THE HERALD.

Letter Box.

[All communications for this department must be plainly written on one side of the paper, contain no personal or improper allusions and be accompanied with the writer's REAL name though it need not necessarily be signed to the article written. Correspondents can do as they like about that, but must inform us privately of their real names.]

THREE GROVES, March 30, 1877.

ED. HERALD:—I think that the Three Groves' Reporter has gone back on the Letter Box somehow or other, or the readers of the HERALD will probably think so by his not writing regularly, so I thought that a few lines from this part would cheer them up once more. Last Thursday evening the people of this neighborhood and vicinity had a grand festival at the brick school-house for the purpose of raising funds to be donated to the Rev. Hull of this circuit. By the kindness of friends I was invited to attend and of course went. Arriving at the school house pretty early we had a chance to note all the proceedings. First thing of any importance to be noticed was the committees; they were busy preparing the tables and emptying out the well filled baskets which had previously arrived, and spreading their contents thereon. From the looks of the good eatables that were placed before us, such as pies, cakes, chickens, turkeys, oysters, peaches and other things too numerous to mention, we should judge that the people of this place were not grasshoppered very bad last year, and always have plenty to eat. After supper was over an hour was spent in auctioning off a few large handsome cakes which sold to the highest bidder, bringing a neat sum, and the purchaser being none the worse off.

By this time the post office was opened, Mr. Isaac Corea acting as Post Master; it was very interesting for the young ladies and gentlemen to receive letters from their sweet hearts by paying 10 cts. postage, and then find nothing in them only a blank sheet of paper or pretty near it. The attendance was not as large as expected on account of bad roads, rainy and disagreeable weather. Receipts of the evening were announced to be $30.60, which, after expenses are paid, will be presented to Mr. Hull for his future wants.

Well, we have spun our letter out to a considerable length and must close for this time. Yours, &c.,

A CITIZEN.

THE NEW SENATE.

The Members Chosen to the Upper Branch of the Forty-fifth Congress.

The following is the United States Senate as it will convene to-day in special called session for the transaction of executive business:

There will be, Republicans, 39; Democrats, 35; Independents, 1; vacancy, 1; total, 76. The figures before each name indicate the year in which the Senator's term will expire. Those who were Senators during the term of the Forty-fourth Congress are marked with a star (*). The seat of Eustis, Democrat, of Louisiana, will be contested by Wm. Pitt Kellogg, Republican, and that of M. C. Butler, Democrat, South Carolina, by D. T. Corbin, Republican. The vacancy held to exist in Louisiana, for the term ending in 1879, has not been filled by the Democratic Legislature of the State, but James Lewis has been chosen for the place by the Packard Legislature.

