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AFTER several consultations and confer-

puddlers of Pittsburgh, the latter struck on

the 5th, and nearly all the iron works are

FURTHER troubles are reported in the

unemployed miners. Lawlessness and crime

THE 'longshoremen's strike in New York is

ended, the stevedores having come to an ami-

cable understanding with both men and ship-

KING KALARAUA and his suite left Sar

AD ISPATCH from Rome, Italy, reports an

other rising in the Tiber, and a threatened

THE funeral of the late Mayor Havemeyer,

of the 6th that large bodies of armed negroes

were on their way to Vicksburg to take pos

Emory received a dispatch that a riot and

fighting began on that day. An Associated

Press dispatch of the same date says an

alarm was sounded at 9 o'clock in the morn-

ing that the negroes were marching on the

gins and dwellings in the neighborhood.

certificate from the Eighth District.

court below.

THE New York Court of Appeals has de

cided in the case of Mr. Tilton against Mr.

have the bill of particulars asked for in the

ernment, and the bankers of Madrid 150,000.

bservation of the transit of Venus in that

n re-ard to the transit of Venus failed in

Kertch and Tiffis, but were successful at

Japan and China.

ourne, Australia, and at points in India,

EZRA CORNELL, the founder of Cornell Col-

REV. W. R. HUNTINGTON, of Worcester,

One hundred and nine smaller Granges

have been consolidated. On the 10th

at \$33,393.82; expenditures for last year,

office for the year at \$90,000. The saving to

the Grange by the State Agency is over \$27,-

000. The Committee on the Railroad Tariff

Law reported that it was not the law they

wanted and had proved impracticable.

the Treasurer reported the receipts last year

ege, died on the 9th at Ithaca, N. Y.

Friday, Dec. 11.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

ession of the Court House. On the 7th Gen.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.

of New York city, took place on the 5th.

the 5th in special palace cars.

overflow of the low country.

are the order of the day in many localities.

Monday, Dec. 7.

THE HERALD.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THE trial of the suit of Tilton against Beecher has been postponed until the first Monday in January. Judge McCue has decided that the plaintiff shall be limited as to nces between the iron manufacturers and his proofs of specific acts of the alleged crime of the defendant to those named by him in his bill of particulars, but shall closed and many workmen are thus thrown not be prohibited from introducing testimony relating to declarations, documents, confessions, etc., in which alleged confessions no paring regions of Pennsylvania, growing out of the needy condition of large numbers of

THE Michigan Board of State Canvassers have concluded their labors, and anounce the following result: Total number of votes for Governor, 221,443; Bag-ley, 111,519; Chamberlain, 105,550; Carpenter, 3,937. The balance of the State ticket is about the same. Congressional majorities-First District, Field (Rep.), 1,956; Second, Waldron (Rep.), 1,536; Third, Willard (Rep.), Francisco for Washington on the morning of 1,636; Seventh, Conger (Rep.), 1,986; (Rep.), Constitutional amendments-Yes, 39,-289; No, 124,034. Woman suffrage-Yes, 40,-187; No, 125,857. The vote of Manitou and REPORTS reached New Orleans on the night Presque Isle Counties was not received.

longress opened at noon on the 7th ... Vice-President Wilson presided in the Senate and

and house, but were soon routed. The loss in this engagement was one citizen, Oliver Brown, killed, and about twelve or fifteen negroes killed, several wounded, and about twenty prisoners. On the Hall's Ferry printed. Adjourned.

In the House four new after a short engagement, with several killed Carpenter of South Carolina, and Finck of Ohio—were' sworn in... A bill was read to repeal the law known as the "Press-garg law"... The Press-garg law and press garg law and sample of the old ont. It was too bad to pull him and the pull described as a Crosby into the office of Sheriff. It was reported that the negroes were burning cotton-THE Wisconsin Supreme Court has denied the writ of mandamus sought by McDill's counsel to compel the State Board of Canvassers to award McDill the Congressional office Department ... A bill was introduced e-empting from the operation of the law requiring prepayment of postage cases where the subscri-tions were taken prior to January, 1875.... Ac-Beecher that the defendant has a right to

In the Senate, on the 8th, bills were stroduced-to reduce the salary of the President

robbed the safe of Wells, Fargo & Co. of about \$30,000. The passenger car was not In the House, on the 8th, a report from the Special Committee on the Arkansas troubles entered nor were the passengers disturbed. Some firing was indulged in, but no one was presented and ordered printed ... Bills we bassed—reducing the allowance to Bank luminers and fixing the rates; to prohisenators, Representatives and Delegates Congress from acting as counsel or other countries. Paris dispatches say the Rothschilds have advanced 20,000,000 reals to the Spanish Govise in suits, or proceedings against the nited States. Among the bills introduced ere the following: For the extinguishment of the Indian title to the Black Hills Reservation. 000 reals more. Rumors prevail that Don Carlos is negotiating with ex-Queen Isabella. akota; to substitute United States notes for sucs of National Banks; for an additional Re-sentative from Nebraska; for free banking; DISPATCHES from India announce that the THE latest news relating to the Vicksburg

