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What's the matter with Connecticut? She used to be called the "land of steady habits."

The growth of Texas is marvelous. The increase in her taxable property last year was \$130,000,000.

The last reports of the number of live stock in Texas give 4,715,000 oxen, 681,000 cows, 5,615,000 sheep and 2,000,000 hogs.

Whatever chance Gen Sherman might stand for a nomination his brother John couldn't make a ripple, especially since he was hit by that cyclone last Tuesday week.

Hanged for Murder.

Five men departed this life yesterday without first indulging in the formality of removing their clothing and going to bed.

The Herald is a great newspaper; only a great newspaper could treat the hanging of five men with the levity that characterizes the above extract.

Candidates for Governor.

A number of the newspapers of this State are advocating the claims of different gentlemen for the office of Governor.

it been put to its trumps for an available candidate as it is now. Their action in the next convention will not be so much a matter of choice, as of necessity.

Mr. James P. Vorhees, son of Senator Vorhees of Indiana, has been sent to a New York hospital to be treated for mental derangement.

There is a rumor in New York that John Kelly contemplates retiring from politics. This is a step in which John will have the hearty concurrence of a large number of his fellow citizens.

It is now estimated that the shortage of the wheat crop in all Europe will be 100,000,000 bushels, or 15 per cent. below the average crop.

Ben Butler says the codfish has a dual significance in Massachusetts; first it is symbolic of one of the State's leading interests, the fisheries, and, second, an element in the growth of the Commonwealth, a certain caste of Boston aristocracy.

Lieutenant Storey announces the discovery of a river in Alaska, which the natives say is navigable for a distance of 1500 miles.

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A SCHOOL GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Driven to Suicide by a Morbid Fear of Her Parents Displeasure. Mamie L H Gordon, a 14-year-old colored girl, daughter of Andrew Gordon, had committed suicide in Trenton, N. J. Friday, under peculiar circumstances.

On Monday there was trouble in Mamie's classroom over a ballot that was passed around under the pupils. It was a vulgar version of "Over the Garden Wall," which one of the boys had brought in. The teacher Miss Lizzie Blair, obtained possession of it and reported the case to the principal, Thos M Whyte.

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