

The Attorney General of Minnesota has decided that women are eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools.

A correspondent of the Nashville American states that from conversation with prominent Northern men returning from Atlanta, he is satisfied that the South, instead of the West, will absorb the cream of immigration.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in a case decided at Pittsburgh, Monday last, sustained the wholesome principle that a juror to be competent need not of necessity be an ignorant man who does not read the newspapers and forms no opinion of what he reads.

Louisville Courier-Journal:—Some of our Republican contemporaries attribute the failure of the Government in the Star-route prosecutions to the "blundering of officials."

The Wilmington Star doesn't get alarmed over the prospect of the waters of the earth drying up some 5,000,000 of years hence and says, "that's not the way the end will come."

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THE MOVE ON THE SOUTH.

Every day but strengthens the conviction that the policy pursued by the administration in Virginia is but the initial step in the programme that is to be played in several of the Southern States.

The New York Herald of Tuesday, commenting on the administration, discourses thus, and while we do not look upon the Herald as very reliable political authority, yet it is in a position to be informed on the question of which it speaks, and hence its utterances are worthy of note.

Will the Mahone victory in Virginia be the solid South?

It depends somewhat upon whether in other Southern States the Independents, who are already a numerous body, can have courageous and energetic leadership, such as the Virginia Independents.

In Alabama the Independents have elected Congressmen and have polled a strong vote. In Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi they have polled a vote, sometimes on local and sometimes on State or Congressional tickets.

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GUTEAU'S DRAMA.

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Palmer and More Frightened than Heretofore—His Counsel in Accord—An Exciting Scene—The Trial Begun with Secretary Blaine as First Witness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—There was a rush and crush and struggle for positions as soon as the criminal court room was opened this morning, which soon resulted in filling every available space.

As soon as the court was called to order Mr. Scoville arose to a personal explanation and stated that there were no differences between himself and Mr. Blaine, and that they were in perfect accord.

The speech had the effect of bringing Guteau to his feet and precipitating the first scene of the day. With flashing eyes and a gasping and excited voice the prisoner addressed the court, and said he objected to Robinson appearing in the case.

The Court (severely). Take your seat. I wish you to understand distinctly that you are not to appear in this case, as you claim to be, shall be confined to consultation with the associate counsel in the case.

Prisoner—(Evidently laboring under great excitement) I desire to be heard throughout the case. Your honor, I am going to make a noise to the country about it. When I want counsel I will notify your honor.

The Court—Counsel has been assigned and you must appear in the case. The prisoner was irrepressible and broke out with the remark that he would not trust his case to the best lawyer that ever lived.

At the conclusion of Mr. Blaine's testimony, the court took a recess.

Invited to the Exposition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—In the tariff convention yesterday, ex-Gov. Bullock invited the delegates to attend the cotton planters' convention at Atlanta on December 6th.

An Imposition on a Suburban Reporter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The report that a conspiracy had been discovered for the assassination of President Hayes, with which Guteau was connected, and of which he was an instrument, has been ascertained to be a wholesale fabrication which was imposed upon a suburban reporter.

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