the 28th, for murdering a negro.

At McLeansboro, Ill., on the 28th ult., a man named Rogers was put in the calabose for drunkenness. During the night the calabose took fire and burned Rogers to death.

Edward Dobbs, aged 29, a clerk in the postoffice at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was recently detected by decoy letters in abstracting money from letters in the mails, and arrested.

The body of a murdered man was recently found in a rough near Council Bluffs, which has since been identified to be that of a printer named Luther Godding. His friends reside at Warren, Ill.

During an important mining suit at Deadwood a few days ago, in the district court, one of the witnesses, thinking the question of W. H. Claggett, attorney, and ex-Congressman from Montana, were too personal, drew a six-shooter on him, but was prevented using it by a bystander. The witness was fined for contempt of court.

Wheaton, Ill., March 23.—Fifty dollars reward. Broke jail, at Wheaton, March 23, a German about five feet eight inches in height; weight, about 140 pounds; dark hair and mustache; stoop shoulders; had on when he left a black hat, sack-coat, black vest, brown undercoat, and shoes with steel buckles. He was arrested by officer M. J. Crow about two weeks ago for horse stealing, and gives his name as Frederick Kriger.

S. E. Stryker, Sheriff. Some time ago at La Crosse, Wis., a man named Wassenger murdered Dr. Chamberlain. W. was tried last week and acquitted on the plea of insanity. The people held an indignation mass meeting in disapproval of the verdict.

At Boston on the 28th ult., John Taylor was arrested for the murder of his wife.

At Mauds Chunk, Pa., on the 28th ult. Thomas P. Fisher was hanged for murdering Morgan Powell, a mine boss, at Summit Hill, in March, 1873. Fisher was a leading Molly Maguire.

At Charleston, Ill., recently lightning played a curious freak. It entered a barn, killed a cow and melted the chain with which she was tied, but did no other damage.

John Wallace, who murdered his brother's wife, her baby and a girl named Church, near Wheeling, W. V. recently was taken by lynchers and hanged on a tree.

A confiscation in Philadelphia last week destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property.

Bank Treasurer, and Bartlett, the defaulting tax receiver, both of Trenton N. J., have been assigned to duty in the penitentiary. The former takes a position in the shoe shop, and the latter, having had experience as a hotel proprietor, has been placed in the culinary department of the prison.

Mrs. J. W. Surpis, of Topeka, Kas., publishes a card in the Inter Ocean giving notice to boarding house keepers that one Austin Badger, a sickle grinder of Chicago, skipped out of Topeka recently, owing her for six weeks' board.

In an affray at Elliottsville, Rowan County, Ky., Tuesday, between a gang of fifteen men, headed by one Fultz, and Jake Brooks, arising out of a family feud, Brooks' brother had his throat cut from ear to ear. Jake was fearfully beaten and a number of the others wounded.

Last week, in a saloon near Sioux City, James McNear stabbed to death his nephew, named Walling. The fight occurred over a game of cards.

On the 27th ult. at Cookeville, Tenn., George and Joseph Brassell, brothers, were hanged for the murder of Russell Allison, on the 29th of November, 1875, in Putnam County. One of the brothers confessed the crime, which was instigated by the desire to possess the large sum of money, some \$4,000, which Allison had. About 10,000 people attended the execution, which passed off quietly. George Brassell was a notorious criminal, and it is stated had murdered nine men.

A Cheyenne dispatch, April 1st, says: Deputy United States Marshal Bullock to-night arrested a character known as California Jack for passing counterfeit fifty dollar greenbacks. There is a gang of men here engaged in passing counterfeit United States two dollar notes. The deputy marshal says another arrest will be made at daylight to-morrow, and if nothing unexpected occurs, will secure the entire gang in a short time.

The Maryland legislature has passed a joint resolution, offered by Montgomery Blair, instructing the Attorney General of the state to exhibit a bill in the Supreme Court of the United States in behalf of the State of Maryland, praying said court to revise the decision of electoral commission, and declare Tilden and Hendricks legally elected.

Schafer, the billiardist, recently in St. Louis, in a three ball game with Dion, made a run of 429, the highest run ever made. His average of the game was 50. The largest previous run ever made was 417, by Sexton.

An aged husband and wife named Marlow, were murdered at Louisville, Ky., on Sunday night. It is supposed they were murdered to get rid of their testimony in an important criminal case pending.

The Nebraska Greenbackers have selected August 14th as the time and Lincoln as the place for holding a State convention.

Items of Interest.

We believe in spiritualism. We believe the Chicago Times is edited by the late Mr. Bender, of Kansas.—Buffalo Express.

An Illinois woman has written to one of the Assistant Postmaster Generals to pick her out a good young man for a husband. He at once replied that it was his business to sort the males, and she wasn't an Ohio woman, anyhow.

Count Stolberg Wernigerode, the new Vice Chancellor of the German Empire, is the man mentioned by Bismarck over a year ago as the proper man to succeed him as Chancellor. The Count is now about 40 years old, and a man after Bismarck's own heart.