ALABAMA.		MISSISSIPPI.	
1879*	G. E. Spencer, R.	1881*	B. K. Bruce, R.
1883	J. T. Morgan, D.	1883	L. Q. C. Lamar, D.
ARKANSAS.		MISSOURI.	
1879*	S. W. Dorsey, R.	1879*	L. V. Bogy, D.
1883	A. H. Garland, D.	1881*	F. M. Cockrell, D.
CALIFORNIA.		NEW HAMPSHIRE.	
1879*	A. A. Sargent, R.	1879*	B. Wadleigh, R.
1881*	N. Booth, R.	1883	E. H. Rollins, R.
COLORADO.		NEW JERSEY.	
1881*	J. B. Chaffee, R.	1881*	T. F. Randolph, D.
1883*	H. M. Teller, R.	1883	J. R. McPherson, D
CONNECTICUT.		NEW YORK.	
1879*	W. H. Barnum, D.	1879*	R. Conkling, R.
1881*	W. W. Eaton, D.	1881*	F. Kernan, D.
DELAWARE.		NEBRASKA.	
1881*	T. F. Bayard, D.	1881*	A. S. Paddock, R.
1883*	E. Saulsbury, D.	1883	A. Saunders, R.
FLORIDA.		NEVADA.	
1879*	S. B. Conover, R.	1879*	J. P. Jones, R.
1881	C. A. JONES, D.	1881*	W. Sharon, R.
GEORGIA.		NORTH CAROLINA.	
1879*	J. P. Gordon, D.	1879*	A. S. Merrimon, D.
1883	B. H. Hill, D.	1883*	M. W. Ransom, D.
ILLINOIS.		OHIO.	
1879*	R. J. Oglesby, R.	1879*	J. Sherman, R.
1883	David Davis, I.	1881*	A. G. Thurman, D.
INDIANA.		OREGON	
1879*	O. P. Morton, R.	1879*	J. H. Mitchell, R.
1881*	J. E. McDonald, D.	1883	L. R. Grover, D.
IOWA.		PENNSYLVANIA.	
1879*	W. B. Allison, R.	1879*	S. Cameron, R.
1883	S. J. Kirkwood, R.	1881*	W. A. Wallace, D
KANSAS.		RHODE ISLAND.	
1879*	John J. Ingalls, R.	1881*	A. E. Burnside, R.
1883	P. B. Plumb, R.	1883*	H. B. Anthony, R.
KENTUCKY.		SOUTH CAROLINA.	
1879*	T. C. McCreery, D.	1879*	J. J. Patterson, R.
1883	Jas. B. Beck, D.	1883	M. C. Butler, D.
LOUISIANA.		TENNESSEE.	
1879	(Vacancy.)	1881	J. E. Bailey, D.
1885*	J. B. Eustis, D.	1883	I. G. Harris, D.
MAINE.		TEXAS.	
1881*	H. Hamlin, R.	1881*	S. B. Maxey, D.
1885*	J. G. Blaine, R.	1883	Richard Coke, D.
MARYLAND.		VERMONT.	
1879*	G. R. Dennis, D.	1879*	J. S. Morrill, R.
1881*	W. P. Whyte, D.	1881*	G. J. Edmunds, R.
MASSACHUSETTS.		VIRGINIA.	
1881*	H. L. Dawes, R.	1881*	R. E. Withers, D.
1883	Geo. F. Hoar, R.	1885*	J. W. Johnson, D.
MICHIGAN.		WEST VIRGINIA.	
1881*	I. P. Christ'ncy, R.	1881	F. Hereford, D.
1883*	T. W. Ferry, R.	1883*	H. G. Davis, D.
MINNESOTA.		WISCONSIN.	
1881*	S. J. R. McMill'n, R.	1879*	T. O. Howe, R.
1883*	Wm. Windom, R.	1881*	A. Cameron, R.

Stammering.

A gentleman who stammered from childhood almost up to manhood gives a very simple remedy for the misfortune: "Go into a room where you will be quiet and alone, get a book that will interest but not excite you, and sit down and read two hours aloud to yourself, keeping your teeth together. Do the same thing every two or three days, or once a week if very tiresome, always taking care to read slowly and distinctly, moving the lips but not the teeth. Then, when conversing with others, try to speak as slowly and distinctly as possible, and make up your mind that you will not stammer. Well, I tried this remedy, not having much faith in it, I confess, but willing to do anything to cure myself of such an annoying difficulty. I read for two hours aloud with my teeth together. The first result was to make my tongue and jaws ache, that is while I was reading, and the next to make me feel as though something had loosened my talking apparatus, for I could speak with less difficulty immediately. The change was so great that every one who knew me remarked it. I repeated the remedy every five or six days for a month, and then at longer intervals until cured."

There are female pick-pockets in Baltimore so handsome and lady-like that it is a pleasure to have them get away with your watch.

Even in the hardest times clocks employ their regular number of hands.

Summary of Week's News on Cabinet Matters.

An extra session of the Senate was called on the 5th at noon, and has been at work ever since. The nominations of President Hayes for his Cabinet were sent in on Tuesday and are in full as follows: Sec of State, Evarts; Sec. of Treasury, Sherman; Sec. of Interior, Carl Schurz; Sec. of War, McCrary, of Iowa; Sec. of Navy, Thompson, of Indiana; Attorney General, Devens, of Mass., and Postmaster General, Key, of Tenn.