oubles is to the effect that the excitement s subsiding and business generally has been resumed. The Governor's proclamation denouncing the alleged riotous proceedings and calling on all good citizens to aid in upholding the laws of the State, issued on the 7th, was responded to by a proclamation by the Mayor of Vicksburg, who claimed the Committee on Agriculture, exchanging places... Among the bills introduced were: Authorizing the Secretary of War to ascertain the expenses incurred by Kansas in resisting the Inthat there had up to that time been no riotous assemblage in that city; that the meeting of the unarmed taxpayers who requested the an invasion of 1874; relating to pensions and roviding for the payment of arrears of pensions resignation of irresponsible officials who had

failed to execute bonds was quiet and ordereference to the railroad bridge at Omsha was ago, when they were young men." THE Proctor-Moulton libel suit has been compromised, Moulton paying the costs, amounting to about \$5,000. Miss Proctor solemnly avers that there was no truth in

ountry had been entirely successful. Over the Smithsonian Institute, in place of Gen. W. T. Sherman, resigned. The House bill appropriating \$30,000 for the purchase of scales for the postoffices, was amended and passed. The House resolution to bind one hundred copies of the Revised Statemes, without index, was passed. 100 photographs had been taken. Successful observations at Cairo, Suez and Thebes had also been made. At Shanghai the weather

CABLE dispatches state that observations

the House, bills were passed-allowing the home. | beau who was obnoxious to him. The Iowa State Grange met at Des Moines on the Sth. About 200 delegates were present. The annual address puts the number of subordinate Granges in the State at 2,000—an increase over last year of 162. stitute....A resolution was adopted directing the arrest of Richard B. Irwin, now in New York city, agent of the Pacific Mail Company, for contempt in having failed to obey the summons of the Committee of Ways and Means, who sought his testimony in the investigation into the Pacific Mail subsidy begun at the close of the last session of Congress. Mr. Irwin had promised to be on hand by the 15th....Adjourned. \$31,507.71; balance on hand, \$1,883.11. The

# THE MARKETS.

DECKMERR 7, 1874.

NEW YORK.—Cotton—14½@15½C. Flour—Good to choice, \$5.15@5.75; white wheat extra. \$5.75@6.25. Wheat—No. 2 Chicago, \$1.10@1.11; Iowa Spring, \$1.11@1.12; No. 2 Milwankee Spring, \$1.13@1.13½. Rye—Western, 95@97c. Bartey—\$1.50@1.52. Corn—80@91c. Oats—Mixed Western, 70@70½C. Pork—New mess, \$21.00@21.25. Lard—13½@13½C. Cheese—12½@15½C. Wool—Common to extra, 43@85c. Beeves—\$10.00@13.00. Hogs—Dressed, \$8.87½09.00; live, \$6.87½@7.00. Sheep—Live, \$4.75@6.50. DECEMBER 7, 1874.

degree, with a recommendation that he be imprisoned for life.

An earthquake shock was distinctly felt in

Cincinnati—Flour—\$5.00@5.50. Wheat—Red \$1.08@1.12. Corn—New, 70@72c. Rye—\$1.07@1.08. Oats—57@60c. Barley—\$1.00@1.35. Pork—\$19.75 a blunder

87. Louis. - Cattle - Fair to choice. \$4.50@6.00. Hogs - Live, \$7.25@7.75. Flour - XX Fall, \$4.25@ 4.50. Wheat - No. 2 Red Fall, \$1.084@1.00. Corn - No. 2, new.67@69c. Oats - No. 2, 57@59c. Rye - \$1.06@1.07. Barley - No. 2, \$1.30@1.35. Pork-Mess, \$20.00@20.25. Lard - 13@13%c.

MILWAUREE.—Flour—Spring XX, \$5.25@5.50.
Wheat—Spring. No. 1, 914@92c; No. 2, 894
@594c. Corn—No. 2, 72@73c. Oats—No. 2, 534
@54c. Rye—No. 1, 95@96c. Barley—No. 2, \$1.31@1.32. CLEVELAND - Wheat - No. 1 Red, \$1.104@1.114; No. 2 Red, \$1.054@1.06. Corn - New, 714@72c. Oats - No. 1, 574@58c.

DETROIT.— Wheat—Extra. \$1.15½@1.16. Corn—74½@75c. Oats—54½@55c.
TOLEDO.—Wheat—Amber Michigan, \$1.00@1.09½; No. 2 Red, \$1.08@1.08½. Corn—Mixed new, 69½@70c. Oats—No. 2, 55½@56c. Burpalo.—Beeves—\$4.30@6.00. Hogs — Live, \$6.50@7.40. Sheep—Live, \$4.00@5.25. EAST LIBERTY.—Beeves—Best, \$6.60@6.75; medium, \$5.75@6.50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$6.25@ 6.60; Philadelphia, \$7.25@7.40. Sheep—Best, \$4.75@5.25; medium, \$4.00@4.50.

