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AN EVEN BREAK

Last Monday the cause of woman's suffrage received a defeat in one State. It scored a victory in another.

The popular branch of the Massachusetts legislature, by a decisive majority, defeated a bill to allow women to vote at all elections, but the Massachusetts Legislature passed a bill giving women the right to vote at all municipal elections. This bill was strongly opposed but its supporters had mass meetings all over the State, organized thoroughly and carried it through.

Many of the leaders of the woman's suffrage movement live in Massachusetts and have a great following there, though some of the leading Massachusetts newspapers oppose very vigorously this theory of woman's rights.

The idea does not appear to have sprouted to any considerable extent in Missouri.

JURIES AND THE LAW.

A wide difference of opinion has existed among lawyers on the question whether in a criminal case the jury is judge of the law as well as of the facts.

The supreme court of the United States recently made its first distinct declaration on the subject.

Three members of the court prepared opinions on the question, which will fill one hundred and fifty pages of the printed reports.

A majority of the court hold that the jury is not the judge of the law in a criminal case, but must take the law from the bench. Justices Gray and Shiras dissent from this opinion, and express their views elaborately.

The decision is one of the most important that has been handed down by our highest court in a long time.—Atlanta Journal.

LITTLE SNAPS.

The Durham Sun is on its seventh year. The six years just passed and completed guarantee to Brother Robinson splendid success. He has a good foothold and the Sun will shine for all.

The cigarette fiend, Postmaster Bisset, has resigned to look after his Buffalo law business. It is thought that Congressman Wilson will succeed.

Rev. Samuel G. Jones, father of Sam Jones, who died in Georgia

Thursday, was ninety years old. Although having five sons in the ministry, he himself did not join the Methodist church till the age of sixty, and late in life he became ordained to preach. Mr. Jones leaves 130 descendants.

Mrs. Cleveland has joined the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and it was Miss Frances Willard who, the other day, had the honor of pinning on the dress of the mistress of the White House the white ribbon badge of membership of that organization.

The January sales of raw iron at Pittsburg reached the enormous total of 263,730 tons, exceeding by 80,000 tons the sales of January, 1894. This is said to "beat all previous records."

An exchange says that "there is a whisper of spring in the air." This is doubtless correct. The poor girl caught such a cold in the recent blizzard she can only speak in a whisper.

E. C. Benedict, the banker, has bought Tweed Island and the Indian Harbor Hotel, at Greenwich, Conn., for \$100,000, and will convert the property into a private residence.

The New York World figures out that the syndicate which took the \$62,000,000 United States bonds, pocket a profit of about \$5,000,000.

BREEZY BITS.

Paresis—"I have just discovered why political aspirants always have their legs pulled."

Giglamp—"Why?"

Paresis—"So that they can take longer strides when running for an office."—New York Herald.

A friend in need is friend who generally strikes you for a quarter.—Tammany Times.

"Trimmins has a first rate voice," said the critic at the concert, "but he always comes in behind time."

"Yes," replied the man who lends money, "I guess it's force of habit. Trimmers' notes are always overdue."—Washington Star.

A Louisville man insists that he has seen bluebirds there this year. He'll probably see other things if he doesn't swear off.—Washington Dispatch.

Wouldn't it be fine if Gresham and Laloukalian were to elope?—New York Press.

Chinaman and Jewess Married.

Atlanta, Ga., February 17.—Joe Lee, a Chinaman, and Ella Moses, a pretty young Jewess, were married here today. The ceremony was performed by Judge Bloodworth.

The groom wanted the ceremony performed in open court, but the bride objected because of the crowd of curious spectators. So they substituted the groom's laundry for the temple of justice, and the ceremony was duly performed. None of the bride's family were in attendance and no Chinamen were present.

Joe Lee states that since he cut off his queue two weeks ago his fellowcountrymen have cut him. Lee and his bride have been sweethearts for a long time, but it was only recently that she consented to marry him.

All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, there will be services in the above church at 11 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Services also on Thursday and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

New Trustees for the University.

The following are agreed upon as the new trustees on the State University board of trustees to fill vacancies this year: Democrats: John W. Graham, R. B. Peebles, M. E. Carter, W. H. S. Burgwyn, Francis D. Winston, A. B. Gorrell. Republicans: Abram Alexander, Thos. F. Floyd, Z. V. Walsler, E. A. White, Charles A. Cook, Spencer Blackburn, James E. Boyd, James M. Moody, Virgil S. Lusk, D. A. White, D. L. Russell. Popalists: Cyrus Thompson, J. T. B. Hoover, John F. Hogan, S. Otho Wilson, Harry Skinner, J. B. Lloyd, W. E. White, W. A. Guthrie.

"You haven't read my last poem have you?"

"No, I'm too weak yet. Wait till I recover."—Atlanta Constitution.

A motion favoring an international bimetallic conference will be made in the House of Commons Tuesday. The government will oppose it. Mr. Balfour will support it.

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