Sherman was confirmed almost immediately, but the others were sent to their proper committees and delayed; Evarts and Schurz seemed to stick in the craw of many Republicans, Schurz fought Grant so bitterly, and Evarts has been a Liberal. Key was also objected to, being a southern Democrat. On Friday they were all confirmed, however, except Evarts and Key, and there is no doubt but they will be. Public opinion will not sustain Republican senators in opposing Mr. Hayes nominations. The best sentiment says give him a fair trial, if he has appointed bad men he will find it out soon enough.

There is no truth in the report that the new President would recognize the Nicholls government in Louisiana or the Hampton rule in South Carolina. He says matters must stand as they are until he can thoroughly investigate for himself.

Grasshopper Act.

The following is the law passed at the last session of the Legislature to aid in warding off the grasshopper ravages:

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

SEC. 1. That the supervisors of each road district in this State shall, at any time when the grasshoppers shall have hatched out, and before the same shall become full-fledged and able to fly, notify each able-bodied male resident of his district, between the ages of sixteen and sixty, to perform two days' labor at such time, and at such place, and in such manner as shall by said supervisor be deemed most efficient in the destruction of the grasshopper.—Said notices shall be given in the same manner as is provided by law, for the notice to work on public highways.

SEC. 2. Cities of the first and second class shall be governed by the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the mayor of such cities to appoint, not exceeding two supervisors for each ward, to oversee the labor to be performed under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. In case it shall appear that two days' work is not sufficient to destroy the grasshoppers in any district or ward, and it shall further appear that more time can be profitably employed in the destruction of the grasshoppers, supervisors of such ward or road district may require from the persons liable to the provisions of this act, not exceeding ten days' labor in addition to the time hereinbefore mentioned, and it shall be the duty of such supervisors to give each person who shall have performed labor under the provisions of this section, a receipt for the number of days labor performed, and the supervisor shall upon oath, report to the city or county authorities the names and amount of labor performed by each person.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of all persons subject to the provisions of this act to attend when notified as herein provided, and labor under the direction of the supervisor of their respective district or ward. Any person who, after being notified, shall refuse, neglect, or fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the county or city treasurer, as the case may be, the sum of ten dollars together with costs of suit which sum shall be collected by suit before any justice of the peace within the county in an action to be brought in the name of the city or county.

SEC. 5. The supervisor shall report under oath, to the city or county authorities, the names of all persons who have or shall have refused or failed to comply with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. The fines collected under the provisions of this act, shall go to the school fund.

SEC. 7. This being a case of emergency, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

But Where's the Cat.

The skeleton of a cat walked into Ryan's store at Hoeokus. Ryan, seeing her, bawled out, Mickey, did I not tell you a month ago to fade that cat a pound of mate a day till ye had her fat."

'You did, and I'm just after fadin her a pound.'

'Has that cat ate a pound this mornin?'

'Yes.'

'Shure, I think its a lie yer tellin. Bring me that scales. Now bring me the cat.'

The cat turned the scales at exactly one pound.

'There didn't I tell you she ate a pound of mate this mornin?'

'All right, me boy; there's yer one pound of mate, but where the divil's the cat?'—*N. Y. Mail.*

It is stated that a week's work in Birmingham (Eng) comprises, among its various results, the fabrication of 14,000,000 pens, 6,000 bedsteads, 7,000 guns, 300,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 buttons, 1,000 saddles, 5,000,000 copper bronze coins, 20,000 pairs of spectacles, 6, tons of paper machine wares, over £30,000 worth of jewelry, 4,000 miles of iron and steel wire, 10 tons of pins, 5 tons of hair-pins and hooks and eyes, 130,000 gross of wood screws, 500 tons of nuts and screw bolts and spikes, 50 tons of wrought iron hinges, 350 miles length of wax for vestas, 40 tons of refined metals, 40 tons of German silver, 1,000 dozens of fenders, 3,500 bellows, 800 tons of brass and copper wares—these, with a multitude of other articles, being exported to almost all parts of the civilized world.