### ALL SORTS.

-The newspapers indicate that more men are trying to live by their wits than can do it honestly. They recite count-1,201; Fourth, Potter (Dem.), 1,039; Fifth, less and varied incidents of petty swin-Williams (Rep.), 1,158; Sixth, Durand (Dem.), dling. Up the Hudson a man goes into houses with a woful tale of sudden pov-Eighth, Bradley (Rep.), 2,276; Ninth, Hubbell erty, and asks for a loan on a gold ring. He would not permanently part with it on any account, as it is a hallowed keep-sake, and he only wants a dollar until he can return and redeem it. He has thus disposed of hundreds of brass rings at a MISS JULIA A. GARRETSON has been elected big profit. An operator in Connecticut State Lecturer of the Grange in Iowa, in place starts lamp shade stores as a cover for borrowing money, and then decamps. An Ohio knave sells cows of a supposed new breed to farmers, showing only The second session of the Forty-third fictitious photographs. He collects a small sum "to bind the bargain," and leaves the rest of the payment until the cows are delivered-which of course never happens. The old dodge of fooling farmers into signing promissory notes, under the delusion that they are simply putting their names to an agreement of some kind relating to patent rights, and then selling the notes for collection, has been revived in Western New York. And finally a seller of a new grease-extractor in Buffalo cleans one of a pair of gloves 'just to show how it works," and then refuses to make the pair mates in clean-liness for less than ten cents.—N. Y

The Cincinnati Enquirer remarks:

"A young man of the town who parts his hair in the center is said to have his hair in the center is said to have aim at the person of a tall, sun-browned, his hair in the center is said to have his hair in the center in the center in the counter in the center is said to have his his hair in the center is said to have his his hair in the center i the young man's skull had by some means | ing to their sides.

slight aberration of mind." -A scene was enacted at the Hahnemann Fair yesterday afternoon which was not down on the bills. A very fashceived from various publishers asking for a ionably-dressed lady, from whose ears change of the Postal laws....Adjourned. hung diamond drops and on whose hung diamond drops, and on whose fingers sparkled gems of the first water, was detected stealing some children's underwear. The services of a detective were secured, and the kleptomaniac subjected to a custom-house search, which revealed the fact that her pockets were stuffed with fancy articles of various descriptions which she had pilfered from the different tables. The managers of the fair, with a magnanimity much too liberal in the present era of crime, allowed the woman to take her departure, with the injunction to keep away from the fair for the future .- Chicago Inter-

-The Sing Sing (N. Y.) Republican relates the following incident: Wednesday afternoon of last week, as Hanny Mr. Noah Barnes was engaged in the back yard of his residence on Liberty street, he came across a live turtle. On picking it up he was greatly surprised at finding the names James Ryder and Stephen Aayles, 1833, scratched on the shell. Upon bringing the turtle to the village, and showing it to the abovenamed persons, they remembered the circumstance of the cutting of the names In the House, on the 9th, the bill in | in the turtle's shell over forty-one years

-The Louisville Courier-Journal estimates the aggregate of the tobacco crop in the United States this year at 105,000 hogsheads and 65,000 cases, as compared that the requirements will be the same markets October, 1875, will be only 2,000 hogsheads, as compared with 135,000 this year and 115,000 in 1873.

-The Asheville (N. C.) Expositor says Bald Mountain is again on the shake. A few nights ago five or six terrible dividend and to institute suit against the Trus- shocks were felt at the distance of six

Senate not in session on the 11th. In been brought to shame. His sister had a tead and pre-emption settlers in Iowa, Minne dark night on the steps she seemed to be

"George, the time will come when a man | ing woman and a smoky chimbly---"

tour accompanied by a small-sized two-year-old infant, which they had bired for the purpose of deluding the public into the belief that they were old stagers -Rivers, a man on trial in Lancaster, N. H., for marrying too many women, is

but go and turn it up yourself. -It requires no particular skill to make

NEWSPAPER ENGLISH OF 1884.

"PERSEVERANCE CONQUERS,"

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1874.

Pretty near choked myself with rage;
Papers set forth on another page—
Wonderful piece of local news—
People up town are going to enthuse;"—
And then the thing got worse and worse,
To-morrow the people anniverse;"
July 4th—happy to state—
People all six to declarate."

People all going to declarate;"
Think I'd better shut up shop,
Mr. A. B. is a philanthrop;"
And then, look here; why, bless my eyes,
What in the world is "Bismarckize!".

Reading along-why, bless my fate! Here's a man who's going to orate."
Why, what on earth's this paper about?
Go stark mad if I don't find out.
Must be French, and yet, I vow,
Never heard of the word till now.

W. Lowrie, in Boston Transcript

"They say three removes are equal to fire some several times, and I can't say ach, without the smell of it on my is every inch a man; not one of your dropped, as you may say, right in the middle of a howling wilderness, with panthers and bears and wild Injuns for said Bessie, tossing her pretty head. "It

tht mistake at the opera last one-armed pioneer, who sat in the door- touch of anger. Messrs. Schell and Chittenden of New York, night. In order to obtain a clearer per- way of a Minnesota cabin, at a time when

tion the horror melted from before their seasoned by weather. Great tree trunks who sat most of the time in a doze. eyes and it became apparent that it was had been hastily hewn down and piled only a mistake after all. A few hairs into the form of a house, with tufts of

sight of this settlement. It was entirely o' hearing." isolated. The open door showed a rude interior, where a pretty girl with bared in the open," said Eben, raising his head arms was kneading bread at the far side to listen. "I like to hear the little fellow glistening flax. A younger girl, Hanny, corn-fields at home. was leaning by the door-post, watching She petted, too, a little bear cub her reservation to barter for skins." father had once brought her home for a plaything, after killing the mother.

