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Editor & Proprietor.

Free from the doting scruples the fetter our free-born reason."

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NOTES AND NEWS

ere are nine different parties in the field in lew Jersey at this writing. Off year, you onstantly been remarked weekn

Mrs Caines offers to compromise with the city of New Orleans for \$2,400,000, payable in ten years, without interest. Von Moltke says that it is not yet possi

ble to form any just estimate of the true value of the German army because it has not been beaten yet. DJadge West, the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, is in such poor health

that he has to make his campaign speeches The press of Georgia is unanimous and

Herschel V Johnson for the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court. Southern Californians, lynch a man by riding him on a mustang to a tree where

as many moons to ode.

then settles on her mouth as a steady thing. Peggotty, the chaperone of David Cop-

"Roberts," a correspondent of the Washington Capital, quotes ex-Senator Robertson \$40,000 to get elected, but he had made \$60,-

him and threw it off a bridge. The soldier has caught the infection. An idea of was fined \$20. In this country he would have been voted a medal and a pension.

The Norfolk Day Book has balanced its accounts with the Radicals, of which it has been the oldest organ in the State, and has joined the Democracy. After all, Hayes' Southern policy is a very moral medicine.

Norristown Herald: In a Russian school the spelling class wears out a new alphabet eyery week. Some of the most knotty words are smoothed off with a jack-plane before given to the class.

A Pennsylvania man bound northward on a train from Memphis, the other day, was noticed to have one ear, a piece of his nose and two fingers missing. It turned out that places his hand upon his brow. Prehe had been down to Arkansas for a month sently it comes to him. Ah! yes; he or so running a country paper.

Captain C., a pilot on the coast of Maine, writes poetry, and hes a scrap-book well filled with his own menuscript poems. This summer, showing it to a niece of Longfellow he asked naively, "Hain't you got an uncle who writes poetry, too?"

THE TAXATION THAT KILLS.

tomed to take into the account only time I have been up the stream. the direct taxes we pay to the local collector-State, county, city and

and town taxes were \$94,186,000++total, to wipe the Republican party out of owing to a diseased spine, and eminent existence when the proper time comes, surgeons have applied heated irons could of the country at this time was \$12,- as it soon will. 084,000,000, the taxes were a little over one per cent. on the wealth. The in-

the associated press. A growing face- the West. tionsness on the part of Mr. Hayes has een observable for some time past; [Translated for the Observer.] he was quite jovial, for instance, on he was quite jovial, for instance, on the New England tour, but it was at Louisville and Salt River, Tuesday and To unveil the truth, to lead us to told to the little darkies of the central tious, either with science or with our plication; it teaches that the Presi- which seem to us to overturn revelsdent of the United States is in the tion.

habit of reading the simenacs, and the servant of truth draws absolute that though oppressed as he may be means. The instant we shelter our by the duties of state, he still manages faith behind our ignorance, we cease to of us to turn from that vulgar wit being, conscience, heart and reason, the man has recognized the divine finger in the divine revelation. No strelsy and to devote ourselves to cultivating a taste for a higher and much sitting.

The press of Georgia is unanimous and earnest in advocating the nomination of could appeal more strongly to a what end? What inconvenience is man who ever ran for the high amusing in these words, but the little they attach the rope and drive the animal darkies of the central colored school so-called pious in credulity which, in the soon, for she had suffered too deeply away. And there the man mustang high. of Louisville have more cultured in name of the Bible, literally contested and too long. I laid her in the ground the rotation of the earth: let us try with hard, dry eyes. Well, I am used tellects and we are satisfied-though Wender if the editors who live on Mars nothing to this effect is said in the get three times as many odes to the moon as telegrams—that the rattling of buttons we do? The poets there have three times upon the floor which followed the uncontrollable laughter ensuing upon "Darling, kiss my eyelid down," is the this burst of humor, must have sur-