Some of the Eastern press are trying to get very angry with Secretary Sherman because he shows a willingness to obey the law in its letter and spirit. The Secretary knows pretty well by this time that the anger of the Eastern goldites is the safest thing in the country to disregard.—Inter Ocean.

The new medical bill which passed through both houses of the California Legislature provides among other things that every practitioner shall be by law subjected to the code of ethics agreed upon by the State Board, and that it shall be treated as a violation of said code and subject any practitioner to rejection if he advertises himself as an expert in any specialty. The San Francisco papers pronounce the bill a monstrosity and urge Governor Irwin to veto it.

Mrs. Ricker, the Washington lawyer, makes it a rule every noon to pay for lunch for the prisoners in the dock of the Criminal Court.

Mrs. Ann Hopkins, whose age is one hundred and seventeen years, lives at Cedar Creek, Tenn. Her husband died about twenty years ago, aged one hundred and nine. Living, she has three sons, George, age ninety-eight; Abner, age ninety-five; Enoch (the baby) age ninety.

Attorney General Ogden, of Louisiana, is reported as quite frantic regarding the decision of the Supreme Court in the Anderson case. He refuses to waive any right, and will apply for a rehearing of the case.

A resident of Woodville, Me., eighty-three years of age, recently offered a young lady, who is about sixty years of age, \$10,000 if she would become his wife. She consented.

Arrangements have been commenced for a grand reception to Gen. Grant on his return from Europe next Fall. It is proposed by prominent Philadelphians, and will take place at that city.

Mr. Sherman has the frankness to admit that he erred in his opinion as to the effect of the silver bill, and he sets a strong example to the goldite newspapers which they ought to have honesty enough to follow.

Judge Tyler, of the Clarksville (Tenn.) Criminal Court, cast the attention of grand juries to the prevention of lynching in that State, and warns them that the subversion of juries, and the law by masked soundings inevitably results in the wreck of society.

A young Georgian married a girl sixteen years of age. The father of the girl claimed her as a minor, and the husband claimed her as his wife. A Georgia judge decided that both were right. He decided that the woman was legally the young man's wife; but that, as she was a minor, she must remain with her father until she was twenty-one years old.

A glance at the map will show that the Russian lines along the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus are so arranged that the divisions could, with Turkish co-operation, possess the whole coast line, from the Dardanelles to the Black Sea, in a few hours. In fact, they could do this without Turkish co-operation. When it is remembered that all of the Russian army which crossed the Balkans is still near Constantinople, and that the remnants of the different Turkish armies are being concentrated there, presumably with Russian approval, the situation, to say the least, has a queer aspect.

It must be admitted that England has some grounds for fearing that there are secret arrangements between Russia and Turkey. It may be remembered that there were secret provisions in the famous treaty of Tilsit between Napoleon, Alexander, and the Sultan. By the open treaty it was agreed to restore the Danube principalities to Turkey, but the secret treaty entered into at the same time provided that Russia should take the whole of Wallachia and Moldavia, and that the British Ambassador should be expelled from Constantinople. It was not until the Conference of Jassy in the following year, that England learned all the facts in the case.

The Wilmington, Del., Conference of the M. E. Church passed resolutions endorsing the temperance movement but condemning the temperance tramp, and warning people against employing in the work and placing confidence in entire strangers.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads has discovered that one mail contractor receives from the Government \$40,000 for a contract which he sub-lets for \$13,000. A bill recently passed the House, however, which entirely does away with this system of sub-letting.

The committee on commerce in the House has decided to recommend an appropriation of \$1,300,000 in the river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Mississippi river, below the Falls of St. Anthony.

The Pope in his allocution on the 28th, said the loss of temporal power rendered free exercise of spiritual power impossible.

There is a "dead lock" between England and Russia, which necessitates a big, square back down ora big fight.

The economy of the Democratic party in Congress begins to look very transparent. Their newspaper organs and their orators have been making loud noise over the millions which the rigid Democratic economy has saved to the public treasury but the numerous deficiency bills, which they are now engaged upon and which have resulted from their blundering work in cutting down appropriations, show their much boasted economy to be a sham and a fraud.—Fairmount Bulletin.

It had its effect in the Presidential election, however, and that is all it was intended for.

The general verdict seem to be that the speech of Senator Howe, Monday, was the ablest effort of his life, but those who agree and those who disagree on the policy of the army meeting in this opinion. Mr. Howe is a cool and dispassionate reasoner, and the evident candor and sincerity of his utterances, as well as the undoubted honesty of the facts presented, relieve his speech of the favor of undue bitterness which it might otherwise possess. That his earnest utterances will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the people, and that it is unnecessary to state.—Inter Ocean.

Purchasing Horses for the old Country.

CHICAGO, April 1.—It is stated two English gentlemen are in the city and have agents throughout the west for the purpose of buying twenty thousand horses, mostly for present use in Scotland and England, but from the character of animals they select they are intended rather for active movements, attending the draft purposes. They have bought five hundred here and will begin to ship within two weeks.