it was midsummer. Against the cabin wall hung an odd lips assortment of arms and equipments, fishing tackle, the skins of wild animals, deer antiers, and in one corner a heavy hunter's saddle with girth-straps and stirrups. In one of the three windows, fitted with solid plank shutters, stood a sweet-scented geranium growing in a pot which Bessie had brought with cherished care all the way from the old Massachusetts door-yard. In another stood a sewing-machine and a little case of books with 265,000 hogsheads and 140,000 cases | Eben Gardner had conned over many in 1873 and 272,000 hogsheads and 145,000 times in his leisure moments, for he was cases in 1872. Adding in the stock left a "reading man" and had his head over, the total supply this year is 260,860 crammed full of notions, but the virtue hogsheads as compared with 370,423 in of adhesion to places did not belong to 1873 and 373,803 in 1872. Calculating Eben. Every little while all through life he had heard a voice bidding him arise as in previous years, the supply left in the and depart into a new country, and those appendages, wife and children, had fol-

lowed on with tears and lamentations at leaving friends and kindred and dear associations all behind. But a happy indifference to such pangs generally belongs to the born pioneer like Eben dividend and to institute suit against the Trustees, officers and agents of the company, with a view of holding them personally liable... The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill (\$1,345.785) was made the special order for the 25d. The Senate amendment to the bill appropriating \$30,000 for scales required in carrying out the law for the prepayment of newspapers was concurred in and the bill passed... The Speaker announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on committees: On Arkansas Affairs, Scudder, of New York; Judiciary, Finck, of Ohio; Civil-Service Reform, Chittenden, of New York; Centennial, Schell, of New York; Invalid Pensions, Strawbridge, of Pennsylvania; Education and Labor, also on Expenditures in the Naval Department, Carpenter, of South Carolina....Adjourned.

Senate not in session on the 11th In the shocks were equal to those to rattle. The shocks were equal to those to rattle. The shocks were equal to those to rattle. The shocks were equal to those last winter. Maybe she will burst at last."

—A philosophical tailor in Harrisburg, Pa., advertises that when people "with sallow, irregular, and homely faces" are clad in garments of his making "they are looked upon with love and veneration, their countenances being regarded as the index of pure and compassionate spirits."

—A big brother, in Pottsville, Pa., has been brought to shame. His sister had a lost.

—A big brother, in Pottsville, Pa., has been brought to shame. His sister had a lost of sweeping the cabin floor and easing her mind at the same time, as recorded Gardner. He fulfills his destiny. A ing her mind at the same time, as recorded once in so often, Celinda," said he, ram-

"I know you must let off steam about ming the charge well down in the gunnan said to his gardener: that old saying, Celindy, about a scold-tect the settlers."

pockets." To which the gardener replied:
"I believe it, sir; but he will be able to carry all the crop in the other pocket."

—A newly-married couple in Connecticular recently started out on their wedding tout recently started out on their wedding to be dragged out here, like goods and tout recently started out on their wedding to be dragged out here, like goods and tout recently started out on their wedding to be dragged out here, like goods and to be dragged out here is in the cabin.

Darned provide the food of a likelihood reach us."

The project of converting a portion of better in hand, took up in a large tent he door, where the trunk of a large hem likelihood r Injuns. I can't sleep in my bed at night | red devil. But before you begin to pray, | cent showers it failed to ignite. for thinking the red-skins are crawling mother, just set out that demijohn of old

-An Oakland (Cal.) married lady has settlers. You may sleep like the dead made for a pioneer's wife, after all."

made \$60,000 on the purchase and sale for all the red-skins will do to you."

Bessie was sobbing behind her grand-

wrinkles is among the latest of the toiet delusions.

—A Vermont man hasn't missed winding the family clock a single night for
thirty-eight years.

—Never wait for anything to turn upbut go and turn it upfyourself.

—A preparation warranted to banish with a dim sense of the toia did set up to have the gift of tongues, aimlessly around, with a dim sense of the toitrouble. The terror and confusion had just made a faint report to his mind.

"The red-skins are burning and killing in the clearings, father. They'll be upon us soon. We must barricade and stand to our guns. Eph has gone to drive to speak to, and no doctor if you lay at the point of death."

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\*\*It's time for the whisky," said Mrs. Gardner upon us soon with a dim sense of the ladder to the ladder to death the stand to upon us soon. We must barricade and stand to our guns. They like the properties of the stand to our guns at the carrier across the manuscant and the stand to our guns at the stand to our

ly, "and all the way in between you are a darned sight better off without one." "Of course I don't expect any religious sympathy from you," returned Mrs. Gardner, her resentment having simmered you might think of the girls. What schooling, or privileges, or chance will the girls ever have in this lonesome spot?" "I brought the girls out to this new country on purpose to give 'em a chance," returned Eben. "If they had staid there in Windham with their Aunt Dorcas, who is always straining to be genteel, they'd have dried up into old maids unless they took the ninth part of a man between 'em. I brought the girls out here to learn to ride and shoot and do something besides strumming on the pianner and wearing their eyes out over that tarnal crochet work. And as for husbands, they are as thick here as blueberries. Hanny there is the girl for me. She could ride a streak of lightning if she could get it bridled and saddled, and

"It's a horrid country," returned a tall, pretty girl, kneading away at the bread, with her beautiful white arms bared,

and you needn't talk to me about Eph. "Well, my lady, let me tell you Eph is as likely a young tellow as you ever clapped eyes on, and the best shot between this and the Pacific coast. There ain't a man in this whole region that's had the experience in ranging Eph has.

