In some of the interior counties of

There are not over 5,000,000 bushels of

wheat in Minnesota available for export.

Russian navv. Great Britain is buying cavalry horses in the markets of Canada and the United

States. speak eight languages. Won't she make | adopted and the committee rose. After a home vocal?

Babylonian Relica.

The last collection of Babylenian antiquities purchased by the late George Smith, and received at the British Museum a few months ago, reveals upon investigation some valuable treasures among its contents. The greater part of the collection consists of tablets about 2,000 in number, which were stored in a series of earthenware jars Mr. Merrick offered a certified copy of discovered in one of the mounds near Hillah, by the earth about them being ter, dated Feb. 13th, 1873. Mr. Evarts washed away by the rains of the last wet season. The tablets contain the memoranda of a banking firm, and record the sale of lands, slaves, and other property, and the loan of money, the forms of mortgages, and so on. Each | Evarts withdrew his objection, and bears a date of the day, month, and Merrill next presented the commission the transaction took place; and thus the series affords an important addition to and that on the 14th of December, 1876. the chronological history of Babylon. The tablets extend over the reigns of Darius, Cyrus, and Cambyses.

Besides the commercial records which the tablets reveal, there are several valuable inscriptions, one of which presents a complete calendar of the November, witness received a letter Babylonian year, and is presumed to be the office-almanac of the firm. It is accompanied by an exposition of the days which are fortunate or unfortunate for the performance of certain events, as making journeys by land and water, building, feasting, lamenting, charge of the office according to inexecuting private and public duties, structions. Other telegrams and letters etc. The other valuable relics embraced the collection consist of bronze statues representing deities. They are bending on one knee, and holding long cones with the point downward, and are dressed in long robes confined at the waist with a girdle, and a comical horned head-gear similar to that seen on the bulls. With the exception of the bronze statue of Anat, now in the early Babylonian bronzes that have been | counts of Watts had been adjusted and

Is Eight More Than Twelve? A Dutchman let his land to an o company last spring on condition of re sion. Mr. Morton made a speech of one ceiving one eighth of the oil produced. hour in favor of counting the three The well proved to be a pretty good one, and the farmer began to think that the oil men should give him a better chance, and ventured to tell them so. They asked him what he wanted. He said they ought to give him one-twelfth. the understanding that the Dutchman was not to tell any one. All went smooth until next division day came, see how much better he would be off under the new bargain. Eleven barrels were rolled to one side for the oil men. and one for him. This did not suit him. "How's dish?" says he. "I think I was to get more as before. By jinks! explained to him, that he formerly got one barrel of every eight, but it was his every twelve. This revelation took whim aback. He scratched his head. · looked cross, and relieved his swelling breast of feelings of self-reproach by indignantly remarking, "Well, dat ish de first time as ever I know'd eight was more as dwelve."-Pittsburg Gazette.

Six Months for an Owl.

We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, bug-juice on subscription, in our time. we would send the paper six months for a large owl. There are few things an editor would refuse on subscription, and if we come across any fellow who is out of owl, and is in need of one. we'll do it.-Osborne County (Kansas)

It is all very well to tell me that a priation bill, and several amendments young man has distinguished himself were acted upon. The committee rose, by a brilliant first speech. He may go and Mr. Clymer moved to take a recess on, or he may be satisfied with his first triumph; but show me a young man who has not succeeded at first, an nevertheless has gone on, and I will back that young man to do better than most of those who have succeeded at first trial.-Charles James Fox.

James Madison Macon, who died in Orange county, Virginia, recently, was the last of President Madison's nephews. He was eighty-six years of age, and had been blind many years.

One of Elizabeth Cady Stanton's daughters has begun the study of medicine in New York.

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Donavan, officer Freeman was set upon

fired upon them, killing one Ed. Rice.

... The Union school house in Phila

is expected A bill has been reported

valued at \$300 or more to vote in city.

Ex Gov. Joseph Johnston, of Virginia.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A special says the Porte has ordered

30,000 revolvers from the United States

Romania troops are going to Bardasa

as it is believed the Turks will try to

seize that important railway station...

