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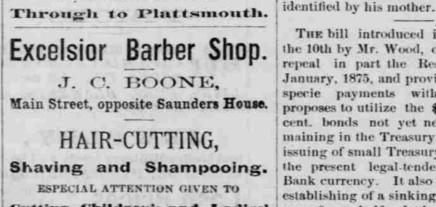
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A RAILWAY train in Russia filled with set Cardinal Ledochowsky at liberty unmilitary recruits ran off the track near conditionally at the end of his term of Odessa, a few days ago, and plunged imprisonment, but he will be closely down a steep embaakment. The wrecked watched and again arrested should he at-

cars caught fire and many passengers were burned to death before they could be ex-or otherwise infringe upon the Ecclesias-or otherwise infringe upon the Ecclesiastricated. The number killed was sixty. tical laws. eight and fifty-four were injured, some of THE Iowa Legislature effected an organ-

ization on the 11th, both houses electing Republican officers. A RECENT special from Laramie City, A BERLIN telegram of the 12th states

Wyoming, announces the discovery, about that the Prince Imperial had finally detwenty-six miles west of that place, of cided not to visit the Philadelphia Expo what is claimed to be the richest gold mine sition, the Emperor's health rendering the ever discovered on this continent. It is absence of the heir to the Empire unad- of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, asksaid that only the deep snows in the mountvisable.

THE Sublime Porte of Turkey received a message on the 12th from the Turkish commander that tranquillity had been re-An interesting experiment was recently stored everywhere in Herzegovina except made in Milwaukee, by which it was in the district between Trebinje, Bilek demonstrated that, by the use of new in- and Gatschke, on the Montenegrin border.

In the Louisiana Legislature on the 12th twelve Senators took part in the election of J. B. Eustis as United States Senator, who received seventy-five votes, one more than was necessary to elect. Sixtythree Representatives and twelve Senators the same time is believed to be limited voted for him. The Senate, by a vote of only by the possibilities of sound. The thirteen to twelve, had previously voted discoverer of the new system of telegagainst an election and adopted a resolution that there was no vacancy.

In his annual report the Librarian of THE Wisconsin Legislature organized Congress, Mr. A. R. Spafford, states that on the 12th by the election of Republican there are now in the Congressional officers in both houses. S. S. Fifield was Library 293,507 volumes, against 274,159 chosen Speaker of the House by a vote of on the 1st of December, 1874. Of these fifty-three to forty-five, the Independent the law department contains 34,515 vol. members casting their votes in his favor. umes, the remainder being in the miscel. THE Marquis of Ripon, the English nolaneous department. To these are to be bleman recently converted to Catholicism, added nearly 60,000 pamphlets bound and has presented the Pope with \$50,000 in ss@sc. Barley-\$1.00@1.10. Corn-Mixed Westunbound. Mr. Spafford again calls atten- gold.

tion to the urgent necessity for a new sep-THE recent New Hampshire Democratarate building for the National Library, ic State Convention nominated Daniel Marcy for Governor and Thomas Dins

more for Railroad Commissioner, and A LITTLE boy who proved to be James adopted resolutions declaring that it is the Blanchard, of Milford, N. H., created exclusive right and duty of the State to considerable excitement at St. Albans, Vt., provide for the education of its children; a few days ago by claiming to be the lost that it is the inalienable right of every Charley Ross. Much telegraphing and correspondence between citizens of that citizen to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and no poplace and interested parties in Philadellitical disabilities should be incurred by phia ensued, the little impostor mainreason of religious belief; deprecating all taining for several days his assertions that attempts to raise sectarian issues in polihe was the veritable Ross boy, and showtics; declaring against a third Presidening in many of his statements a remarkatial term as dangerous to the liberties of ble familiarity with the history of the the citizen and the prosperity of the namissing boy and his Philadelphia home. tion The pretender was finally taken to his