cy the President of the United States surpassing brightness occurs to him. It may be disrespectful, but he is obliged to unbosom himself and the hu- gious faith, which, in order to spoter mor of his observation must plead for him in extenuation of any undue familiarity which his remark may imply. and in virtue of irrefutable reasons-Hitching his chair up a little more admitting conscientiously the facts, closely to the gentleman from Ohio, he puts his hand over his, mouth and security which those never enjoy who make themselves blind and deaf, those utters in a half-deprecatory tone: sent you up Salt River." Silence follows. The patron of Mr Key is somerant of, and from troubling themselves has it! he smiles! he even laughs! his lips open; he rejoins: "It is not the first time I have been up the when we can understand everything stream!" Such repartee! Fit, it is, we can reconcile everything: not be-"the applause of listening Senates to fore. command." It may be that His Exstances of his previous voyage "up the At the most, it reminds us of those stream," and he may have related hu-In the year 1870 the total taxable morous incidents of the trip; but be themselves. When they show us that wealth of the United States was \$14, youd the words given above the tele the quotations of the Old Testament

051,000; for army purposes, \$77,746,- fire; which never die, but which will 000; for town and city purposes, \$134,- be remembered in connection with 794,000-total \$676,550,000. This is 4.7 those who utter them "down to the per cent. on the assessed valuation of last syllable of recorded time." Wash- in order to produce a coincidence the total wealth of the country. In ington said, "I cannot tell a lie;" Grant where there is no coincidence. estimating our tax rates, says the Au-said, "Let no guilty man escape;" gusta (Ga.) Chronicle, we are accus- Hayes has said, "It is not the first

school taxes. The federal government parties.—Our Radical contemporaries por comprehend everything, then and frustrate the President's policy. There are busy discussing the growing weak. The nonly is he at ease to proclaim the THE ALLEGED DISINTEGRATION OF by a tariff on imports and excise on ness of political parties, and Forney's spirits, tobacco, beer and other subjects—in other words, by a tax on consay "nobody need much regret the gives us that which no other book gives us that which no other book people of the South have been asking gives us that which no other book gives us that which no other book people of the South have been asking gives us the lait des forts. say "nobody need much regret the gives us, le lait des forts. sumption which the consumer pays fact." Because it is true that the Re- To its calumniators, it replies by dination of the military to the civil without perceiving it. But it is an publican party has been going through facts. The peoples of the Bible, the gregious mistake to suppose we pay no national taxes because we do not days of the exposure of Credit Mobil are there to show if this book corrupts directly perceive them or that they are | ierism, is no reason for asserting | or if it purifies; if it teaches cruelty or an inconsiderable portion of the gen- that the Democratic party is doing the charity; if it awakens or puts to sleep India is pressing upon the natives it is eral burden. The figures teach a dif- same thing. No doubt these Radical ferent lesson. In 1870 the people paid saints would have us believe, because in national taxes \$395,959,000; in 1871, they see the old rotten hulk of Radiin national taxes \$395,959,000; in 1871, they see the old rotten hulk of Radi-dividuals and of peoples. But in order the scenes of suffering incident to the calamity in a letter to the Times, of the scenes of suffering incident to the calamity in a letter to the Times, of the scenes of suffering incident to the calamity in a letter to the Times, of the scenes of suffering incident to the calamity in a letter to the Times, of the scenes of suffering incident to the calamity in a letter to the terms cut to measure, and millinery or-1878, \$322,177,000; in 1874, \$299,941. their eyes, that the Democratic party - 000; in 1875, \$284,020,000; in 1876, is weakening also, but they will yet see \$283,758,000; in 1877, \$269,000,000. that the party which was strong In 1860 the national taxes paid were enough to elect Mr. Tilden to the \$56,000,000, and the State, county, city presidency, has yet sufficient vitality

Gov. Wade Hampton's speech at crease in the national wealth from 1860 Rockford has caused a great sensation the Lord would raise her up and heal to 1870 was only a little over 11 per and adds another woe to Mr. Blaine's her. Suddenly she felt herself growing cent.—and even this was owing to the burden. The Missouri Republican says stronger, and almost instantly she was whether Southern influence in national politics is a thing to be desired or a politic of the state of the sta greenback valuation in 1870—while "whether Southern influence in nationthe taxes paid increased from \$150,al politics is a thing to be desired or
the taxes paid increase of deplored, it is a thing not likely to be Methodist congregation in Columbia,

THE STROLLING HUMORIST.