The decree has been published in Spain

permitting the return of Carlist refu-

gees. .. The differences between Austria

and Hungary on the bank question has

been settled. The general bank coun-

cil is to consist of three Hungarians

and three Austrians, the eight remain-

ing directors to be freely elected by the

shareholders. The Emperor nominates

the governor, and Austrian and Hun-

garian governments nominate each a

Turkey has decided to relinquish her

demand for the maintainance of a Turk

ish agent at Belgrade The Rouma

nian government has informed the

Powers that it will disband the reserves

early in March, as Russia, even in the

event of war, has no intention of occu-

pying Roumania, but only desires the

right of transit ... The remains of John

O'Mahoney, the Fenian chieftain, ar-

rived at Queenstown, Feb. 234, and

were received by a local committee who

presented an address to the American

committee. The remains were borne

to the Pio Cathedral in Cork, where

mass for the dead was celebrated....

The Russian consulate at Constantino-

ple, warns shipping that torpedoes are

being placed on the Black Sea coast

between Sookgoom, Kale and Fort.St.

Nicholas The upper House of the

Reichsrath at Vienna, has adopted a

credit of 600,000 florins to assist Aus-

trian manufacturers to participate in

the Paris Exhibition of 1878 The

statement has been published in London

that a league has been formed by the

Ritualists for the purpose of the dises-

The Paris Figaro says Patti has eloped

from St. Petersburg with the tenor Nic-

Three ships, with all on board, are

reported lost at Sultana ... The story of

Patti's elopement is denied. It seems

tuted at the instance of Patti for sepa-

ration. The ladies in St. Petersburg

are incensed at her action in having

The Spanish Ministry is engaged on

a draft of a treaty of commerce with

the United States ... The Governor of

the village of the Danube sent a dis-

patch to the Turkish Embassador at

London, asserting that the recent affray

with Roumania troops was caused by

an attack made by the latter on some

Turkish laborers who were cutting

wood on an island belonging to the

Turks, and declaring that village in the

exercise of its rights will take the

necessary steps in the matter ... Several

dock yards in Marseilles are shortly to

be operated for the relief of the unem-

The whaling steamer Spitzbergen was

lost near Bergen recently with all the

crew, 22 persons....An unsuccessful

attempt was made a few nights ago in

the City of Mexico, to assessinate the

Archbishop of Mexico. The assassin

was arrested ... Patti declares the ri-

diculous story of her elopement tele-

graphed to America as utterly ground-

less.... A council of Russian Ministers.

the Czar presiding, has decided to de-

mobilize the Russian army when a peace

is signed between the Porte and Servia

and Montenegro.... The military police

The Turkish armistice with Monten

It is not generally known that Paul

ship, and was for a considerable period

engaged in that netarious traffic on the fields till some one came around with

ployed poor of the city.

tablishment of the English Church ...

deputy governor.

LLIVE CONGRESS- IId SESSION.

nan introduced a bill to authorize the New York Land and Ocean Telegraph Company to lay and maintain a tele-Texas stock cattle are selling for \$3 per | graph cable on the Atlantic coast, to communicate with Europe-referred. The bill appropriating \$250,000 to erect a fire-proof building adjoining the smithsonian Institute for a National fuseum, passed. The Senate took up

It is reported that a number of American officers are seeking service in the passed. The naval appropriation bill was reported and ordered printed.

The House went into committee of the Whole on the sundry civil appropri-A Cuban has married a wife who can ation bill. Several amendments were some legislative business the House again went into committee of the Whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. After much discussion, and amendments relating to the payment of expenses in contested elections, the committee rose. Mr. Willis, from the Naval committee, reported a bill for the equipment of an Arctic Expedition-ordered printed and re-committed. Recess till

to-morrow. THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION. The Electoral Commission met at 10 clock a. m. Stanley Mathews spoke in opposition to the Cronin certificates. the commission of Watts as postmasobjected to the papers as not authenticated, but said the Postmaster General Jan. 3d, 1877, in which it was recited that he was appointed Nov. 3d, 1876. he executed his bond, and took the

oath of office. Postmaster General Tyner was called by Evarts. A telegram from Watts resigning the postmastership was produced and admitted. This was received November 14th, and the answer accepting the resignation was sent the same day. On the 24th of through Special Postoffice Agent Underwood, in which Watts tenders his resignation on the 14th of November. Witness telegraphed to Underwood to take charge of the office till Watts' successor was appointed. On the 24th of November he received a letter from Underwood stating that he had taken were then produced to show the details in connection with the resignaand qualification of his successor. Mr. Thurman inquired if there was any law or rule of the Department that rebe settled before his resignation could be accepted. The Postmaster General replied that he was not aware of any Mr. Watts was called and testified to the same facts relative to his resignation. J. M. McGrew, Sixth Auditor, was called and testified that the acsettled to and including the 14th of November. After the testimony Mr. Evarts commenced his argument, and was followed by Mr. Merrick. At the conclusion of Mr. Merrick's argument

