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STAR ROUTE CASES IN COURT. The Ringsters in Court--- The Counsel for the Prosecution---Bliss Voluble but not Hefty---Brewster with his Ruffled Shirt Front---A Conspicuous Hat--Legal Champions for the Ring--

Personal Paragraphs, Postal Points, WASHINGTON, June 5 .- After about

WASHINGTON, June 5.—After about a year of preliminary hearing, motions and counter motions, the star route cases have been finally launched in the judicial sea—the jury selected and the trial begun. The cases are being tried before Justice Wylie, and the court room is the same in which Guiteau was tried before Judge Cox. If the legal talent employed on both sides is an in-dex, the trial may be set down as one of the causes celebre in the judicial his-tory of the country. All the defendants tory of the country. All the defendants regularly attend. Brady, who is the head defendant, is a large, compactly built man, with Irish caste of features, a full, brown beard, small, penetrating, dark eyes, very reticent, and usually sits with his head cast down as though he was looking for something on the

floor. Every now and then he will whisper to his counsel and give him a point in the case. Ex-Senator Dorsey is also much of the same stout, compact build of Brady, with black whiskers, his head rather in-clined to baldness. He is ever on the alert and frequently posts his counsel during the sittings. Turner, who was a clerk under Brady, is a man of different type from either of the above. He sits erect, stroking a beautiful pair of side whiskers, and

seems to take little interest in the proceedings, other than being a regular at-Mr. J. W. Dorsey, brother of the ex-Senator who was the active man, in the alleged conspiracy, is a man of small frame with sandy whiskers, quick move ment, and would never be recognized:

is any relation whatever to the ex-The other defendants all are men of rdinary appearance.

itting at the prosecution table are Merrick, Ker, Corkhill and Bliss. They are all striking in appearance.

Merrick has long been recognized here as the leading lawyer at the bar. He is quick at retort, sharp and incisive, and on him the prosecution mainly de-and for power before the jury. He is

from a Western trip, whither he has been in negotiation with the Pacific roads, looking to the establishment of a fast mail between New York and San Francisco. It is expected the speed will be so increased as to deliver mail in San Francisco 48 hours earlier than under the present arrangement. After this arrangement is effected Mr. Howe will turn his attention to a fast mail between New York and New Orleans. On June dirst there were in the Unit-

ed States 46,000 postoffices. On June 2nd Mr. Jas. H. Marr, chief clerk in the First Assistant's office postoffice departments entered upon his fifty-second year of continous service in the postoffice department.

CHANGES IN STAR SCHEDULES. North Carolina.-Dudley to Seven Springs; leave Dudley Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.; arrive at Seven Springs by 11 a. m.; leave Seven Springs Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m.; arrive at Dudley by 5 p. m. Wilkesborough to Jennings Mill. From June 13, 1882, curtail service to

end at Osbornville, omitting Jennings Mill, decrease distance five miles. PICKUP.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Currituck county, N. C., sells \$500,-000 worth of wild fowls annually.

The Yadkin river in North Carolina alone is thought to have power to run 12,000,000 spindles.

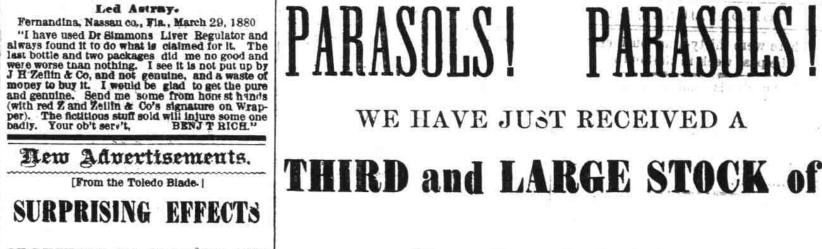
The Washington monament at the Federal Capital is now 260 feet high. It will be 500.

A Barcelona phrenologist declares the conformation of Sarah Bernhardt's head to be rather that of a man's than a woman's. Poor Damala!

It was a French woman who exclaimed, holding up aglass of sparkling fresh water: "Ah! if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would taste!"

An Italian priest has invented an electrical apparatus for opening the doors of large buildings. By touching the button the operation is effected. An experiment at the Alighieri Theatre, in Ravenna was entirely successful recently. The nine doors of the building were opened simultaneously.

The early peach known in Florida as the Peen-to was introduced from China and Australia. It blooms in December, and the fruit is ready for market by the 10th of May. This variety is admirably adopted to the climate of the Land of a leading Democrat, and a few years back was nominated for delegate to sell in New York for seventy five cents Congress when we had a territorial apiece will lend inspiration to its cultivators. Last week at Los Angels a married woman eloped with her coachman, in consequence of which her husband shot himself. The next day the daughter. who was also in love with the coach-man, went insane; while the servant girl, who was in turn gone on the defunct husband, tried to drown herself three times. We shall get out an extra as soon as we can learn of the course taken by the house dog in the matter. The house of Henry Clay has been sold to Major Henry Clay McDowell, whose wife is the grand-daughter of the Sage of Ashland and the only surviving child of Col. Henry Clay, who fell at the battle of Buena Vista. Ashland was bought by the citizens of Lexington, Kentucky, fifteen years ago, and the site was to be devoted to an agricultur-al and mechanical college, but the mat-ter fell through, and the property will now revert to the Clay family. The Maine Common School report this year suggestively shows that there has been a steady decrease of pupils during the last ten years, making an aggregate diminution of 14,000. The children of pupil age number 213,927, but only 150,-000 attend school, and one in five of those attending is shown to be an ha-bitual truant. Male teachers are paid \$28.23, four months in the year, and fe-male teachers receive \$14.52. The show-ing is rather a poor one for a State which boasts so much about her interest which boasts so much about her interest in free education.