A MEETING of workingmen was held in

THE bill introduced in the House on dress to the workingmen of the United @3.75; medium, \$4.75@5.00. the 10th by Mr. Wood, of New York, to States was adopted, which says: "When repeal in part the Resumption act of the Government began to contract its January, 1875, and provide for a return to credit systematically, and in large measspecie payments without contraction, ure, from year to year, to pay a debt that proposes to utilize the \$700,000,000 4 per was not due, all other credits, private and cent. bonds not yet negotiated, and re- corperate, began to contract also, and

fatal tendency of this separative process; emarks of Mr. Blaine on the Amnesty bill, aft to show how mere linguistic training A RECENT Berlin telegram states that the German Government had decided to set Cardinal Ledochowsky at liberty nn

who enlisted in the army on an equal footing with other soldiers as to bounties and pensions that the office of President pro tempore of the Senate is held at the pleasure of the Senatewas, after discussion, adopted - 30 to 15... After the introduction of several bills and resolutions in the House-among them one requiring National Banks to remain the more requiring National

Science Monthly. Banks to prepare for specie payments, and one to refund the cotion tax—consideration of the Amnesty bill was resumed, and Mr. Garfield spoke in support of Mr. Blaine's substitute and in reply to Mr. Hill's speech of the previous day.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13 .- In the Senate, pe-

ions were presented signed by over 2,000 citize ing for an appropriation of \$'00,000 for the im-provement of the upper Missouri River. The

Judiciary Committee was instructed to inquire and report whether the ict of March 1, 1792, mak-ing provision for succession to the Presidency in the event of vacancy, is not defective, and, if so, in what particular. Mr. Davis spoke on his resolu-tion calling for an investigation of the books of the Treasure Department and was supercode by he Treasury Department, and was answered by Mr. Boutwell, who stated that the discrepancies complained of by Mr. Davis were apparent, and not real. Adjourned to the 17th — Several resolu

tions of inquiry and investigation were adop t by the House, Mr. Blaine made his close ider political disabilities might have them ed on subscribing to an oath of loyalty to noved on subscribing to an oath of loyally to the Government, which amendment was ruled out of order, Mr. Banks advocating it, followed by Messrs. Tarbox and Morey in layor of universal amnesty. Mr. Randall then closed the debate on the question, when the original bill, with Mr. Banks' amendment-Mr. Blaine's not having been admitted-was referred to the Judiciary Committee Committee.

THE MARKETS.

JANUARY 15, 1876. NEW YORK. LIVE STOOK.-Beef Cattle-\$9.757313.25. Hogs -Live, \$7.7528.25. Sheep-Live, \$5.002.7.00. 5.90; white wheat extra \$5.9537.75 Wheat-No. 2 Chicago, \$1.23@1.25; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, \$1.24@1.26. Rye-Western and State, ern. 71@73c. Onts-Mixed Western. 41@41c. PROVISIONS,-Pork-Mess, \$20,756221.00. Lard -Prime Steam, 12%@12%c. Cheese-6@12%c. Wool.-Domestic Fleece, 420265c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK .- Beeves-Choice, \$5.2026.25. good, \$4.75@5.25; medium, \$4.93@4.50; bateners' stock, \$3.00@4.00; stock cattle, \$3.00@ 3.75. Hogs-Live \$5.9.27.15. Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.50(\$5.25. PROVISIONS .- Butter-Choice, 25(332). Eggs -Fresh, 22@23c. Pork-Mess, \$19.20@.9.25. Lard-\$12.25@12.30. BREADSTOFFS .- Flour-White Winter Extra \$4.75@7.50; spring extra, \$4.00@5.25. Wheat -Spring, No. 2, \$1.00@1.00%, Corn-No. 2, 431 @13%c. Oats-No. 2, 305 @30%c. Rye-No. 2,

LUNBER.-First and Second Clear. \$10.00@ 42.00; Common Boards, \$11.00@12.00; Fencing, \$12.00@13.00; "A" Shingles, \$2.75@3.00; Lath, \$1.75@2.00.