being unwell, an adjournment was taken at their suggestion. FRIDAY, Feb. 23.-Senator Sargent called up the naval appropriation bill, and the committee's amendments were The agreement was finally made, with lagreed to increasing appropriations from \$6,250,000 to \$7,270,000. Other amendments increasing the amounts appropriated from \$75,000 to \$135,000. were also agreed to. The bill was read when our friend was early at hand to a third time and passed. After the morning hour, Jourdan, Cashier of the Third National Bank, came to the bar of the Senate, and had read a statement disclaiming centempt of the committee, but saving that he declined to produce the bank documents because they were out of his control. The President of he bank alone could produce them you make mistake! The matters were He declined to answer further and asked permission to consult counsel. Senator Mitchell submitted a resolution stating the facts, and directing the own proposition to only take one of President of the Senate to certify them to the United States District Attorney. Here a long debate ensued. At the close of the discussion, Mr. Jourdan then stated that he was willing to appear before the committee and testify, and the Senate then adopted a resolution discharging Jourdan from contempt upon his appearing before the committee to testify. The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to of the indebtedness due the Government by the Pacific Railroad companies, eggs, butter, onions, cabbages, chickens, but it was laid aside, and the bill grantstone, labor, sand, calico, sauerkraut, ing the right of way to the Hot Springs the Senators re-entered the chamber of Railway Company over the Hot Springs the House and the vote of Rhede Island

At 10 o'clock the House went into committee of the Whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill. After several amendments the committee rose. The Senate bill for the printing of the memorial addresses on the late Speaker Farmer.

It is all very well to tell me that a priction bill and sundry civil apprountil ten o'clock to-morrow. Carried.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION. The Electoral Commission voted on the question of the admissibility of Cronin's vote, and unanimously rejected it. A resolution offered by Senator Morton, declaring that the votes of W. H. Odell, John C. Cartwright, and John W. Watts, the Haves and Wheeler electors for Oregon, should be counted, was adopted by a vote of eight to seven. The year were Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, were Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton, Strong

—8. The nays were Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7. The decision was then drawn up and signed by the eight members of the Commission worths in the livered The Monte is in the l

of the Senate presented the notification THURSDAY, Feb. 22.-Senator Ker- of the Electoral Commission that the Oregon case was decided. After some preliminary business the Senate went to the chamber of the House to resume the count. After the joint session, upon returning, Senator Sargent submitted a resolution that the decision upon the electoral vote of Oregon stand as the judgment of the Senate, not withstanding the objection. Senator Kelly opened the debate denying the eligibility of Watts. Senators Morton and Conkling spoke in favor of the decision. Recess was taken till Monday.

Mr. Atkins, from the appropriation committee, reported the army bill-or-dered printed. On motion of Mr. Holman, the Senate amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill were nonconcurred in, and a conference ordered. The same action was taken in the deficiency, naval and legislative bills. Mr Clark, chairman of the postal committee, reported back the post route billpassed. The speaker presented a communication from Justice Clifford, saying that the Electoral Commission had reached a decision on the Oregon case, which had been transmitted to the the Senate withdrew, a resolution was the Oregon electors, was not entitled to passed. The Senate went into execucast a vote-yeas, 151; nays, 107. The Senate was informed of the action.

JOINT SESSION. The two houses met in joint convention at noon, and the decision of the Electoral Commission touching the votes | The paragraph relating to the pay of Oregon was read. The decision is in ment of dues to certain South favor of the Haves and Wheeler electors and signed by the following Commissioners: Samuel F. Miller, Joseph T. | crease the appropriation for the survey Bradley, W. Strong, George F. Edmunds, of public lands from \$50,000 to \$150,000 O. P. Morton, Frederick T. Freling- was agreed to. The appropriation for huysen, James A. Garfield and George the Hayden surveying expedition was whether there were any objections to the appropriation for the Powell expethe decision. Senator Kelly and others dition from \$20,000 to 50,000. Mr. Seeoffered several objections, and then the Senate withdrew to its chamber. After discussing the objections separately, the joint session was resumed, and the votes of Oregon were counted for Hayes and Wheeler. Objection was next made to the vote of Morrill, a Pennsylvania elector. The houses separated, and the Senate, or in case of vacancy in without discussion the House took a recess till Monday.

