

A SENATORIAL SURPRISE.

The confirmation of Stanley Matthews, as associate justice of the Supreme Court, after the adverse report of the committee, in which he received only one vote, is a surprise.

FROM DESPAIR TO ELATION.

Hancock, it was predicted, would sweep New York by 60,000. Indiana Ohio was thought to be in danger.

WHAT THEY WILL DO.

There is some speculation in Washington as to what certain Democratic Senators will do in the contest between Garfield and Conkling.

THE TRUE INWARDNESS.

The New York Herald of last Wednesday created a sensation in Washington by the publication of what it calls a true history of the trouble between Garfield and Conkling.

BEFORE THE ELECTION.

He has invited suggestions from him and obtained them, as I shall show before a close contest.

VACILLATION, DULCIFY OR WHAT?

If the conversations, promises, intrigues, bargains and broken pledges of Mr. Garfield since his nomination at Chicago to the present time could be arranged and printed, as it is not impossible to do, the result would be a record which would make it difficult to decide whether he is not the weakest and most vacillating of men or the most cunning and adroit of political wirepullers of the baser sort.

THE "SPOILS" CONFERENCE.

The object of that memorable Fifth avenue conference was to devise ways and means by which a few rays of sunshine and a little spirit might be thrown into the campaign.

SENATOR DORSEY'S RECORD.

More than Route News from Arkansas. CHICAGO, May 14.—A special to the Inter-Ocean, from Little Rock, says frauds of the Star Route ring, which are attracting the attention of the country, are no news in Arkansas.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The latest statistics show 41,678,000 school children in the world, so far as the census takers were enabled to ascertain.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MAY 14, 1881. BALTIMORE—Night—Cats—Western white 52a50 do mixed 49a50. Pennsylvania — Provisions—mess pork 17.00 for old; new 18.00; bulk mess 16.00.

SOME LETTERS IN THE STAR ROUTE BUSINESS.

DENVER, CAL., May 14.—The Tribune contains the following: "Immediately after the exposure of Dorsey's complicity in the star route ring, as telegraphed over the country, attempts were made to quash the letters which had brought out letters and obtained possession of documents.

A FIRE AMONG COTTON.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Shortly after midnight a fire was discovered among the bales of cotton in the hold of the British bark Isabel Croggs, loading at Fry's wharf in this city, with cotton for Havre.

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KENTUCKY RACES.

LEXINGTON, May 14.—The Kentucky Association meeting closed yesterday. The weather was warm and track fast.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The indications for the night were a fair and fair weather will prevail in districts on the Atlantic coast, and cooler weather in the upper lake region and Northwest during Sunday.

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