"Eph has never been out of the bush further than this place," said Mrs. Gardner. "What does he know more than an Injun? You wouldn't marry child's dark face was almost handsome. your girl to a savage? It would be l.ke "What be you about, Hanny?" aske harnessing a tame horse to a wild mus-

and wounded. The attack was made for the purpose of reinstaling a colored man named Carpenter of South Carolina, and Finck of ception of a high note he reached in his that extreme portion of the State could wife and daughters," struck in Mrs. be my other hand, and help me load. though he did not see them, that a group

and brought the real article into requisi- The timber of the cabin was not yet voice so that it might reach the old man,

used to be. And my teeth are gone, and "Why, there's the phobe-bird singing Eph, and I'll reward you if God spares bone-setter."

with a mass of wavy brown tresses like the time I was a boy set to watch the The sharp report of a rifle resounded her father clean and load his gun. She through the woods. "That's Eph," he that could be seen were waving plumes, are chasing them now through the woods, had learned to make cartridges, and added, in a startled tone. "I know the and the glow of war-paint, and gleaming, only a few that staid to help father out could put in a priming and ram it down bark of his rifle as well as I do my own. murderous eyes, and the shining gunwith a will. Hanny kept a young gray What has brought him back here at this barrels held before them ready for a when you held them back from breaking hawk in a cage-a fierce creature that time of day? By good rights he ought deadly spring. snapped at every thing that came near to be thirty miles on his way toward the

The red-skins!" The young man, throwing back the dense clusters of curly brown hair from his forehead, almost hissed the words through his blanched

"Be still !" said Eben, sternly; and he great wind. stood up and clutched his rifle "I heard at Brashear," Eph added, bringing his words out with wonderful Eph?" oolness and precision, "that the red devils were out on the war-path after

to the settlement. "And Tuttle's babies, the twins-them | he, sternly. pretty flaxen-haired poppets he was so proud of?" asked Eben, in a kind of

"Brained 'em," returned Eph, laconi-

cally, "and the girl fifteen years old."

ened group, and the old man's bewilcome on to these diggins, Eph. Where in the intensity of sitent prayer. are they now?" "On a straight trail for this clearing. They'll stop at Sandy Pellew's shanty to waves on the shore. Every snot from fill their skins with whisky, but it won't the inside of the little fortress told fa-

and now the red-skins are right upon

mother," returned Eben, his face soften-I was a short-sighted cuss; and if ever feet up the side of the cabin, and the after to-day. There's nothing like lookbarrel meantime. "It does you good, lay on the lash without mercy. I put which, fortunately, was made of timber

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ago. They're here, father, right upon us. | a head with a pair of snaky, glittering, I didn't think they would ever be, but evil eyes. Eph, standing a little in the of my blood." "Yes," said the old man, looking up

You said I needn't fret my head the rest | fell prone. of my days. Life is like a tale that's told. I shan't trouble anybody long. You always held to your word, Eben, when you was a boy. You was the most truth- Eph at the risk of her life. "There's ful of the boys, and I knew I could trust something coming through the woods. you when you said you'd take care of It's either the judgment-day or an

My God! I will," exclaimed Eben, in a tone of agony, "so long as my life is spared. They shall trample on my dead with the steady, even, measured beat head, father."

tunity had come to defend the girl he loved with the whole force of his impetuous, half-tamed nature. At least he could die with her, and to a being like Eph that alternative was far better than

living without her. Hanny had been busy on her own line of defense. She was supple and spry as a cat. Flushed with excitement, the "What be you about, Hanny?" asked then he heard Eben's voice.

"Getting my gun ready," said Hanny. I'll be your boy, father, and stand close anything else handy.' beside you, and we'll show the red-skins It was a minute or some tall shooting."

hand softly over the girl's thick hair. But presently he saw a patch of the cabin

those savages—before they do to me than spoke, for his tongue and lips what they did to poor Mary Tuttle. Oh, seemed made of cast iron. man, in a wavering treble. "I'm sound | don't let them scalp me, Eph! Put your |

> Eph's face was portentously pale. He gave her an indescribable look, and said, A dark living stream came flowing

At that moment the graceful, lithe | ble," muttered Eben, "and hoppled them | nothing to help; but you, form of the young trapper leaped like a on the edge of the woods. They expect would have given your life to save us.' cat out of the woods. He held his cocked to find only women and children and the Bessie's face quivered, and she cov piece in his hand. His hunting shirt of old man at home. They don't dream of ered it with her trembling hands. Eph buckskin, with gayly-died fringes, was the warm welcome we've got ready for never removed from her his eyes. His open at the throat; his head was bare, them, Eph. There, now they begin to gaze was profound, searching, inscrutahis eyes glittered and his bronzed face smell mischief; the shanty looks too ble, going down into the very depths of

his eyes to the opening. "He and his braves killed every settler in Slocum last. And then he added, slowly: "I Valley last year. Don't fire yet; lay low. | didn't want to live any longer after what ur men every time." "Oh, the red-skins!" shrieked Mrs. There was a blaze, a sharp report, a a bear's cub in the bush.

Eph held up two fingers.