MONDAY, Feb. 26 .- Having received notice of the resignation of Senator Thurman as a member of the Electoral Commission, on account of physical disability. Senator Kernan was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy. Senator Sargent submitted a resolution that the Senate proceed to the election of a President pro tem. Laid on the table. The Senate being notified of the action of the House in the Pennsylvania case, the Senate proceeded thither. Upon returning, the President pro tem stated the objection to Rhode Island. Senator Burnside submitted a resolution that Slater's vote be counted, notwithstanding the objection. Unanimously agreed to after debate-yeas 57. The Senate received notification of the action of the House on Rhode Island, and again went to the House. On returning, legislative business was resumed. Senator Allison submitted a conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, which was agreed to. The chair presented the Pacific Railroad Sinking fund bill. After executive session, recess

The real business began at noon the question whether testimony should the Commission went into secret sesbe read which was taken before the House elections committee in the case electoral votes of Oregon for Haves and of Boggs, the Pennsylvania elector, ap-Wheeler. Members of the Commission pointed instead of Morrill, Centennial Commissioner—yeas, 133; nays, 116, and the testimony was read. A resolution was adopted by a vote of 135 to 119, that the vote of Boggs be not counted, and the Senate was notified that the House was ready to receive the Senate. After the joint session, Mr. Poppleton move-a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow—re jected-178 to 83. Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote refusing to take a recess, in order to table it for the presnt, preventing any delay in counting the electoral votes. The year and nays were ordered, and resulted, yeas, 182; nays, 67. Mr. O'Brien offered a resolution that the vote of Slater be not counted, and Mr. Eames, as a substi-tute, a resolution that it be counted. The substitute was agreed to. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, offered a resolution that the Senate be notified. Mr. Knott offered as a substitute that it be notified that the House would meet the Senate to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The Speaker sustained the point of order against Knott's resolution, and Mr. Wilson's was adopted.

President Ferry called the meeting to order, and announced that the two houses had disagreed on the vote of Pennsylvania, and it was, by regular routine, declared for Hayes and Wheeler. Rhode Island being the next State, Mr. O'Brien and others objected to the vote create a sinking fund for the liquidation of William S. Slater, an elector of that State, a substitute for George A. Corliss, who was elected but was ineligible. reservation, Arkansas, was taken up was formally announced. The next cer-and passed. After executive session tificate was that of South Carolina, auand now a man writes us to know if the Senate took a recess until to-morrow. thorized by Governor Chamberlain. which shows seven votes for Haves and Wheeler. The second certificate shower. seven votes for Tilden and Hendricks. with a statement by the electors showing the absence of the Governor's authentication. Mr. Cochrane objected to the Republican certificate and Patterson to the Democratic certificate. The presiding officer announced that the objections would go to the Commission. The Senate then retired, and the House took a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow

TUESDAY, Feb. 27 .- Senator Morrill, from the public buildings committee reported favorably the Senate bill anthorizing the purchase of a site for a public building in Denver. Senator Sargent, from the Chinese committee, submitted a report on Chinese immigration—ordered printed, together with the testimony. Senator Windom, from the public land committee, reported fa-vorably on the Senate bill for the relief

SATURDAY, Feb. 24.—The President ness, the Pacific Railroad bill. The further consideration of the bill was ostponed until the first Menday in December next, by a vote of 29 to 28. Senator Maxey called up the Rouse bill to provide buildings for the use of the courts, postoffice and internal revenue offices, at Austin, Texas. Passed nue offices, at Austin, Texas. Passed.
Senater Cameron submitted a resolution that the Secretary of Mate be directed to transmit to the Senate any communication received by him demanding the payment of moneys claimed to be now due the Bominion government from the United States—agreed to. Senator Sargant called up the House bill to provide for the sale of desert lands in the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico and Senator from Illinois-filed. The House biil to amend the revised Statutes in respect to vacancies in the office of President and Vice President was read by title and referred to the committee on elections. Senator Gordon presented the credentials of J. T. Morgan, elected United States Senator from Alabama-President of the Senate. After some filed. Senator Wright called up the delay a joint session was held. After House bill to provide for the appointment of official short hand reporters in adopted declaring that Watts, one of the United States Courts-amended and