What Is Character?

paign in France, suffering fro caused by the long boots worn by the infantry

WILLIAM H. NICHOLAS, of Philadelphia, has constructed a model of the Naand materializes without the refining sooduced in the Senate to place all colored troops inevitably due not to the convictions of pieces of native wood of sixty seven va that lovely sealskin sacque." He hesi ciety of literature; yet such divorce is rieties in its construction. He was seven tated and was lost. When they came out schoolmasters, not to the influence of parents, not to the prepossessions of the years in making it.

THE term "car-load" is very generally public, but to the irresistible force of the used, but few people know how much it university system, which makes narrow. As a general rule 20,000 pounds, or ness of intelligence and imperfect knowledge the only avenues to distinction or

Widows' Weeds. feet of siding, 13,000 feet of flooring, 40,-Doctors do not differ more widely in hades than the bereaved in their styles of tenth of joists, scantling and all other eir methods of sending people to the

thus from the earliest historical period. Alexander the Great, we are told, was enveloped, as soon as the breath was out of his body, in new honey Inca State Register. And Queen Artemisia, by way of a bolus, the ashes gulped down of her husband,

Mausolus, It is scarcely necessary, however, to refer to the past in order to show that there is no universal standard of taste in funeral has its own patent recipe for disposing of means of their proboscis. These insects Chesapeake Bay. their dead to a powder with which they Zealanders stretch dead bodies on lofty and the living germ of disease, there

platforms and leave them to the crows and buzzards. The Hindoos burn their dead these are our despised house-flies. and do not even care to preserve the ashes. Civilized individuals, too, have their lit-

tle eccentricities in relation to the postsixth has faith in cremation.

have been and are as various as the meth- sons and two Indians in the list. If the occasionally, bob-tailed mice." ods of putting them away from among managers of the Centennial Exposition the living. The old Romans bottled their should erect a building to comfortably actears and put them into the totabs of the commodate all the persons living in the deceased. The Greeks mourned the de- United States on the 4th of July, 1876, parted in white. The Egyptians in yel- who were born in the Colonies prior to Cal. Coker, the half-breed Cherokee who low. In ancient Jewry the relatives of the Declaration of Independence, a good killed Isaac Journeycake, a prominent the dead tore their gaberdines and poured sized structure would be required. New ashes on their heads, and we believe that | York has thirty-five it could send, and the | met a similar fate the day before yesterday strict Hebrews do the same now. Vermilion is the mourning tint of the Chi- times as many, or 350-enough to consti- trial was to have taken place yesterday, nese. The Turkish women grieve for tute a goodly centennial battalion of cen-their lords in blue. It is only in the tenarians. - Detroit Free Press. but on Wednesday he escaped from his guards and started to Lightning Creek to most enlightened lands that black is An Amusing Incident.

posed to have passed to a brighter world. We modern Christians are artists in our

grief. We have made affliction, for one New York city on the evening of the 10th, dum. \$5.00, 5.25. Hogs-Yorke s, \$7 0027.31; sex, at least, a sort of telegraphic system,

ESPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ESPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO Cutting Children's and Ladies' Hair. Hair. ESPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO Cutting Children's and Ladies' Hair. Hair.

corns from his feet fell dead on the floor A physician was sent for, who stated that the cause of his death was heart disease SHE wanted her better-half to step into ional Washington Monument, using 6,385 | the store and " take just one little peep at

she was radiant in the new garment, and his face was as long as your arm.

