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Again, many cities are by the decision placed part in one State and part in another, thus giving rise to municipal difficulties that are hard to overcome.

Lucky for the Frog.
"My son" said the philosopher "it does not matter so much what you say as the time you say it. If the festive frog used his rancorous voice in announcing the approach of winter instead of heralding the advent of blessed, balmy spring, he would be classed off the earth as a calamity howler."—Indianapolis Journal.

There seems to be an eloping fever raging throughout the country, judging from newspaper reports.

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The Negro in the South.
Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, is writing some excellent articles for the New York Herald on the negro in the South. In his last article on Negro Education in Southern States, he shows what we are doing towards educating this race, and says the South today is making more sacrifices for the education of the negro than many Northern States, including the wealthiest and most cultured. He contrasts North Carolina with Massachusetts, showing that our own State, in proportion to wealth, makes about one-quarter greater sacrifice for the cause of popular education than Massachusetts. However, he thinks that the education of the negro through our common schools is more or less of a failure, and more or less of a curse. That there is a lack of industrial training, and along with the rudiments of learning colored children too often acquire a positive distaste for manual labor. They get the idea into their heads that they must "rise," and are taught to despise the plough, the smith's anvil, the carpenter his tools, consequently the South is not producing competent negro farmers, smiths and carpenters. Rev. Dixon thinks reforms are imperatively needed and he is right, too. He speaks of one of our most prominent colored men in the following manner: "One of the brainiest negroes in America, one of the truest men I know, black or white, is the Rev. J. C. Price, president of Livingston College, North Carolina. He is president of the Afro-American League, which has for its purpose the elevation of the negro through education and the accumulation of property. This man is not simply a true lover of his race—he is a man of the highest attainment of character, an orator of magnificent power. He will be remembered as the man whom President Cleveland appointed Minister to Liberia in his first term, but who declined the post, which he did not seek, and has continued his work in this little village of North Carolina. Price says of the negro, in one of his recent addresses to an audience of negroes:—"Change the condition of the negro, and you will change the attitude of the white race toward him. Black is not what is the matter with you people; it is simply because you are dirty and ignorant and superstitious. Change your condition, and I will guarantee the world will change its attitude toward you."

Crusade Against Kissing.
Dr. Probst, Secretary of the State Board of Health, of Columbus, O., appeared before the Pastors' Union of that town and urged their co-operation in two sanitary reforms. One is to stop the custom of indiscriminate kissing and the other to abolish the use of the same cup in the administration of the sacrament by several hundred people. Dr. Probst explained that the most certain and most dangerous transmission of the germs of disease is by this mouth-to-mouth method. He cited the almost universal habit among ladies of kissing friends on greeting them, or bidding them good-by, of kissing babies and children and urging babies and children to kiss each other. Pastors, too, usually consider it a part of their duty to kiss the babies of their parishioners. All this was well meant, but it was as dangerous as it was perfunctory in many cases. He quoted Moses as a sanitarian on this subject, and said the great lawgiver would not have tolerated either the kissing or the common cup custom in the sacramental administration. The clergymen asked for some practical suggestions, as to how to obviate the danger pointed out in the communion service. Several were given, but the one considered practical was that each communicant have his own cup. A resolution to do all possible to bring about these reforms was adopted.

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General News Items.
Now it is suggested that the deposed Queen of the Sandwich Islands be invited to exhibit herself at the World's Fair. There is danger of a rabbit plague in Kansas similar to that of Australia. Is this another evidence of the mistakes of the Populists? The manufacture of Southern products in the South is on the increase. A single factory in North Carolina is now turning out 4,000,000 cigarettes daily. A Texas legislator wants to amend the State constitution so as to hold a session of the legislature only once in four years, and to elect State senators only once in eight years.

