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crutch, and leaning upon the aid of a crutch, and leaning upon the arm of his colored attendant, can attend so faithfully to duties requiring severe mental and physical exertion. I shall not soon forget the first time I met him here. I was chatting merrily with Mrs Pelton, the lovely widowed sister of ex-fovernor Tilden when I potiged ap Governor Tilden, when I noticed approaching us a crippled gentleman in a self-rolling chair. I remarked the bright, youthful eyes, in contrast with very white hair and aged features. There was almost a weirdness about the face which vanished, however, when he smiled and spoke. The voice, childish, and slightly whining, indica-ted general physical weakness. Before Mrs Pelton introduced me, I was sure that it was Mr Alexander H Stephens -from the resemblance to the caricature pictures, once so common in the weekly papers. He asked Mrs Pelton if she were expecting Gov Tilden down. "I hope so, madame, for I have never had the pleasure of seeing your distinguished brother whom I consider 'our chief,' and long to take by the hand.' Mrs Pelton soon excused herself, and

put in applications for similar compenleft this morning, but the others are still here, busy with supplemental work. It is one of the sights of the hotel to see Mr. Stephens, and most remarkable that one so crippled by paralysis as to be able to stand only by the aid of a aation. Collusion between patrolemen and police surgeons is charged.

Chas W. Green of Philadelphia, committed suicide Saturday afternoon on a passenger train on the West Jersey Railroad by cutting his throat. He had been despondent for some time be-cause of unsuccessful busineess transactions.

In Philadelphia, Saturday, Thomas Maher ,Jr., Isaac L. Street and Joseph Myers, convicted of making a fraudulent return as election officers, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, fined \$100, and disfranchised for the period of four years.

In Chicago, Saturday, Judge Drum-mond, of the United States Circuit Court, rendered his final decision in the case of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company. He held that as the Mutual Union rights had terminated under the charter, the court could not order the wires repaired, or prevent the city from carrying out the ordiance, which prohibited the stringing of wires.

More than 500 prominent democrats from all parts of the country have been invited to attend the annual banquet of the Iroquois Club of Chicago, on the 23th of April, and Messrs. Thomas F. Bayard. W. C. P. Breckenridge George W.F. Vilas and H. Pendleton. Watterson have agreed to respond to toasts. The club has a large membership, and is in a very flourishing condicut off. tion.

The district-attorney began to get

nettled. "Yes they have, "he replied" and the fact is 1 rathert like it."

"Then, Judge," said the ancient as he moved off, "you must be a luxuriatan'!"

#### Jewesses and Wigs.

Jewish Chronicle. There is a remarkable mystery surrounding the origin of the custom of the Jewish women cutting off their hair and donning a wig on their marriage. The stubborn adherence to this custom suggested the plot of the gloomy story which concludes the "Jews of Barnow." Even in the present day the custom is still observed by the ultraorthodox. The effects of the custom were supposed to give a clew to its orgin.

There was undoubtedly too much reason in the Middle Ages for the Jeweesses to be eager to make themselves as unattractive as possible. The custom of cutting off the hair of the bride on the wedding day is not mentioned in the Talmud. According to Mishnah Ketuboth (vii., 6), it is contrary to Jewish custom for married women to appear in the street with head uncovered. Out of modesty the custom was also observed in the house, and in order to remove the possibility of yielding to

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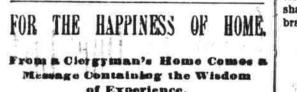
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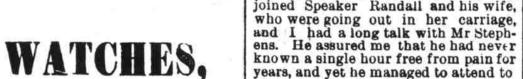
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years, and yet he managed to attend to his business; that he rose early, and never took a nap through the day. "If

I go to bed I am surely sick. I never go for rest until the night, and then I retire early. No matter how badly I feel in the morning I try to rise, and when the day comes that I do not care to rise you may be certain that the end is near." He had heard of my Illustrated Journal, and remarked that it was quite wonderful for a lady to keep a record so many years, with no omis-sions, and thought it betokened perseverance as a strong point of my character. I thanked him for his compliment and he continued: "Before the war I had a most re-

markable memory, and could recall the events of each day, and its date, for

tendant Alexander Keil. Taken 9th of March, 1878."

POINTS FOR TOBACCO DEALERS **Proceedings Necessary to Secure the** 

Rebate under the New Law. WASHINGTON, March, 10.-No appropri ation was made by Congress for the re-bate on tobacco provided for in the new internal revenue bill. About \$4,000,000 will be necessary to pay these rebates. All claims must be made within sixty days after the bill goes into effect. It head." will require almost a year to examine the 200,000 claims which it is thought will be made. No claim for reabte mnst be less than \$10. To make this

amount there must be of cigars alone 3,400 in boxes as they come from the hands of the manufacturer ,125 pounds of tobacco alone, as put up by manufacturers and 8.000 cigarrettesa lone. Cigars

On May 1 each owner will de required to make an inventory of stock upon which rebates will be claimed. He must make an affidavit that all of the stock is in his possession May 1; that the United States tax has been paid on the stock; that the inventory is correct and true. This claim is to be supported by two affidavits of disinterested persons, to the effect that they have examined the stock personally and compared it with the inventory; that they know the stock to have been in possession of

forwarded to a deputy collector, who will be required to make inquiries in regard to the integrity of claimant and witnesses. He will certify the result of his inquiries to a collector, who will schedule the claims, certify to their correctness and forward them to the commissioner of internal revenue. The fact that no appropriation was made will not delay the payment of claims any great time. The internal revenue officials will examine and certify the claims and ask an appropriation from the next Congress.

### The Railroad Station Loafer.

loafer is the most loaferishest. He is noisy, obtrusive, insolent. He sits down and compels the passenger, the patron of the railroad, to stand up. He kicks your valise as he passes it. He is never seen without a mouthful of todacco, and he always expectorates in the direction either of your valise or your feet. He stands in your way at the ticket office, although he is never known to go anywhere. He looks over your shoulder at the telegraph window while you write a message. He spars and "rastles" with other hudlums. He loudly calls the attention of his fellow loafers to your personal appearance and makes "stageaside" remarks for you to hear as you pass by him. He is utterly useless, infinitely worthless and a wholesale nuisance. When he is under 14 years of age he should be flogged and compelled to go to school, between the years of 14 and 21 he should be sent to the house of correction or a reform school, after

Charged with Complicity in Grave Rob-

temptation the hair—serving no longer as an ornament, but being a superfluous weight on the head was entirely According to Mishnah Nazir (iv. 5)

the cutting off the hair is considered a disfigurement, which the husband could veto in case of his wife being a Nazarite. Some few believe that the custom dates from the very earliest times, and they found their opinion upon the allusion thereto in Duteronomy xxi, 12. Referring to woman the mode prescribed for taking a captive for wife, the text says: "Then thou shalt bring her to thine house, and she shalt shave her



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