A NEW ORLEANS paper thus discourses If men are the salt of the earth, women 70 barrels of salt, 70 of lime, 90 of flour, are sugar. Salt is a necessity, sugar is a to profit.-Rev. W. Tuckwell, in Popular 60 of whisky, 200 sacks of flour, 5 cords luxury. Vicious men are the saltpeter of soft wood, 18 to 20 head of cattle, 50 hard, stern men the rock salt; nice family to sixty head of hogs, 80 to 100 head or men the table salt; pretty girls the fine sheep, 9,000 feet of solid boards, 17,000 pulverized white sugar; old maids are brown sugar; good-natured matrons the 000 shingles, one-half less of hard lum- loaf sugar, and young men are loafers."

ber, one-fourth less green lumber, one-THE first shipment of oil in bulk was shades than the bereaved in their styles of doing honor to the departed. It has been large timber, 340 bushels of wheat, 300 by the late Gen. Hays, of Franklin, who of ear corn and 360 of shelled corn, 680 gathered three barrels from what was of oats, 400 of barley, 360 of flax seed, subsequently termed the Buchanan farm, 360 of apples, 340 of 1rish potatoes, or on which most of Rouseville is now situ-1,000 bushels of bran, make a car-load.- ated. The oil was skimmed off the springs along the creek with no small labor, care

EMEnson, the English chemist, shows fully secured in strong barrels and sent by that it is not for the purpose of cleaning wagon to Baltimore. There it was placed and pluming their wings and bodies that | in charge of a leading merchant, who fre flies stroke them with their feet, but that quently complained of its atrocious smell, they thereby collect a quantity of micro- and after storing it for a year or two matters. Almost every barbarous tribe scopic insects, upon which they feed by emptied the whole quantity into the

peech on his proposed amendment to the Am proposed amendment to the Am has its own patent recipe for disposing of the relics of mortality. The Hottentots are scraped from the wings, and can be The Bangor Whig has this report from operately examined. He further proves Orong. Mc.: "Some four years ago Mrs. basket them. The Kaffirs use them as separately examined. He further proves Orono, Mc.: "Some four years ago Mrs ground bait for lions. The Orinocos place that myriads of healthy flies, covered with B., living on that part of Marsh Island them where the flesh is nibbled from the lice, float through impure and fortid air; now known as Webster, visited her neigh bones by hungry fishes. Some South while in localities where the air is fresh bor, Mrs. P., one afternoon for a social American tribes grind the skeletons of and pure only a few emaciated ones are chat, and was ushered into the parlor by seen, and those quite free from insects. the attendant to await the arrival of Mrs afterward pepper their food. The New Accordingly, wherever there is corruption P., who soon made her appearance. The ladies conversed very pleasantly for a few flourish their enemies and destroyers, and minutes, when suddenly a novel sight attracted their attention, and on stepping to

THE total number of persons of 100 the mantle they discovered that eleven years of age and upward living in New mice had, during the preceding cold day, York State, as shown by the census taken | coiled themselves up on the chimney, and ortem disposition of the human clay. in June last, is 109, of whom forty-one their tails stuck out upon the mantle, Live, \$7.7528.25. Sheep-Live, \$5.00.27.00. BREADSTUFFS.-Flour-Good to choice, \$5.402 One would keep the worms from their food with metal sheathing. Another con- oldest person on the list is Sarah Hicks. As quick as thought Mrs. P. left the iders a rosewood coffin, with silver of Brooklyn, who is 114. Twenty-nine of room, and, returning with a carving-knife mountings, indispensable. A third would the centenarians live in New York city deliberately cut off the tails of every one have his dead embalmed. A fourth prefers a spacious vault to the sexton's dark were born in Ireland, six in Canada, kept them to show to her husband as proof A fifth thinks that the fittest resting- two in the West Indies, one each of the truth of the story, when he should alace for the body, when its toils are over, in Scotland, Spain and at sea, while return home at night. The next day she is a narrow bed under the sward, and a thirty-five are natives of the United States, performed the same operation upon four more, and our informant adds that for the and the birth-place of twenty remains un-The fashions of mourning for the dead recorded. There are twelve colored per. next three years the cat would bring in,

A Desperado Killed by a Boy.

