

Boss Tweed's confession has come at last, and with it follows consternation and smiting of knees among the prominent politicians of both parties in New York.

There is said to be an honor among thieves; but the secrecy and fair division of booty that guides their actions, last only so long as it is to the interest of all the members.

Crime could not be detected, and criminals brought to grief, were it not that criminals, when in captivity and trouble, will reveal all the incidents connected with their crime.

The fact that a man of the wealth and influence of Tweed should be brought to justice, is indeed a glorious record for the Democratic party, and it stands out like an island of coral jet in the midst of the darkness and depravity of American politics.

The Virginia liquor law.—Below we give a synopsis of the new Virginia liquor law, which was invented for the purpose of raising a revenue for the State, and which is, at present, creating so much sensation throughout the country.

The Rights of Riparian Owners. Peter Papin and the South Carolina Land and Improvement Company. The South Carolina Land and Improvement Company was incorporated at the last session of the Legislature for the purpose of its charter providing for improving and developing the waste lands of this State, and with authority to construct wharves, build railroads and steamboats, and in various ways to inaugurate measures looking to the growth and development of the natural advantages of the State.

It will readily be seen that the most valuable portion of this property consists of the water fronts adjacent thereto. The title to these water fronts has never been questioned heretofore. But it appears that Peter Papin, a well known character in and about Beaufort, and a notorious land speculator, has for a long time had an eye upon these valuable privileges.

The learned Peter Papin, who has been acquiring considerable local fame by his lengthy and descriptive essays in the Port Royal papers respecting that celebrated harbor, overlooked, in his researches into the law governing vacant lands, the provisions that all surveys which should not extend four chains back for every chain of frontage should be void.

front of their domain for piers, ferries, &c. He sought the assistance of the best counsel in Columbia to enforce his views of the case, and the case has at length been heard and decided.

The opinion of the Court, by Willard, A. J., holds that the survey is void, and that Papin is a mere trespasser, who acquired no rights under the state, and directs a perpetual injunction forbidding him from exercising the same.

Artificial Butter. [From the Newark Advertiser.] There is an old saying, "If you wish to enjoy your dinner do not go into the kitchen," and it is recalled by the prominence given to the manufacture of artificial or oleomargarine butter.

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Ole Bull and Henry Clay. Ole Bull the famous violinist, in the course of an interview with a New York Herald reporter, related the following among many other particulars of his first visit to this country.

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lower limbs, and has ever since been in the infirmary. But a new governor came, who was skeptical about the illness, and on last Wednesday Bidwell was ordered to get up and dress. He positively refused to leave his bed, whereupon he was carried down to a cold cell, and there left unclothed until he chose to put on the clothes assigned him.

Here is a bouquet of compliments: "There are but two fine things in this world," says Malherbe, "women and roses." "Loving excitement," says the masterpieces of the universe," says Bourbon says: "The pearl is the image of purity but woman is purer than pearls." Thackeray says: "A good woman is the loveliest flower that blooms under Heaven."

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