> tive session, and soon after took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The House went into committee of the whole on the Sundry Civil bill. ern mail contractors was omitted temporarily, and Holman's motion to inlye's amendment for the settlement of accounts of the Indian Commission to the Red Cloud Agency in 1875, was adopted. Mr. Field, from the Conmittee on privileges, reported a bill proyiding that in case of the failure to elect a President, that the President of that office, the Speaker of the House, or failing in that, the Secretary of State, shall assume the office of President until a President has been elected. The bil passed by a vote of 138 to 109. Mr. Schleicher moved to suspend the rules and adopt the preamble and resolution recognizing the Hampton and Nicholls governments-rejected, yeas, 156; nays 93-not two-thirds in the affirmative. Mr. Watterson made a similar motion in reference to the Nicholls government, but the motion I yeas, 127; nays,95-act conference report on the Ibana appro-priation bill was agreed to. Mr. Cox moved recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow, which was carried by one majority.

> THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION. The Commission met at 10 o'clock Mr. Hurd made remarks in reference to the South Carolina case. Judge Black and Mr. Blair appeared as counsel for objectors to certificate No. 1. The Commission was in session until 7 o'clock. P. M., and after a three and a half hours' discussion, Mr. Edmunds moved that the voting commence. Carried-8 to 7 A resolution was finally adopted that the Hayes and Wheeler electoral vote be counted. The vote stood 8 to 7. The report giving the grounds of the decision was drawn up and signed. The Com-mission adjourned till Friday, March 2nd, unless soonor called together by its

presiding officer. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28-Senator Rob ertson submitted a resolution that the decision of the Commission upon the electoral vote of South Carolina, stand as the judgment of the Senate, objections made to the contrary notwithstanding. Senator Merrimon submitted a resolution that it is competent to receive testimony to sustain the several exceptions to the decision of the Commusion—decided out of order. Senator Bogy moved that the South Carolina testimony be read-rejected. After de bate Senator Robertson's resolution was agreed to-39 to 22. The House joined the Senate in joint convention. Upon returning. President Ferry announced the objection to the Verment vote, and Senator Edmunds offered a resolution that Vermont's vote be counted-agreed to unanimously. Recess till to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House communication from Justice Clifford informing the House that the Electoral Commission had decided the matters touching the Electoral vote of South Carolina and transmitted a decision to the President of the Senate. The House agreed to amendments adopted in com-mittee of the whole to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, and the bill passed. ir. Piper submitted the report of the commission on Chinese immigrationordered printed. After joint session a resolution that the decision of the Commission on the vote of South Carocounted. Adopted.

THE JOINT SESSION. At 12 o'clock the Senate arrived in the House. The decision of the Commission in the case of South Carolina was read. Objections were then pre-sented and read, and the Senate withdrew. At 6:20 the Senators again en tered the House, and in due form the votes of South Carolina were counted for Hayes and Wheeler. The 12 votes of Tennessee were counted for Tilden and Hendricks; also the 8 votes of Texas. Vermont was objected to by Mr. Pospleton, who asked if duplicate returns were received from that State. Mr. Ferry said no. The Senate then withdrew to consider the objections.

A very remarkable couple in physical respects, named Bates, are living in Whitesburg, Ky. Both are over six feet in height; the husband, who is 28 years of age, weighs 478 pounds, and the wife, who is 27 years old, weighs

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together; our virtues drawn up and signed by the eight members of the Commission voting in the livered. The House joint resolution affirmative. The Commission then adjourned to meet again at twelve e'clock to-morrow, them not; and our crimes would des- dred ponies.

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

by the associates of the thief, when he A fire in Pass Christian, La, Feb. 22. resulted in a loss to the amount of \$30. 000.... The Board of Railroad Commissioners in Massachusetts, have prepared delphia, Ohio, burned Feb. 28th. Loss. a report for the Legislature in which \$20,000; insurance, \$15,000 ... W. H. they ask protection for the people Walker, a wholesale whisky dealer in against railroad strikes....Two bills Louisville, Ky, has failed. Liabilities have been introduced into the Penn- over \$200,000; assets, \$130,000 ... The sylvania Legislature for the prevention | crop prospect: in California are reof stock gambling. The measures pro- ported as very flattering, and with the pose to make jobbing in stocks a penal | usual spring rains an abundant harvest offense in cases where the parties so in the Connecticut legislature allowing dealing cannot show a certificate signed women who are assessed on property by the President of the Board of Brokers testifying to the actual possession of Stocks, or where the stock itself is town and school district meetings. presented when offered for sale Dakota, and the bill passed. Senator Oglesby presented the credentials of David Davis, elected United States men were instantly killed by the explosion of his age. died Fek. 27th, in the ninety-second year sion of the boiler in a portable saw mill, and four others were fatally in-