On the evening of the 16th inst. there occurred in West Blue precinct a most daring robbery. The house of Mr. Berry, while the family was absent, attended the circus, was broken open and ransacked, the robbers taking some \$400 in money. The house was securely fastened, the burglars effecting entrance through one of the windows. No clue to the perpetrators of this deed has been found, and it is supposed to have been the work of passing tramps.—Fairmount Bulletin.

General Sheridan has asked from Congress, through the War Department, an appropriation of \$100,000 to erect a new military post at some point on Milk River, where he thinks he can, at the smallest expense, strike a country. He says there are now 13,000 Indians between the Missouri River and the Canadian line, which may have to fight this coming summer, and the need of a new post is urgent.

Humboldt Sentinel. Mr. Henry Shiffer of the firm of Hagadorn, Hayes & Shiffer, Millers at Dawson, Neb., has been in the city yesterday. Mr. S. informs us that they are turning out an excellent brand of flour and intend placing it more extensively before the people of this community, and that they have an opportunity of testing the superior quality of their flour.

Not one-half of the fellows who are now abusing the eagle on the new silver dollar have seen the eagle or been in the State of Illinois. They take their cue from some newspaper editor, and they may have an opportunity of testing the superior quality of their flour.

Tim O. Howe shot his whole broadside into Hayes in his recent speech, and from present indications hasn't started a feather.—Crete Union.

Ab, that will not do. A mule does not wear feathers, you know.

Detectives and police are on the look out for one Allen McKinney, a boy in his teens from Iowa. He took a load of corn to Omaha from the farm of Wallace N. Burroughs, near Gilmore station, Kearney county, and failed to return either himself, corn or team.—Kearney Press.

As to the civil service policy of the president, Mr. Howe was entirely justified in condemning it as unscriptural. No man knows in what it consists. It gives no indication of guiding principle. It is not intelligible, and it is lamentably lacking in the evidence of honesty.—N. Y. Times.

The democrats can console themselves with the reflection that if as they profess to believe a political fraud occupies the executive chair, a legal fraud would have to exist in the person of Tilden. "Everybody knows" that now.—Omaha Republican.

The republican heart of the nation will sympathetically respond to Howe's attempt to vindicate republican principles and to avert the dangers which threaten the republican party.—Cincinnati Times.

We noticed on 'Change yesterday all the grain and pork men seemed to feel very sorry about the war but were trying to make the best of it and keep cheerful. It is a sad world.—Inter Ocean.

The Iowa legislature which adjourned this week, passed the bill, which is now a law, restoring capital punishment for murder.

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GRAIN MARKET. CORRECTED BY W. W. HACKNEY, GRAIN DEALER. Wheat, choice fall..... 90 to 95 " spring..... 75 to 80 Rye..... 25 to 30 Corn—in the ear, old..... 20 to 25 " new..... 20 to 25 " shelled..... 21 to 23

STREET MARKET—PRODUCE. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOSEPH HUDDART, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PRODUCE. Butter, 100..... 12 to 15 Eggs..... 5 to 7 Lard..... 5 to 6 Potatoes..... 4 to 5 Sugar, 100..... 15 to 16 Onions..... 5 to 6 Chickens, old, per dozen..... 2 to 2 50 Chickens, dressed, per lb..... 5 to 6 Turkeys, dressed, per lb..... 7 to 8 Hay, per ton..... 1 00 to 1 50

RETAIL MARKET. Flour, Harnibal fall wheat..... 5 00 " Wichita fall wheat..... 4 50 Eagle Mill fall wheat..... 4 50 " Glen Rock fall wheat..... 3 75 " Glen Rock spring wheat..... 2 75 " Sheridan spring wheat..... 2 75 " Nemaha valley spring..... 2 75 " Graham..... 2 75 Apples..... 1 00 to 1 50 Bran and Shorts mixed, per 100..... 75 Corn, per bushel..... 3 00 Sugar, coffee A, 85, per lb..... 1 00 " Extra C, 85, per lb..... 1 00 " N. O., 98s..... 1 00 " brown, N. O., 95s..... 1 00 " Out Lot, 75s..... 1 00 " Coffee, Rio, 15 to 18, per lb..... 1 00 " O. G. Java, 85, per lb..... 1 00 Tea..... 35 to 40 Creameries, per qt..... 10 Dried Peaches, per lb..... 8 Dried Apples, per lb..... 9 Puffed Cornmeal, per lb..... 15 Dried Pie Plant, per lb..... 15 Syrup, per gal..... 60 to 65 Lard..... 5 to 6 Coal oil, per gallon..... 25 Coal, No. 1, 18 to 20, per ton..... 1 00 Mackerel, per lb..... 1 25 Salt, per barrel..... 2 00 to 2 25 Coal—Pt. Scott, per ton..... 8 00 " " black, per ton..... 7 00

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