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Corn has had a tumble in Chicago and some of the speculators in this article of prime necessity have come to grief.

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The Grand Jury at Washington City have found a true bill for murder against the assassin Guiteau. The date of his trial has not yet been set.

F. J. Moses, Jr., E. Radical Governor of South Carolina, is in distress in New York city, under charges of obtaining money by false pretences and by swind ling. Suppose he goes to Sing Sing and wears a striped suit and learns to peg shoes! One by one the roses fall!

There will be two State elections this month, both of some importance. On the second Tuesday, that is, October 11, Ohio and Iowa will each elect a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor, and other State officers, and Io ra will choose a portion of its Senate and the whole of its House of Representatives, while Onio will choose a full Legislature.

In Savannah, Ga., the annual death rate for 1,000 whites for the year 1880 was 19.85, and for the colored 45.47. In the mayor's opinion the disparity is due to a non-observance of sanitary laws on the part of a portion of the colored people and to their unintentional neglect of the necessities of the sick. The authorities provide medical attendance and dispensaries for them, but they have not yet learned to take full advantage of the city's liberality.

The tide of immigration continues to flow with increasing force. Since January 1, 328,650 men, women and children have been landed at Castle Garden, 5,000 more than during the same period in 1880, and 2,000 more than arrived during the first half of September of last year. The commissioners continue to report that the immigrants are of a better class, as a rule, than ever before, and that nearly every one brings a little capital, the result of coonomy practiced in the old country.

The Washington Star learns from the very best authority that there is not a member of the Cabinet who expects to be in President Arthur's Cabinet. They all think and ospect that President Arthur will choose an entirely new Cabinet. It is stated on the same good authority that even Secretary Lincoln will not remain in the Cabinet spoken of as likely to hold over. The members of the Cabinet who have gone away would not have left had they not known that President Arthur had decided upon a Cabinet of his own. They will return before any changes are made.

Leo XIII. has lately issued a bull of considerable importance, addressed to the Roman Catholic Church in England, on the much-vexed question of the position which the regular clergy-Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits, Benedictines, &c .hold toward the bishops, and the latter hold toward the former. Of late years the regular orders have so much increas ed their temporal means that they bid fair to have more churches, schools, colleges, &c., than their secular brethren ; and as their property was out of Episcopal control, the Bishops do not like the state of affairs at all. The Pope has decided that in spiritual matters monks will be, as heretofore, under Episcopal control; but as regards their temporalities, they are to remain quite independ-

People will find out after awhile that although grain may be scarce in some localities, yet there is enough left to feed everybody here and a great many in Europe. There is no cause for a panic Here and there will be found a neighborhood, or even a county, which cannot feed itself for the next twelve months, yet the average, especially here in North Carolina, is not as bad as has been feared and represented. The crops in Eastern and Western North Carolina are very is a common complaint. If you feel so State that the drouth has been most severe, and taken as a whole, we have reason to believe that there has been stores the natural line and strength to much more than enough corn raised in the weary body. It can now be had in the State to feed everybody within its either dry or liquid form, and in either

The New York World of Friday has the annexed paragraph in its local columns: "United States Senator Wm. Mahone, Capt. John S. Wise and James D. Brady, president of the Republican State central committee, all of Varginia, arrived at the Gilsey House yesterday, and almost immediately afterwards went out. During the day they spent an hour in Wall street. It is said that their mis-

"Mahone and the chairman of the Virginia Republican committee perambulated Wall street in company Thursday, trying to raise money from Republican bankers and brokers to promote the repud:ation of the Virginia State debt. Of course brokers and bankers who subscribe to aid the Virginia Readjusters an i Republicans must intend to buy Virginia bonds to-day with an eve to selling them after the Virginia Democrats have thoroughly beaten the repudiating Mahone and his Republican al-

The particular offence which forms the basis of the Star route prosecutions, which began on Friday, says the News and Courier, is in the contract for carrying the mails from Prescott, Arizona, to Santa Fe, New Mexico. It provided for one trip a week, for which 150 hours was allowed, and the compensation was to be \$13,313 per annum. Before service began at all there had been an increase ordered to seven trips a week, and "expedition" to 90 hours per trip, and the compensation had been raised to \$87,862 per annum. After work was begun the contractor, McDonough, sublet to Walsh. Later on the contract was terminated altogether, and a new one whs made with Walsh for one trip a week of 150 hours at an annual compensation of \$18,500. Then followed again the customary increase and expedition, raising the pay to \$136,000 a year. The story is, in its main features, a familiar 3000 Bundles New and p'ed TIES. one, and likely to be reproduced with variations in the other cases. The charge is "conspiracy to defraud the government" in "causing and procuring unnecessary and improper and extravagant additional compensation to be paid by the United States for additional service in carrying the mails." The New York World says: "The warrants issued for the Star route people are mainly remarkable for not including one intended for Mr. W. S. Dorsey. The absence of Mr. Dorsey from a case in which he has every claim to be engaged will be connected by the public with the appearance in the case of Mr. George Bliss, who is supposed to possess much of the confidence of the President. Except Brady, the people indicted are of no earthly conse-

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Practice makes perfet. It was at a ailway station. The trains were being made up. Puff, went the locometive. whirr went the wheels, and the whistling was terrific. There was a backing and forwarding and all manner of shunting on a labyrinth of rails. "What the deuce are they doing?" "Practicing for an accident."-Parisian Pleasantry.

Last night a young fellow going through Bromfiel street saw a man asleep in a deorway, and proceeded to give him punch in the ribs, remarking, "Why in the blazes don't you get up and have some life about you?" And the sleeper arese and went for that young fellow and beat the earth with him, and tore him all to pieces, and then mildly replied, "Why don't I have some life about me? Don't I?"—Boston Post.

At Nantasket-"Come now, Charlie, be caudid and tell me what the people here think of me." "Well," says Char-lie, "to tell you the truth—" "Oh. bother the truth, that isn't what I'm after. Tell me something that will make me feel good."-Boston Transcript.

Hahneman, the founder of the home opathic school, was one day consulted by a wealthy English earl. The doctor listened patiently to the patient. He took a small phial, opened it, and held it under his lordship's nose. "Smell! Well, you are cured." "How much do I owe you?" said the earl, in surprise. "A thousand francs," was the reply. The earl immediately pulled out a check-book, and held it under the doctor's nose, "Smell!" he cried, and then added, "Well, you are

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