Madam McMahon, the wife of the President of France, is a very benevolent lady, who takes real interest in her poor, and is an active manager and correspondent, as her well covered desk, substantial ebony inkstand and gumpot testify. Her sitting-room is also a work-room. The dominant piece of furniture is a substantial writing-table, fit for a busy secretary of state, at which she conducts the correspondence of the *œuvres*, and funds of which she is president and patron, with a vigor almost equal to that of the august exile for whose dowager days this magnificent suite of rooms was designed. The card-table and sofa beside the bureau are for the *ecarte* which husband and wife quietly play together, when an evening at home and without visitors can be snatched. The Marshal is not a studious man, but a soldier and a sportsman, who takes lightly and gayly to amusements, enjoys billiards and his pipe with his children about him, and is content over a game at cards with his wife afterwards.

OUR FRONTIER CO. LETTER.

AFTON, NEB., March 26, 1877.

ED. HERALD:—Since Feb. 19th we have been engaged more or less of the time in making syrup and sugar from the box-elder tree juice. I never knew no long a sap season, but this freezing and thawing is very favorable for the business. We consider the syrup equal to maple, and the sugar is even nicer, as it is lighter colored, though of course the maple juice is the sweetest.

March certainly did not "come in like a lamb" this year, as on the morning of the 1st a dense fog surrounded us, entirely concealing objects not over two or three hundred yards distant, gradually changing to a sprinkle of rain and finally to snow, which, however, soon vanished. There is now some prospect of more settled weather.

The tide of immigration has not, as yet, reached us, although we look for settlers every day, who have been here and returned for their families. Are very happy to see the people of Cass paying so much attention to Mr. G. Hopper. I think they have hold of the right wire this time.

Herewith I send a drawing of a natural curiosity which is growing on my farm. I think your artist can do justice to it.

Yours with respect,
A. L. CHILD.

[As the HERALD artist is un-get-at-able, we give a short verbal description of the natural curiosity alluded to; it consists of two hackberry trees, connected by a limb, which is so perfectly joined to either tree that it is impossible to tell from which it grew. -ED.]

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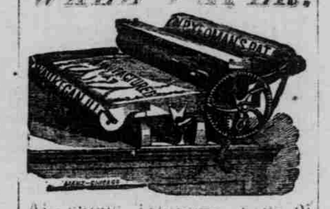

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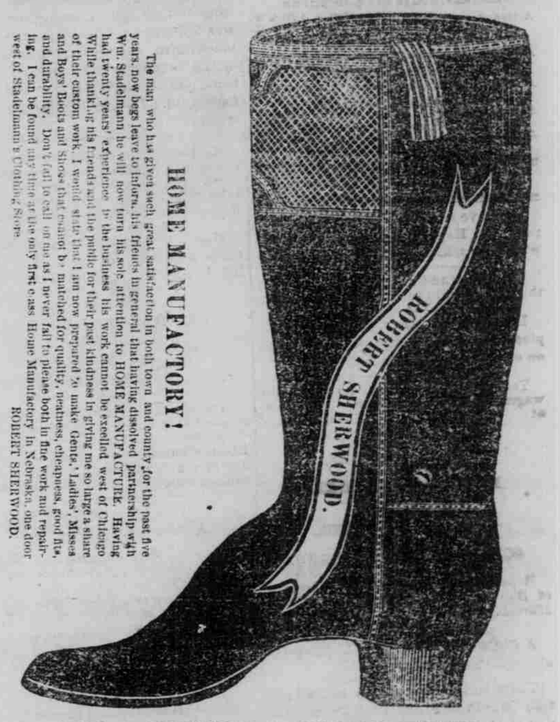

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