> A few evenings ago a small band of Indians made an attack on Spear Fish City, a small mining town near Deadwood. About one hundred shots were exchanged. None of the miners were injured, and owing to the darkness no damage was done to the Indians. A night or two after this affair a herd of cattle which a party of armed citizens recaptured from the Indians, were again driven off from False Bottom mining region ... At last light seems to have been thrown upon the attempted train robbery and the murder of Milo Earnes, engineer, at Long Point, on the Vandalia railroad, July 8th, 1875. The supposed murderers have been arrested on evidence which seems sufficient to convict them of the crime. They are Charles St. Clair, a hackman; Bud Shoemaker, a brakeman on the train at the time of the attack: Sam and Alexander Cauthorn (colored); Billy Carr. and Jennie Osgood, a prostitute, all of Terre Haute. St. Clair, the leader is owner of a low house of prostitution The first clue of his guilt was obtained by a woman of his own house, who heard St. Clair talking to one of his associates about their failure ... The St. Louis, Lawrence & Western Railroad sold a few days ago under the hammer for \$200,000. It was purchased by Frank Morrison, in the interests of the mortgage bondholders There are rumors that Vanderbilt's will is to be contested, and the estate put into the hands of a receiver. On the 25th of Feb. a tire broke out

in Fox's new American Theatre, in Philadelphia, and in a few minutes the whole building was in flames. All had left the building before the fire broke out.... A Mrs. Young, of Island Pond. Vermont, on the 24th of Feb. killed her two children A few nights ago, one Cage, hailing from Wilkinson county, Miss., a horse thief, was taken from jail at Alexandria, Louisiana, by unknown parties and hung. Two negroes and one Arapahoe In

dian were sentenced at Ft. Smith, Ar kansas, Feb 26th, to be hanged April 27th for murder Gen. McArthur, the Chicago postmaster, is a defaulter to the amount of \$56,000. He has resigned his postmastership, and gone into voluntary bankruptcy....On the evening of Feb. 24th, near Crook City, the Indians attacked and captured Dick Dunn's and Harwick & Evans' cattle trains, killing two men, McGarnigle and him banished, and will not hear her Riley, and wounding another named sing. Jones. A courier who arrived at Dead wood, Feb. 26th, from the military camp 40 miles from that place, reports that Lieut. Cummings, with Company A. attacked a small Indian camp on the

23d. The Indians fied through the ravines, leaving seven ponies and all their property. Lieut. Cummings captured a large herd of sheep, a small number of cattle, sixteen ponies, and Indian robes and blankets. After the soldiers had gone into camp at night, the Indians returned and made an attack which was promptly repulsed. One Indian was killed; no whites injured ... I. P. Hoesler, late cashier of Carlisle Deposit Bank, at Carlisle, Pa., hanged himself Feb. 26th, in the garret of his dwelling, which was attached to the bank. He was elected cashier in 1865, lively and excited debate took place in and held the position till last October, the House, growing out of dilatory when he was found to be a defaulter. motions. Mr. Cochrane finally offered On the day of his spicide the hank officers had instituted criminal proceed lina be not sustained and the vote not | ings, and his bail was fixed at \$15,000. which he was unable to secure. He was found hanging to the same rafter on which the cashier preceeding him, Wm. M. Bertrom, hanged himself in

> force which Col. Valentine Baker is On the morning of Feb. 27th, at organizing at Constantinople, will num Wheeling, West Virginia, Mrs. Eliza ber 60,000. Foreign officers are em Limerick, aged 65, after stirring up her fire, fell into it, and was literally roasted. She is supposed to have been seized egro has been prolonged 20 days to with an epileptic fit, and unable to asallow time for peace negotiations ... sist herself. Her husband committed The condition of the Morel-Asiatic provsuicide in the same room two years inces of Turkey, in consequence of the ago....The officer in charge of the Nadrain of men from agricultural labors val Observatory has received a telegram to the army, is deplorable; and sure, if from the Astronomer of the Royal Greenwich Observatory, requesting a continued, to lead to a more disastrone famine than that of 1874.... The Ruswatch to be kept on the sun's disc. sian authorities have ordered the arrest March 21st, 23d and 23d, for the transit of a Turkish cavaly general named Konof a small planet. Advantageous observations can be made in the Western duch, charged with secretly traveling through Caucasus and collecting money States.... A dispatch from the comfrom Turkish wounded. manding officer at the Cheyenne Agency. says 236 Sioux arrived there Feb. 26th. from the hostile camp on Tongue River. surrendering their arms and three hun- Jones was once chief mate of a slave