"Go comfort your grandfather," said The old man sat gazing with pale, vacant face and bewildered eyes at the

scene before him. A low, monotonous moan, like the cry of some animal in ally, "and the girl fifteen years old." pain, issued from his lips. Bessie Bessie uttered a fearful sbriek. The dragged herself to him, put her arms women were clinging together in a fright | round his neck and drew his head down on her bosom. Mrs. Gardner had hung a dered, half vacent face made a pathetic great kettle of water over the fire; it was background. A terribly grim look came all she could do. She crept to the bed after all. I shall stick by the shanty, on her knees, with her apron over her "There's one that'll die hard if they head, and began rocking back and forth The yells and hoots and howls of the savages were like the beating of storm-

tally upon the enemy. There were will wailings and death-songs from a band for nothing," mouned Mrs. Gardner; chosen to carry off the dead and wounded. "Only two rounds left," whispered Eph, wiping away the powder and smoke from his eyes. The decisive moment of the assault had come. There was a scrambling of

we get out of this scrape alive you may sound of dull, heavy blows on the roof, "There's only God to trust to now," | could with his one arm, while, resolute

There was a dense cracking and snapping and bursting asunder of the planks result aimed at is desirable or not is at "Red-skins! pooh!" exclaimed Eben, polishing away at his gun-barrel with the sleeve of his hunting-shirt. "There in this business. You are two to a hun-

for all the red-skins will do to you."

Bessie was sobbing behind her grand"And you may pooh-pooh once too often, Eben Gardner, and then you'll see of the matter?" asked the old where the wind drove the flames against other hand, it is maintained that the sea allow fire under the angle of the house where the wind drove the flames against other hand, it is maintained that the sea allow fire under the angle of the house where the wind drove the flames against other hand, it is maintained that the sea will be simply an immense evaporation where the wind drove the flames against the beauty of living twenty miles from man, holding on to the arms of his chair the wall. A suffocating smell of smoke with salt; or that a serious interference began to creep in between the lcgs. will take place in the amount of heated oroposes to be borrow of her.

A preparation warranted to banish did set up to have the gift of tongues, aimlessly around, with a dim sense of Hanny had dropped her gun and was now air carried across the Mediterranean, which at present prevents the extension

Seminole war. You remember, don't groaned in a kind of agony. Slowly the tough plank yielded until there was an "Yes, I remember, but that was long aperture large enough to admit a headport of a rifle. It was the last Eph "Yes," said the old man, looking up with wistful childishness, "you said you'd take care of me as long as I lived, Eben. little; he sank to his knees, and finally

Bessie uttered a heart-rending cry "Hark!" said Mrs. Gardner, holding her back, for she would have rushed to

earthquake." It was a crashing and rushing and

Eph had hastily driven the cattle and The loss of Big Pine-Tree had disor horses into the sheds. Everything was ganized the attack below for a moment, put in a state of siege. The heavy plank and the breach through the door was not Hullo, Bess, don't you think this is a window shutters were barred, and it was good country? What is your opinion of Eph?"

put in a state of siege. The neavy plant will be a state of siege. The nea of the cabin, that the two frontiersmen | boiling water upon the foe and using it proposed to repulse their assailants, at the same time to put out the fire. In Eph's mouth was drawn into a grim, hard | a moment's breathing space he happened line, but there was a kind of glow about to look toward the wood, where the his fine dark eyes. He felt a wild joy openings in the trees rendered visible he could but half conceal, for his oppor- any moving object behind them. Then he raised his voice in a mighty shout. 'The soldiers! the soldiers!" he cried. Deliverance was close at hand.

ness his eyes seemed half full of blood;

coolly. She had rummaged out an old on to the bed; but I know the wound fowling-piece from some corner of the ain't mortal. He's young, and tough as "You know you said yourself, a pine knot. Come, Celindy, hurry father, I could make a first rate shot. along; bring me some bandages out of You have always been wishing for a boy. the chest; tear up a shirt if there isn't It was a minute or two before Eph could concentrate his strength on the

"You got hurt, Eph," and the tears rifle to my head and blow my brains out. dropped down on his face; "but I hope I am a coward or I could do it myself, not much. You won't die, Eph, you're so the bosom of my dress. Promise me, mortal wound and he is a kind of natural There were other questions in Eph's eyes to which he could not give voice, The soldiers came from the fort," Bessie went on, "just as the fire got

out of the bushes and undergrowth. All all. They drove off the red-skins and "The bloody cusses have drove along Father didn't get a scratch. Oh, what a all the cows and horses they could gob miserable coward I was! I could do quiet. Who's that big, brawny fellow her being. With all his impetuosity there was in him something of the deep Big Pine-Tree," whispered Eph, with reticence of the savage. "Do you want me to live?" he said, at

> father; only a little shook up?" The old face smiled vaguely. "I knew you'd take care of me, Eben. You always held to your word." "Well, Celindy," to Mrs. Gardner, who had been waiting on the soldiers, giving them such supplies of food as she had at hand, "you was right about the red skins, though. Me and the old man, we'll stay and Hanny too, I guess. That girl, she's worth her weight in wild-cats. But if you feel scary about staying, you might go and stop awhile with your sister Dor cas until we get cleared up a little more. I can't breathe in a thicker-settled place than this. I must have lots of fresh air;

Eben was examining the old man for

the third or fourth time to see that he

was uninjured. "Hearty, ain't you,

I've drove down the stake for a good "The Lord has given us a great deliverance," said Mrs. Gardner. "It was in won't hear me complaining any more ing death in the face to bring folks together and make them of one heart and

## A Gigantle Project.

the point of death."

