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Norristown Herald: "A seedy old chap resigned with a show of temper do sinny gates and steam honey fug when the result was announced, that men who are willing to land nor sye do the Republican party was distanted in mechanical horse race."

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journes some person of the line of folderol,

dled with the moral and legal consequences of the leath. This proceeding is, it is asserted, the most terrible form of revenge a man

about as long to find the ends of your fingers as it would to have gone and asked the foreman of the hop if the thing was in mo-

down. With all fue repard for the veracity of the old lady, we would suggest that probably her memory is some smount of failures in each Southern But let not those mothers whose

which gives an exceedingly amusing States.

1876 account of an "exhibition of babies." Alabama Photographic of the surface piece, Arkansas peints directly to Col Pat Donan as Florida

world that can write like Donan. He Kentuck has a style peculiarly his own, and it cannot be imitated. As usual, it Mississippi contains about a dezen jan breaking Missouri City St. Louis

worth reading, as a curiosity. Every North Carolina South Carolina young married man should preserve it Tennessee\* and learn from it how to talk baby Texas talk most effectually.

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.-The announcement of the death of Rev Dr Aldert Smedes, of Raleigh, will be read with pain by the friends of education more than thirty years. Hundreds of ladies in this and adjoining States who have received their intellectual train-ing at his hands will drop a tear over

have received the inspect out the med expert accountable to the property of the inspect of the i

A SETLER WHO CAME OUT RICH .-True, the carpet-baggers of Louisiana have been defeated, horse foot suit dragoon, but some of the number have left the field with ragon-hads of plander and booty. Packard and those who bore the brunt of the battle, were too busily engaged in fighting, to do

Packard stool up for his associates and saddress, not for publication, but the fate, while Warmouth was playing fraitor the whole time, by trying to induct to be preserve member place.

Articles written on both sides of a sheet of speer cannot be accepted for publication.

OBSERVATIONS.

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aster. She believes that as a rule premonit knowing that they can never make catnip trade. tions are crarged de grottudiess librage, and him put back the scalps, it afforded specimes Sugar plums instead of scale of the special heritage of mince-pie esters, him so much pleasure to elevated. It striped candy-sticks for whips, tin rational deal Boston bonnet for the next month will strive to combine a centle pie.

on the knob of the dental room door turns from Chester county, South Carolina, soft squash and applause, they enter quietly and I no the county and who has been confined for some the ring, from which the juvenile In China it is said to be no uncommon from the school fund of his county has been tretted, as plump and rosy a set

The Failures in the South.

A facetious editor says: 'You can always tell whether a buzz saw is going or not by simply feeling of it, but it generally takes about as long to find the ends of your finin this State for the time mentioned : ture of desperate men touching off a First quarter, 1875 First quarter, 1876 First quarter, 1877

Kentucky Louisiana Maryland 703,000 311,000 792,000

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\*Failures not given for 1876.

for it grows in the elements of putrid loathsemeness in proportion to the culture and high official position of the man who includes in it. The Judge who presided over Cleveland court last week so far forgot his self-respect, and especially his judicial dignity, as to go staggering into the dining room where he boarded and heaven the self-respect and self-respect and staggering into the dining room where he boarded and heaven the self-respect and self-respect and staggering into the dining room where he boarded and heaven the self-respect and self-respect and staggering into the dining room where he boarded and heaven the self-respect and selfall over the State. He died on the Beastly intexication is disgraceful and "Although his accounts had been arrive Charlotte, abominable even among savages, and examined regularly every year by a GOI 25th at St Mary's school, of which in-abominable even among savages, and stitution he has been the principal for it grows in the elements of putrid

Urchin Expositions.

The thing has taken. The idea is contagious. It is spreading over the too busily engaged in fighting, to do country like seven-year scratches in a much stealing. It was the sutlers of district school. All our rustic autum the camp alone that came out richer than before. Conspicuous among those the paregoric-cherub show business

fought, was ex-Gov Warmouth; he cared for neither party. He went in to make money and he made it. He took advantage of the unsettled condition of the finances of the State and one of the state and on used the miseries and distress of the people as the basis for his swindling and speculations. We have a far more profound contempt for Warmenth than for any carpet barger in the South.

Packard stool up for his associates and speculations are profounded by the service of the people as the basis for his swindling and speculations. We have a far more profound contempt for Warmenth than ha-ha-haw-aw-aw!"—that's the demoniac laughter of the legislator-like jassacks, as they hang their ears over the fence to dry and contemplate the scene

lars is so outrageously small in comparison with the number who want to borrow that important the number who want to borrow that it is not seen among the number of th

month will strive to combine a gentle piquage, subdued into intellectuating and a singlet suggestion of a feathers for ceramics with a faint reprintment course of the Off Course ball and a foreshadowing of a seaside resort.

—Boston Advertise: WOII JOV 10 is poly one thing that will break them of their scalping propensity and that is that mantles the late of a man who is just starting out to have stocked look that creeps equaled by the subdued look that creeps

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days in Columbia jail for stealing \$500 ovine, bevine, equine, porcine and capricornine quadrupeds have just occurrence for a man to till himself at his been bailed and has also sent in his of urchins as ever gladdened infatuated enemy's door, and to leave him thus sad resignation as Senator. mother's eyes, or puffed turkey gob-bler daddies' hearts to bursting bigness of vanity and self-importance.

Perhaps a hundred of them. The old-backelor judges skulk round in

\$1,037,000 bombshell of nitro-glycerine. Then 184,000 the contest is long, close and are put through all their motions. And at last the contest is long, close and spirited. The Asheville Pioneer has been bought by Mr C W Eve, Mr Pinkney Rollins retiring. It will be conducted on a different basis. In other words the Republican part of it has given up the ghost.

The Washington Star says that Mrs. Sarah Davis has shaken hands with every President from Washington down. With all Lue regard for the grown of the old lady we would aug.

First quarter, 1877

These figures show a decrease of sixty per cent. For this year as compared with the failures of the first quarter of 1876. North Carolina comes next with a decrease of sixty per cent. South Carolina comes next with a decrease of sixty per cent. South Carolina comes of thirty per cent. South Carolina comes of thirty per cent. South Carolina comes of thirty per cent. South Carolina comes next with a decrease of sixty per cent. South Carolina comes of thirty per cent. South Carolina comes of the blue fiboon is tied on some darkeyed little creature who can trace its genealogy in an unbreken line back to abraham and Israel's royal house. One family is in conniptions of triumphant delight, while the sad rayen of disappointment and gloom perches, croaking his disgust at the blindness and stupidity of the judges, over the lintels of the ninety and nine others who took no premium ribbons and the first quarter in 1875 for the pide of the ninety and nine others who took no premium ribbons and the first quarter control of the pide of the pi

gest that probably her memory is some state for the first quarter of this year. We have are indebted to a friend for a compiled it carefully and we think it copy of the Cincinnati Commercial will be found interesting:

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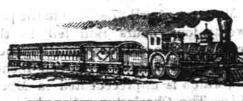
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