In Boston, Feb. 28th, while attempting to arrest a notorious thief named

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The lows Doof and Dumb Institution Totally Destroyed by Fire-No Lives Lest wfw w Keers

A fire broke out in the fourth story

of the east wing of the State Deaf and Dumb Institution at this place last night about twelve o'clock, and rapidly spread until the entire building was enveloped in flames. At the time the fire broke out there were eighty-two boys and seventy-one girls in the institution, and fortunately, through the coolness and judgment of the Superintendent, Mr. Talbot, and his assistants, they were all aroused from their slumbers and got out of the building in safety so that not a single life is supposed to be lost. When we left there at 2 o'clock they had accounted for them all, and though one boy was missing Mr. Talbot assured us that he thought there was not the least danger of his being burned as they had ample time to visit the different apartments and rescue every person before the flames or smoke had increased sufficiently to prevent them from so doing. Owing to the size of the building, after the inmates were out considerable furniture, bedding and clothing was saved from the lower stories. As soon as the fire was discovered a pump and hose always kept ready for use was brought into active work but as everything had to be done inside the building, very little progress was made in preventing the flames from spreading. The news of the confiagration first reached the headquarters of the Fire Department by telegraph from pened in this wise: The night watchman at the St. Joe depot in this city, C. Taylor, first observed the fire, and awakened W. R. Bachellor, the day operator who owing to the fact that connection was shut off between his office and the office here while news dispatches were being received, had to make the circuit via Omaha at about 1 o'clock. When the news came the alarm was promptly sounded and the engines turned out, but as the distance was so great it was thought useless for them to go down, and they were ordered to return. However, many of the firemen went down but it was impossible to do anything but see it burn. The children were turned out, many of them in their night clothes and were provided as comfortably for as possible in the machine shop and adjacent buildings. A number of our citizens, prominent among whom were ex-Mayor Jacquemin, rendered what as istance they could under the circumstances for the unfortunates. The origin of the fire is unknown.-Council Bluff

Beaten By a Large Majority.

Nonpareil, Feb. 25.

A Detroit boy, aged 12, whose uncle s a member of the Legislature, was permitted to make a trip to Lansing a she had a final quarrel with her husfew days ago in order to visit the State band, who was in the opera box at St. House. He came home vesterday noon Petersburg. She immediately procured chuck full of importance, and when his from the Emperor the banishment of little brother ran to meet him at the her husband. The Marquis is in Paris, gate William coldly waved him back where legal proceedings will be insti-

"I refer you to the Committee on Fisheries, bub, and how's my dog?" His mother was glad to see him, and when she asked if he had enjoyed himself he replied:

"Oh, I suppose so, though I now move to strike out all after the enacting

"What sort of talk is that, Willie, dear? she asked in great surprise. "Never mind the talk, mother, but move the previous question, and bring

on the pancakes." The hired girl came in with the dinner, and wanted to know how he liked Lansing. He looked at her with dig-

nity, and replied: "I now move to lay your petition on the table, Hannah, for future consider-

ation." She got mad about it, and William slyly informed his mother that it was his opinion that Hannah's title should be made to conform to the body of the bill. He went out to see the boys after dinner, and a house painter asked him

where No. 657 was. see," replied the boy, as he looked around. "Whose house?" asked the painter. "Or you can rise to a question of

privilege," continued the lad. "I don't want no sass," said the painter, who thought the boy was making fun of his red nose.

"Of course not. Let's pass the bill to s third reading, or else go into Committee of the Whole and debate it."

"I think you need dressing down?" growled the painter, and he banged William into a snow bank and pushed a heap of snow down behind his cellar. "Have the minority no rights?" yelled the boy, as he kicked the painter on the

He would have been walloped had not his mother appeared. The painter moved away at sight of her, but called

"I'll see you again, boy." "I refer the whole subject to father, with instructions to report a bill to walk you into the Police Court," replied the Representative, and be went in to tell his mother the difference between suspending the rules and rushing a bill, or referring it to the Committee on Corn-

the cigars.- Detroit Free Press.