FROM S. S. Peterson we learn that citizen of the Nation, some time last June, whole country has, presumably, about ten at the hands of a Delaware boy. Coker's see his wife. On the way he met a young Delaware named Love, who was the orincipal witness against him, riding

> on his hands and knews for home, a half mile distant, but luckily had not proceeded far until he met an acquaintance. After his first expression of horror and surprise at the appearance of the intrepid young fellow, the man asked if he had met Coker. "Yes," replied the boy; "he is down the road there watching my sack of flour." The boy was taken home and medical aid summoned, and it is now probable that he will recover. Every peaceable citizen of the Nation will rejoice over the death of Coker, for his deeds are many and of the most desperate character. If the Delaware Council don't present young Love with a handsome medal for his bravery they will neglect an impor-tant duty.-Independence (Kan.) Courier. -

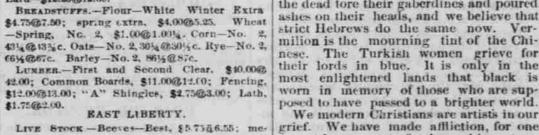
> -Mr. Israel Fegely, of Longswamp Township, Berks County, Pa., has three trogs in his house, which he has tamed

and made household pets of. They have taken up their abode among a number of window plants, where they sleep at night

and feed upon the aphides, plant-lice, and other insects injurious to plants. They have become greatly attached to their new home and hop from one room to the other. -Extensive revivals are reported in the

Baptist churches of Richmond, Va.

ong the road with a sack of flour on the Two LADIES found themselves in laughable predicament on Thursday after- horse before him. Coker at once attacked noon. At the time they did not enjoy the him with a revolver. Love drew a pocket at which Peter Cooper presided. An ad- Philadelphias, \$7 5727 70. Sheep-Eest, \$5 374 with appropriate symbols for all the stages fun, for there was danger, too; but after it knife and began carving the desperado in of anguish. Our ladies work with admira- was all over they joined in the laugh as return for the pistol shots. Every time ble precision the shades and gradations of heartily as anybody. They were in a Coker shot the boy would ward off the their grief for the departed. They may be said to have reduced mourning to an exact Water to Hill street. Their horse seemed assailant with the knife. When Coker WHAT is character? It is more than science-to have brought to absolute per- a quiet old animal and both capable and had emptied his pistol-both now on the reputation, for this (i. e., reputation) de. fection the heraldry of grief. The sorrow willing to take care of his charge, but ground-he drew a large knife, and the pends upon others. It is accidental; it establishments, where tender remembrance cautious masculinity, to make assurance fight became more desperate. Finally the has the element of conjecture in it; its is sold by the yard, do an immense busi- doubly sure, had provided a set of patent boy with his little knife struck the fatal source is hearsay, report. But character, ness. The death fashions change quarterly, safety harness that lets the horse go free spot, and Coker, the desperado, who has maining in the Treasury, as a basis for the brought on a panic in the financial affairs whether good or bad, hes in the man. Its like the ordinary modes, and the disconso- whenever the driver pulls a certain strap been for years a terror to the people of that issuing of small Treasury notes in lieu of of the country, of which we now feel the essence is in the spirit, even as sin is in late spend hours in gazing through their in easy reach. This in case the horse be- section, fell a corpse at his feet. The the present legal-tenders and National most deplorable effects." As a remedy the motive, and not in the outward ac- tears at the latest "sweet things," or the gins to kick or becomes otherwise unman- boy, however, was cut and stabled almost Bank currency. It also provides for the for these evils the address suggests a cur- tion. Character is the mark of what you diminuendo department of the "trappings ageable. Well, the ladies were nearly at beyond recognition, and simultaneous



