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FAVORITISM IN THE SCHOOLS.

The members of the board of education have themselves largely to blame for nepotism and favoritism in the public schools.

Now all this is wrong and the members of the board are well aware of it. The usefulness of the schools is too often sacrificed in order not to incur the displeasure of well known ladies, or to offend friends, or to excite political and business ill-will in opposing an incompetent teacher.

OBLIGATIONS OF LAWYERS.

In his address to the annual convention of the American Bar association, held in Chicago the past week, Mr. David Dudley Field touched upon the duties of lawyers to the state.

Turning from the performers to the performance, Mr. Field quoted from a report to show that the average length of a lawsuit varies very much in the different states.

This plain and candid statement of grave defects in the legal practice of the country, made by an eminent lawyer of long experience and supported by irrefragable facts, may well challenge not only the very serious attention of the legal profession, but of the general public.

FREDERICK CITY, Md., has just put in a claim for \$200,000 against the national government on account of a war tax levied on the place by General Early in 1864.

A CONVENTION of wheat growers of the Mississippi valley has been called at St. Louis, October 23.

HOME AND FOREIGN TRAVEL.

The number of Americans who have visited Europe this year is unprecedented. The exodus commenced earlier than usual, and during the months of May, June and July the travel abroad was enormous.

It is undoubtedly true that the patriotism that would confine one's experience to his own country is narrow, but it is equally true that one should have a pretty thorough knowledge of his country before extending his investigations to other lands.

COMMERCIAL rivalry between the great business centers of the country must have reached a high degree when leading houses are willing to pay all traveling and incidental expenses of western merchants.

AGAINST the six men arraigned in Chicago for the murder of Dr. Cronin there has been collected a vast amount of circumstantial evidence, and if, as now seems probable, the prisoners should be tried together, there may be developed a chain of circumstances strong enough to commit them all.

THE opening of Harvard university to the higher education of women has borne fruit by inducing other leading colleges of the country to follow its example.

THE CITY HALL CONTRACT. At last the new city hall building is in sight. Contrary to all expectations and precedent, the council has awarded the contract for the superstructure to the lowest bidder without a moment's delay.

THE report that sixteen persons were killed in one of the recent sanguinary battles in Haiti is discredited. The war there would terminate if there were such terrible slaughter.

TEENAGE THE KISSER.

Many a burton Milwaukee girl keeps her prettiest pucker constantly on tap these days in hopes of encountering the willing lips of that great American kisser and soldier, General W. T. Sherman.

AN INTERNATIONAL JOKE TOWER.

London is to have a tower twice as high as the Eiffel tower in Paris, and built of steel. It is thought that Mr. Chanucy M. Depey will make a speech from the top of it, which will be heard by all the world at once, and perhaps find an echo even in the moon.

A REVIVAL OF SHIP BUILDING.

It is said that never in the history of Bath, from early colonial times to the present day, a period of 231 years, have been on the stocks at one time so many vessels as are now seen.

AND THOU, TOO, BOSTON?

IF ever a man deserved to pass a year in prison at hard labor it is John L. Sullivan, and it is to be hoped that no manipulation of the legal machinery will enable him to escape a punishment which, if endured, is apt to have such a salutary effect both upon himself and the community.

AN IMPROVEMENT ON THE ORATOR.

IN an after-dinner speech in Paris Chanucy M. Depey declared that the phonograph will be used to record a complete set of lectures to perpetuate orations. This is a very pessimistic view of the question.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

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CAP HAS THE TURNIP TOPS.

Captain Dahling, of Box Elder para, authorizes us to announce that he has "sufficed" turnip tops to fatten the edges of the Live Stock Journal and five or six other calves.

ONE ON WARREN.

IF Warren Acker's road cart could only talk it would tell a horrible tale of how a young man of this vicinity, willfully, maliciously, and with malice forethought, feloniously and outrageously killed a young lady who also lives in the immediate vicinity of our respectable little village.

UNCLE DICK WAS RIGHT.

Uncle Dick Hoffman complimented the printer with some big apies this week. They were of the "pound pippin" variety, and very fine eating indeed.

PAXTON PERSONALS.

Joe Nos left two first-class watermelons on our table the fore part of the week, for which he has the thanks of the editor as well as the devil.

THE ISLAND SHIP.

On the mountain's crest, where pines droop darkling, Shutting away the amber light, There lies a lake its blue waves sparkling Back to the sun's warm glowing light.

BUZZINGS.

Dr. Chun Geo Wo, a Chinese physician of note in his own country, and who has practiced his craft in the United States, was a visitor to THE BEE building a few days ago, and entertained the Huzzar with a description of the practice of his profession among his countrymen.

COUNTRY BREEZES.

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MAKING THE MISSOURI RIVER NAVIGABLE.

It is proposed to ask congress for an additional appropriation in order to hasten a work which at present bids fair never to be accomplished.

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