"Red-skins!" repeated the old man, "You wouldn't need a doctor if you with half comprehension. "Brother was at that point," said Eben, malicious.

In the cattle and horses.

"Red-skins!" repeated the old man, his lips. He took a long, deep pull, and with half comprehension. "Brother thanked her with a look. Splinters from the door flew about in all directions. It

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Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Government the charges made against her as to her relations with Mr. Beecher, and Mr. Moulton admits that he spoke merely from hearsay.

**ACENTS FOR THE** ton and the other defendants in the late safe-CELEBRATED onspiracy trial in Washington having been declared illegal, the defendants have been INMAN LINE and ALLAN LINE declared in discharged.

Ormsk, Orensburg, Kasan, Uralsk, Astrachan, Teheran, Hobartstown, Adelaide and Mel-Through to Plattsmouth

Mass., has been chosen Bishop of the State of Iowa by the Episcopal Convention recently Shaving and Shampooing. at 2,000-an increase over last year of 162.

And get a boon in a CLEAN SHAVE. State Agent reported the business of his

THE actual number of negroes killed in the fight at Vicksburg on the 7th is now reported H. J. STREIGHT, Preprietor, at 150. Saturday, Dec. 12. In the trial of Count von Arnim at Berlin the fact has been developed that his secretary was instructed by Bismarck to act as a -

upon his conduct. A WASHINGTON dispatch says the Administration approves of the course of Gov. Ames, of Mississippi, in endeavoring to suppress the disorders existing in that State without calling for the assistance of the Fed-

THE trial of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy-murderer, has been concluded in Boston, the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation that he be

the upper part of New York city, along the Hudson River, and in Connecticut on the ight of the 10th. Compiled from Telegrams of Accompanying Dates.

ticular time or place shall have been re-

ferred to.

### of Mr. Wilkinson, resigned.

CONGRESSIONAL. ing that the negroes were marching on the town. The citizens gathered en masse, armed immediately, and advanced to meet the negroes on the Baldwin Ferry road. They were encountered on Grove street, just outside of the city, about 200 strong. The commander of the citizens warned the negroes to disperse, but they refused, and immediately firing commenced on both sides. The negroes retreated about a mile, and again made a stand in an old breast-work and house, but were soon routed. The loss

road about 250 negroes were found and routed printed ... Adjourned.

A TRAIN on the Kansas Pacific Railway was topped by obstructions on the track at Muntered the express car, uncoupled it from the train, and compelled the engineer to haul it away from the passenger car, when they

> regulate elections in certain Southern States; to amend the act to enforce the right of citizens to vote; repealing the increase of the President's In the Senate, on the 9th, several meorials were presented, among them one from to homestead and pre-emption settlers on public lands who have been afflicted by the locust plague ... A list of standing committees was submitted and agreed to, Messrs. Davis. of the Committee on Claims, and Dennis, of

... Various parts of the President's Message were referred to appropriate committees ... The bill to continue the Board of Audit, to examine and audit the unfunded or floating debt of the District of Columbia, was amended and passed In the Senate, on the 10th, a joint resoation was agreed to appointing the Hon. George

introduced and referred directing the Freedmen's Bank Commissioners to declare an immediate

State Prison than to live with any one of his five wives.

CHICAGO.—Beeves—Choice. \$5.50\(\text{0}6.00\); good.

1 3 5.00\(\text{1} \text{model}\) medium. \$3.75\(\text{0}4.25\); butch-tock, \$2.50\(\text{0}3.75\); stock cattle, \$2.50\\
HOGS.—Live, good to choice, \$1.00\(\text{0}4.62\); Butter—Choice yellow, \$3\(\text{0}3.85\); Eggs—Fresh. 25\(\text{0}2.66\); Pork—Mess, new. \$19.50\(\text{0}19.75\). Lard—\$13.65\(\text{0}13.15\); Cheese—New York Factory, 14\(\text{0}15\); Western Factory, 14\(\text{0}14\); Epring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}5.50\); Western Factory, 14\(\text{0}14\); Epring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}5.50\); Western—No. 2, 74\(\text{0}6.50\); Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}5.50\); Western—No. 2, 74\(\text{0}6.45\); Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}5.50\); Western—No. 2, 31\(\text{0}6.50\); Eggs—Fresh, Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}5.50\); Western—Factory, 14\(\text{0}14\); Cods—No. 2, \$13\(\text{0}6.50\); Western—No. 2, 74\(\text{0}6.45\); Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}5.50\); Western—No. 2, 31\(\text{0}6.50\); Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}6.50\); Western—No. 2, 31\(\text{0}6.50\); Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}6.50\); Western—No. 2, 31\(\text{0}6.50\); Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}6.50\); Western—No. 2, 74\(\text{0}6.45\); Barley—No. 2, \$13\(\text{0}6.50\); Spring extra. \$4.125\(\text{0}6.50\); Western—First-clear, \$50.00\(\text{0}6.50\); and turn than to live with any one of his five wives.

—An Oakland (Cal.) married lady has made \$60,000 on the purchase and sale of mining stocks during the past year. She don't ask her husband for pin-money any more, but she bluffs him when he proposes to borrow of her.

—A preparation warranted to banish wrinkles is among the latest of the toiet delusions.

—A Vermont man hasn't missed winding the family clock a single night for thirty-eight years.

—Never wait for anything to turn up but go and turn it upfyourself.