The first thing President Hayes and Gov. Hampton know they will be so then rob the express car and all the licited to join the American Para- passengers. Yet that is what happengraphers' Association along with Mr. ed Tuesday night in Nebraska, and the Barr, the general and genial agent of occurrence is not an unusual one in

Wednesday, that His Excellency fairly to the truth, this is the admirable and outdid himself and uttered witticisms interminable work which God imposes on the conscience. But let us take which have made the American hu-morists ready to die of envy. We can on this biblical ground upon which scarcely imagine anything more insuf-ferably funny than the joke which he

colored school of Louisville, concern- No truth is against the truth ing the man who, instead of saying his Scientific truth can easily contradict prayers every hight, had a prayer Biblical truth; but both will find printed and upon retiring was in the themselves in agreement at the end of habit of pointing to it and saying, science too often treats us as enemies, Representation of the meantiments. This area them's my sentiments." This anec- and we have, from not being consciendote serves to point several morals: tious toward it, two ways of acting, it teaches that there is such a thing as economy of time in the matter of sup-

to find time to keep up with those de- believe in reality. To refuse to see lightful little illustrative incidents that which we have before us; -that is which constitute one of the leading not to believe. True faith loves the which constitute one of the leading light; it believes neither on the faith charms of our civilization; it tends, of another, nor by habit, nor by inhertoo, to cause the small darkies and all itance : it believes because in all his

cultivated sense of humor! Lo, the there in recognizing the difficulties office. And I have been assailed so poor Indian, with his untutored mind, which the scriptures present? By bitterly that I hardly know whether I would probably see nothing in any way what right pretend, for example, that was running for President or the peniall the chronological problems have tentiary. In the darkest hour my been solved? There was formerly a long-suffering wife left me, none too the Bible, a pious credulity which is slept little for weeks, my eyes are still

> face of facts is the only attitude which friend, went into this contest for me. is suitable for Christians.

latest moonshine song, and he kisses them passed anything that we are in the tists not to see clearly, nor to propose it is now settled that we never children. down and up, and crosswise, and all around habit of imagining in connection with to themselves not to admit that which shall. the researches of the scientists have Boarding the train now for Salt Rivers conscience—and that is, in the first ings have been so great that I rejoice of South Carolina, as saying that it cost him we find upon the rear platform place that it happens to science to that they were ended. Remember me of the rear car His Excellen deceive itself, and that its theories are kindly to Mrs. Tappan. subject to revision; and in the second place that the accord between the An English soldier at Brentford recently and His Excellency the Governor of observation of science and the affirmatook an organ grinder's organ away from South Carolina. The latter gentleman tions of the Bible will end by their

being established. We see science badly constructed. and the Bible badly interpreted. That which we ought not to see is a reliitself from some passing contradiction, gives a strain to honesty. Believing conscientiously in scripturewho betake themselves to subterfuges Well, Mr President, we have at last and who refrain from thinking of that assuring is to affirm to us that God is a God of truth, that no one truth can be opposed to another truth, and that

I know no more sad, no more ab surd business, than that of believing cellency explained himself. It may be without conscience. It does not for that he told the time and circum- an instant succeed in deceiving us. poltroons who, travelling in the night, 178,000,000, land from this there was graph is silent as the grave. But this by the New are not literal, when they show us that the analyses of the distance of the courses and of the recitals have not ily supported in the South, and the of revenue: For national purposes, All great men at one time or anoth- the exactitude of a stenography or opinion is quite general that he is doer in their lives breathe words of living of a thronology, I like much better to ing his duty conscientiously and con-

comprehend in what manner God quotes and completes his word, than to put my conscience to punishment, .The adversaries of the scriptures betake themselves willingly to the Old Testament. What conscientious christian will not admit that certain pas

sages trouble him? When he has made this admission, when he has

two years Miss Minnie Walters, of Harrisburg, has scarcely left her bed and told her that nothing more could fortitude. One day she prayed that