Nearing the End.
This week marks what may be called the beginning of the end of the fifty-second congress and Harrison's administration. On Wednesday the electoral vote will be counted and the election of Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson as president and vice-president of the United States be formally announced, and in a little less than four weeks the new Democratic administration will be in operation. The month that will intervene between now and the inauguration will be of great importance from a legislative point of view. Four measures of far-reaching import are to be disposed of in that time, if disposed of at all—the bills repealing the Sherman silver purchase act, for the establishment of national quarantine, for a national bankruptcy law, and to prevent dealing in futures. There is strong opposition, however, to each of these proposed enactments and though they all would be likely to pass if there were plenty of time and a direct vote could be had, as it is, not more than one or two of them are likely to receive final action.—Atlanta Journal.

Observe the Custom.
The World's Fair is not to be opened with an invocation, as the Local Directory of the fair does not think prayer is essential to launch the exposition successfully. According to the revised programme just sent out by the Executive Board the opening and closing prayers of the inaugural exercises are left out. The reasons given for this action are said to be the difficulty of selecting a minister who would be agreeable to all churches and "prayers are not necessary on such an occasion," says one of the directors. Prayers may, or may not, be necessary on such an occasion, but it has always been customary to invoke a blessing on all such undertakings, and we think the custom of our country should be observed on this occasion by all means.

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Men have various ways of carrying their money, says an exchange. Butchers, grocers, and bakers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills laid at full length in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, and the sporting man carries his in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry their money in their inside pockets. Editors carry theirs in other people's pockets.

According to sneeze statistics, notwithstanding the fact that at the present day we rarely see a pinch of snuff taken, during the fiscal year ended Ju-

ly 1, 1892, 10,000,000 pounds of snuff were used in the United States. A BILL has been introduced in the Tennessee legislature to make carrying of pistols taxable as other privileges, at the rate of five dollars a year. The revenue received is to be applied to the common schools.

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all alien non-residents. It is to be hoped that some healthy reaction will take place along this line and good reforms made.

In regard to the State printing, over which there has been a great deal of discussion recently, the Democratic caucus yesterday passed a resolution instructing the joint committee to let out the State printing at the lowest reasonable price. This mode of disposing of the matter appears to be meeting with favor.

Mr. Morton looked as though he really enjoyed presiding over the joint session of the House and Senate held Wednesday to count the electoral votes and officially declare Cleveland and Stevenson elected President and Vice President, and he probably did. Most men would, in his place.

At a pie eating match between three men in Passaic, N. J., Samuel Jackson, the champion, consumed fourteen mince and apple pies in nineteen minutes. What next?

Whither Go We?
Where is heaven? The departure of ex-president Hayes, James G. Blaine, Justice Lamar and Bishop Phillips Brooks makes this question very pertinent. Mr. Hayes expressed a spiritual wish to go where his wife had gone. He said: "I know." Bishop Brooks uttered these last words: "I am going home!" Logician and orator as he was, the bishop was illumined at the last moment, not inspired. He spoke from the soul of the heavenly "home." There was no so-called imagination about the utterance. After a man passes fifty his sight becomes gradually inverted. At seventy far more so, and he makes fewer calculations as to what he will do in this world. The silver chord of life is liable to be suddenly snapped at any time. Whither go we poor mortals? At best, the richest are but paupers and the strongest are but tramps. Rev. Thain Davidson, D. D., has attempted to shed some light on the whither. St. Paul speaks of having ascended in spirit to the "third heaven" and of incarnate Divinity having "ascended up far above all heavens." Dr. Davidson thinks this latter may mean the very seat of the Deity. The brothers Henry, in Paris, took a wonderful celestial photograph of the Pleiades which revealed a vast, unique and mysterious sphere.

It appeared with a marvelous glory of luminous haze around it. French astronomers admired but did not know what to think of it. Lately another photograph of the Pleiades, taken in America, confirmed that of the Henrys. Dr. Davidson asks: "Can this luminous sphere be heaven?" Who can answer? Reasoning from analogy and from the spiritual light within us, ourselves go somewhere. The suggestion naturally is that we go to whatever sphere suits us best and that there will be an adjustment of all things. We shall know why the mudsill is often on top, why mud lies above marble, why the hawk kills the dove, and why the vulture sears above the eagle.

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