Picked up a paper here to-day, And, by my conscience, I must say, That they do write in the funniest way! Some time ago, over my cup,
Went sound asleep—just woke up;
Must have been—well, let me see—
Eighteen hundred fifty-three.
Cow came along—bell would tinkle;
Roused me up—second old Winkle;
Fell asleep, by their say so,
One and thirty years ago.
'Bout that paper? I was struck
All in a heap, sir—just my luck;
'Miss Susan Smiler'll elocute
Next Thursday evening.' I stood mute;
Never, in all my life, had heard
Of such an outlandish, barbarous word.
Elocute! Elocute! I declare!
Bit my whiskers; pulled my hair;
Looked in my Webster—'twasu't there;
Gave the thing up in wild despair—
Said to myself, it's mighty quair!

Eyes of mine, you can't be trusted!
Coal-oil factory all combusted;
Circumtrench your favorite fruits;
Mexican Empire revolutes;
And since the days I went to school,
What sort of a thing's a "perpendicule?"

Folding paper, undecided—
Dear me! some one's "homicided."
Laid down paper right away;
For, by my conscience, I must say,
That they do write in the funniest way.

## TRAPPER EPH.

a fire, and by that count I've been through | tang pony. pect to be landed in a place like this, sure, but a man a girl ought to feel

whose beat lay on the larboard side of fresh hemlock and spruce and pine cling- all but my bones. They ain't what they gotten on the starboard side. Hence the No other chimney smoke rose within my sight is failing, and I'm a little hard for there is a sharp knife hidden here in young and strong. Father says it isn't a

> Hanny in relation to her sister Bessie was like darkness compared with light. She was a resolute, fearless child, with a brown skin and a mass of straight dark hair. She could ride the wildest colt she had ever seen, either with a saddle or without; it made little difference to An old man, large of frame, but weak and powerless in his limbs, sat bent over a fire of chips upon the hearth, though

through the bush."

down now into melancholy, "and I don't s'pose you'd mind it a mite if there was a snake's nest right under your bed. But

Trapper Eph has got his eye on Bess.

He's feared and respected wherever he's known.'

"You may call him what you've a I've come out, like Shadrach and Mesh- mind to," returned the pioneer, "Eph clothes; but, with it all, I never did ex white-livered counter-jumpers, to be

"Yes, to be sure," returned the old

of the room. She was brilliantly fair, tune his whistle. It makes me think of

was strangely pale. Eben sprang to his feet. "My God, crawling ahead?"
Eph! what's the matter?"
"Big Pine-Tree

Gardner, as she caught the words in the interior of the cabin. plunder and scalps. I turned in my tracks. I covered every step of the way. | the old gun; it won't kick this time." I crept through the woods. Five miles below the bend, at Tuttle's, they have saw Bessic crouching on the floor behind Then, with a great sense of weakness murdered all the pale-faces and set fire | him.

keep them back above half an hour." "I knew my laving awake nights wasn't

and it don't hurt me. I'm a patient man, and I can grin and bear it. You know Government troops sent out here to proand I can grin and bear it. You know that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring Chindre about a specific rest in that old spring rest in the spring rest in the rest in th will be able to carry the manure of an acre of land in one of his waistcost turn it off with a slur on women," said Mrs. Gardner, solemnly, "and I shall and rigid as a man of iron, Eph, with begin to pray. Human help can't in no hatchet in hand, took up his station at

said to have remarked that he had rather serve a reasonably short term in the State Prison than to live with any one of his five wives

the sleeve of his hunting-shirt. "There hasn't been an Injun raid on these parts for more than five years, and ain't likely have been an Injun raid on these parts of interior water, and making scaports of interior mingled with those below. It was an for more than five years, and ain't likely heads. When I see you need it, I'll deal to round the liquor."

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the sleeve of his hunting-shirt. "There hasn't been an Injun raid on these parts of mingled with those below. It was an for more than five years, and ain't likely to round the liquor." full of Government troops to protect the "That's good grit, mother. You were in, but they were drowned in the tem- parts of Northern Africa, are viewed

body before they touch a hair of your of horses' hoofs pressed to their utmost

there was a strange whirring in his head. His limbs were of as little use to him as if they had belonged to another body. Some one was fumbling and feeling about his side with a gentle hand, and "There may be two or three ribs broken; I can't tell yet until we get him

When Eph feebly came to conscious-

down the door. Not any of us are hurt,

Let 'em creep up closer. We must pick you told me the other day. You couldn't like an ignorant fellow brought up like cloud of smoke; then a yell went up A painful crimson tide swept over Besfrom the savages, as they sprang to their sie's neck and cheek. "Eph," said she, feet, that shook the tasseled corn like a "I was a foolish, silly girl, not worthy of you. This day has taught me the value 'How many bit the dust that time, of a brave, true man " Then she bent her head lower, and added, in a whisper, You are dearer to me than life, and "Let me load for you," whispered must have been loving you all the time. anny. "I'm your other arm. Take Eph's face was transfigured. He Eph's face was transfigured. He stretched out his hand. Bessie understood the motion, and clasped it in hers. Eben looked over his shoulder, and oming over him, he fell asleep.

and, now I've fit the Injuns and overcome,

# rose."—Harper's Bazai

plishing this object are under way by the French Government. As to whether the present a question of considerable diswith favorable anticipations. On the