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Jewish origin and his face does not be-he his ancestry. Bliss is perhaps the most talkative of the quartette, but while he talks agreat deal he does not seem to carry much weight with his hearers. He has a dis-agreable nasal twang that spoils his de-livery. He has however, the reputation of being a sharp Yankee lawyer and made considerable reputation when he was district attorney in New York. He was district attorney in New York. He is on most intimate terms at the White Col. Corkhill, the district attorney, is a large fine-looking man, with the ap-pearance, perhaps, of a high liver and copious drinker. His reputation as a lawyer is better outside of the district than in it, perhaps for the reason that a "prophet is not credited in his own country. Politically Bliss and Cork-hill are Republicans, and Ker Merrick, hill are Republicans, and Ker Merrick, Democrats. At times Attorney-General Brewster drops in with his rafied shirt front and his frills, and his white beaver hat re-minds one of old Horacs Greeley. He is very particular about his hat and us-ually places it upon the long table be-hind which the judge sits. It is by all odds the most conspicuous thing in the court room. Mr. Brewster seldom talks and as says he only comes that the country may understand that the gov-ernment is in carnest in its prosecution ernment is in earnest in its prosecution of these cases. When McVeagh was attorney-general he refused to take any part in open court in these trials or any others, holding that it was incompati-ble with the dignity of his position. On the extreme left of the long table of the extreme left of the long table of counsel, sit the lawyers of the defense. There are a formidable array of them. First is infide! Bob Ingersol, large, stont and compact, with a florid com-plexion, impassive expression of coun-tenance, large round head, and a mouth denoting strength and great will power. In all the legal spats he takes a part and comes back at his antagonists with sledge mammer blows. He asks no clemency and gives no quarter. In these parleys he usually comes out winner, being quick at repartee. He will be a power before the jury. Per-haps the best lawyer is Jerre Wilson, formerly member of Congress from In-diana. He is spare, not weighing over 120 pounds, with large head and a few hairs scattered over his sunbrown face. diama. He is spare, not weighing over 120 pounds, with large head and a few hairs scattered over his sunbrown face. So far he has given the prosecution the hardest legal knocks. He is a slow, precise and incisive talker, a good analyzer, and lways has his points at command. From the far West comes the most impassioned lawyer in the case, Jeff Chandler, of St. Lonis. He, too, is rather small, but compactly built, with his head way down in his shoulders. He is nervous and speaks rapidly, but at times with great empha-sis. His hair is unkempt and he has the appearance of a Western man, who paid no attention to his toilet. He is regarded as the foremost lawyer in Missouri, and has already shown his legal abilities in this case, having downed the Judge on several constitu-tional points. But as far as appear-ances go, McSweeney, of Ohio, is the most striking character that sits at the table. He is not, as might be inferred from his name, a Frenchman, but he is from his name, a Frenchman, but he is as broad a type of Irishman as one would see in a day's travel on a rail-road. Of large frame, with massive Colonel Johnston is now seeking under Of large frame, with deed a character. He addressed the court on a motion to quash, and displayed, as he was acknowledged to pos-sese, great legal acumen. He is as is his race, witty and full of fun, and fre-

A Word With Democrats.

Baleigh News and Observer.

On January 17th, we reprinted an ex-tract that Col. William Johnston and Maj. Charles Price had called on President Arthur at Washington. "These gentlemen represented that they were independents in politics and desired to see the Democracy of North Carolina defeated in the next election. As such they desired to receive the support of the administration in the fight they pro-posed to make. After their return both gentlemen spoke encouragingly of their visit." Such was the announcement of that date. Ten days after that Colonel Johnston printed a card in the Concord Sonnston printed a card in the Concord Sun in which he stated: "I am repre-sented as asking office from the Presi-dent stating that I desire to see the democracy of North Carolina defeated in the next election, &c. Now, I assure you, Mr. Editor, there is not a word of truth in these bald statements. They are utterly false."

Commenting on this, we said that it was "clear that Col. Johnston brands it as a falsehood that he desires to see the As a raisenood that he desires to see the Democracy of North Carolina defeated in the next election." And yet ever since that date, in regular consecutive order, Col. Johnston has taken every step possible for him to secure the de-feat of the Democracy of Norte Caro-lina Warking in harmony with Dester lina. Working in harmony with Doctor Mott, Colonel Cooper and other Radi-cal leaders, he has called a convention to assemble at Raleigh on the 7th of June, to assemble at Raleign on the 7th of June, to assist Dr. Mott and the Repub-lican party to defeat the Democracy of North Carolina. They have no purpose to aid the Democracy in defeating the Radicals, but their sole aim is to assist the Radicals to defeat the Democrats. This is too apparent to need argument. In the light of these facts how does Colonel Johnston explain his declaration that it was utterly false that he de-

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