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It also provides for the sus- pension of the present sinking fund until resumption shall have been accomplished, and contains various new provisions for the regulation of the finances of the Gov- ernment. —By cooling glass more rapidly than could occur in ordinary atmospheric tem- peratures, that is, by a process the re- verse of annealing, Prince Rupert's drops are made. The ordinary way to make these scientific curiosities is to drop a small quantity, usually less than half an ounce, of perfectly fluid glass into water. In falling the glass will form the shape of a tear, with an elongated end extend- ing into a thread. Rupert drops are clear, bright and hard, and may be struck with much violence upon the larger end with- out fracture, but if the thin, though touch and very elastic, thread of the other	national debt be put, as far as possible, in the hands of the American people, and the enterprise and labor of the nation be set to work again, and that the national debt be converted into bonds payable in cur- rency and bearing a lower rate of interest. A PROCLAMATION was issued on the 13th by President MacMahon, in which he ad- vises the French people to vote in the coming Senatorial election for those can- didates who would rally around the Gov- ernment as at present constituted. The resignation of M. Leon Say had been with- drawn. A VIENNA dispatch of the 13th says Russia was making incessant preparations for war. A third track had been added to the railroad line from Moscow to Polish Lithuania. Gov. KIRKWOOD, of Iowa, was inau- gurated on the 13th. THE State debt of Pennsylvania, after deducting the assets of the sinking fund, amounts to \$13,766,564.	up toward perfection, and you can pull it down after it is built up. You, you alone have such power as this. This must be so, since it is undeniably true that you alone have embodied the things within your inner life, the sum total of which make up your character. This sum total of embodied or crystallized things, what- ever they may be, whether good or bad, results in the formation of character, which, in its outward acts, is a revelation of the character which you have made; and these acts are almost infallible criteria of your character, for they will partake of the mental and moral life out of which they come. No man can for a lifetime hide himself behind thin disguises and shallow verbiage. What is <i>in</i> one will show itself, sooner or later. Acts are the tatal evidences against hypocrisy and self- delusion.— <i>Phrenological Journal</i> . —The Rev. Drs. Nicolls and Brookes, two of the most prominent Presbyterians in St. Louis, have, with the design of reaching the masses on Sabbath evenings and preaching to them the Gospel, rented De Bar's Opera-House in that city for the	row, if-deep and genuine, need the sup- port of this elaborate system of emblens? Why is it not permitted to go out by little and little, in a quiet way, without the hoisting of a new flag every month or so, to indicate the state of the lachrymal ther- mometer? Can it be that the sumptuous changes which mark the gradual transi- tion from a chrysaloid state of black and all black to full-blown butterflyhood are intended as hints that widowhood on the wing is social and desires companionship? It has been often noticed that good-look- ing widows are almost invariably dressed with great care. Their attire is fitted to their shapes with a nicety that the unaf- flicted cannot rival, and their drapery has a flowing grace about it that is rarely seen in the robes of gay and volatile maid- ens whose happiness has known no cloud. It is sufficient to mention these phe- nomena without attempting to explain them. They are quite beyond philosophy. We were unconsciously led into this train of reflection a day or two since by contemplating the exterior of a store in which mourning habiliments (black and the loveliest shade of lavender) exhibit the gradations of feminine grief. The special shops for this sort of thing in	went, but the grade speeded the motion, and soon a lively ride was being had by those two ladies without other motive than the attraction of gravitation. The old horse stopped and for a moment seemed to ponder. Then, attracted by the noise of the receding vehicle, he slowly turned around and, with surprise depicted in his ancient eyes, watched his late attachment as it went with ever-increasing speed to ward the bottom of the hill. Meantime the ladies—what did they do? At first they caught their breath. Then the increasing rapidity of their ride prompted them to do something. So they screamed. The situation was becoming a httle dangeroux, for so soon as the buggy ran to one side a tilt over was more than probable, and so the ladies screamed. Well, Paddy saved the Queen—from a mud-hole—and a ne- gro boy rescued the ladies. With great presence of mind he rushed forward, caught the shafts and slowly, by degrees, brought the vehicle to a stop, the ladies to safety and the ground. Then the horse seeming to feel that he was wanted, slow- ly walked down the hill, turned around and was hitched to. And they all wen on their way rejoicing.—Lexington (Ky. Gazette.
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