Candidates for the Speakership.

the names of candidates for Speak-er of the House of Representatives in s veral paragraphs, scattered through its columns, which we group together for the purpose of showing that they are not only numerous, but nearly all are certain of success. Here they

Ex-Speaker Randall is sure of his re-William R. Morrison, of Illinois, confident the Western support will

make him Speaker. Mr. Goode, of Virginia, has not de-clined the speakership. On the con-trary he will be elected. The Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox is certain he has votes enough already

secured to make him Speaker. And that is why Mr. Cox laughs. The robust Milton Sayler, of Ohio, doesn't say much, but he is certain he

will be elected Speaker. Ex-Governor Walker, of Virginia, is going to wield the gavel in the next Congress unless he is greatly mis-

Representative Blackburn, of Kentucky, has got things so arranged that he doesn't see how they can beat him

for the speakership.

Mr. John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, is not only a candidate for Speaker, but he has concluded that he s the only one who has any show of

It will be observed that out of a list of eight candidates, Virginia has only three applicants. Such a modest de mand from one State cannot fail to be

HORACE GREELEY'S LAST PRIVATE LETTER.-+Col. M. W. Tappan, of Bradford, N. H. bas the following letter from Horace Greeley, which is thought to be the last letter of confidential friendship which he ever

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1872. that there may not be, in the name of up. I cannot see before me. I have obstinate in overturning evidence. hard to close, while they soon open gracts are facts. Integrity in the again. But no more of this. You, my

learned. But Christians are able to know the whole story of her long illsay this and to say it with good ness and painless death. Her suffer-I am faithfully yours,

HORACE GREELEY. The asterisks denote the omission of passages relating to public men now

The extra session of Congress, which begins on the 15th of next month, is likely to be of unusual interest. While the message of the President is the special business for which the session has been called, the House will have to elect a Speaker, the Senate will have to act on the appointments made by the President since it adjourned, politicians that the question of the confirmation of these appointments will become the occasion of an organized war on the President and his Cabinet. Should these expectations be realized the extra session will be exciting, and may last till the regular session meets. The army estimates are said to be ready to be presented TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 and 27, 1877. Paint Brushes is large, and we sell at close prices. to Congress when it meets, and it is thought there will not be much trouble or delay over the army appropriations. STATE ALLOTMENT The fortunate determination by the President that the army shall not be used to interfere in Southern political affairs will remove all opposition which had risen at the last session from that some to the army appropriation bill. It crats in both houses to repeal the tenure-of-office act.

profit by this intelligence, in order to stitutionally, and, consequently, he is growing in popular esteem and strength. I think myself his policy will succeed, because I believe it to be a true one He has done all that Tilden could have done; indeed, in my judgment, he has done more than would have been possible for him to do. Hayes will gather around him all the conservative men of all parties. There need be no apprehensions that Southern Democratic Congressmen will try to NOTICE TO ALL TAX PAYERS IN people of the South have been asking tion. I can be found in my office in the for civil service reform, and for suborauthority, and this is what Hayes is linquents for past years MUST come for-

With what severity the famine in happily impossible for Americans to The entire scriptures, Old and New imagine, A native Hindoo, who signs Testament, is the grand matrix of in- himself "Dharwar," describes some of Fashionable Dressmaking is one condition always the same, -to India. He speaks in his letter of peo ple eating the seeds of the bamboo and of dress and other patterns always on hand. tamarind and the leaves of forest trees, baited with a little salt and eaten with Another Prayer Miracle.—For a coarse, bread, three parts of which we years Miss Minnie Walters, of are dust and chaff. In one of the towns, says a correspondent, the poor people lick the patravalees, the leaves from which others have eaten their A ND more to follow, can be ginned and food days or the leaves and days of the leaves and the sagging and ties obtained by payment and told her that nothing more could food, devour magnopeels and the rot-be done. She became resigned, and ten fruits cast into the gutter, and bore her sufferings with christian dispute the garbage of the city with its Cows, Pigs and Chickens, exchanged for all

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