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Important Decision. SUPREME COURT-JUNE TERM, 187 J. H. King, Opinion. missioners of Lincoln Co.

READE J : The office of sheriff, with defined duties and emoluments, existed at the time of the adoption of the present constitu- ted might be transferred upon others, irres was the collection of taxes. The constitution er officer in the state. We need hardly refer establishes the office of sheriff, and prescribest to the familiar cases of Hoke vs. Henderson the mode of his election, by the people, and Cotton vs. Ellis in our own reports. his term of office with such salary and fees inments as should be prescribed by or officer may be taxed. And it is considerlaw. The plaintiff was elected sheriff under ed as settled that the State has no power to the constitution, and has term has not yet ex- tax an officer of the United States, or vice At the time he was elected and indue- versa ; because "the power to tax includes pired. At the time he was elected and induce the power to destry ;"-as was said by Chief ted into office the collection of taxes was a the power to destry ;"-as was said by Chief part of his prescribed duties; for the perfor-manor of which he gave bond and took an Maryland 4 Wheaton, p. 207. And if These duties he continued to perform April last, when under an act of the cer one dollar, it might tax him to the full Legislature, ratified Feb. 2nd, 1871, the coununtil . ty commissioners of Lincoln county appointed a tax collector, and inducted him into office and custed the plaintiff of that duty. The question is, had the legislature the pow-

er to pass the act? Nothing is better settled than that an office But the people have been so jealous of even ed Wilde, was fatally injured by a gang of is property. The incumbent has the same one crime or one horror is announced, ere i this power, that it is provided in the constiright to it that he has to any other property. rowdies. Eleven of them were arrested. is 'telescoped' into another, and so it goes on tution, that the salaries of the most impor-There is a contract between him and the State Mr. John Mott, a resident of Long Island tant officers shall not be altered during their that he will discharge the duties of the office has been fined \$15 for a refusal to accept the chapter. term of office and this is understood to ex---- and he is pledged by his bond and his oath empt their salaries from taxation, because to office of Overscer of Highways. -and that he shall have the emoluments-At Boston George Bennett, Henry Weston, tax is to diminish or, at may be, to destroy. and the State is pledged by its honor. When At Chico, Cal., Phillip Rupert was shot The act of the legislature under considerathe contract is struck, it is as complete and tion, providing for a tax-collector, is not gendead, and two other men were wounded in a binding as a contract between individuals; and it cannot be abrogated or impaired ex- eral, but is confined to the county of Lincoln. fight at a political meeting on Saturday night. cept by the concent of both parties. We do not No necessity for the change is recited in the The President has pardoned Alfred Foster, wish to be understood as holding that there act, and none appears in this case. The 3rd is any iron rule of construction of the details section provides "that he shall have all the convicted in Brooklyn of selling unstamped ciof the contract ; on the contrary, there must powers vested in the sheriff for that purpose, gars, six months ago. be some flexibility to suit the public conveni- &c. And the 4th section provides "that he nce of the officer-such shall have the same emoluments." &c. as would be implied from the nature of the that it is not left to inference, but appears afcontract, and such as circumstances make nec- firmatively that the act is purely abitrary and inst., by overpowering the guards. essary-ex, ge, if it happened that the emol- takes the property of one man and gives it The tobacco crop of the Miami Valley this uments are so inadequate that for them the to another. Private and particular legislaseason is estimated at 45,000 boxes, about officer cannot afford to serve the public, they tion having only local application is never remay be increased, or if they he so extrava- ceived with the favor of general legislation. 20,000 boxes in excess of last year's. gant as to be burdensome to the public they The legislature, of course, has the same hon-The next annual meeting of the Woman harvest was expected, notwithstanding two stances, pay expenses. may be diminished. But this must be done est purpose in both, but private or local leg-Suffrage Association will be held in Philain good faith and in fair dealing, and with no islation is generally conceived and contrived view to evade or directly or indirectly to im- by some interested party, and not always delphia, Pa., on November the 22d and 23d. weeks of unusually stormy weather. The Admiral Porter, who has been confined to Hudson Bay Company was to hold its annual pair the substance of the contract. Nothing from the purest motives. his room by illness for several weeks past, meeting this year at Fort Garry. The Scott the Ocean Wave, we turn from those of a har-There is no error. This will be certified needs to be better guarded than contracts has now recovered sufficiently to devote some centenary had been duly celebrated. with public officers; for although it is not to to the end that other and further proceedings be supposed that the legislature will b + influ- may be had according to law. attention daily to his official duties. Reports of the cotton crop in Alabama and report that yellow fever exists in that city. heavy beams, kicking up its little feet and enced by any but pure motives, yet as officers, THE HORRORS OF NEW YORK. Micsissippi are discouraging. Too much min He says the city "is freer of disease of any smiling, amid the dreadful carnage, perfectly and officers are of necessity connected with The Recent Trunk Tradegy. in some localities, drought in others, and the kind than in any previous year." The wool- happy and unconcious. In this condition it political parties, and are, insensibly, the oblen mill of Sames Legg & Co., at Mapleville, was found by its agonized mother, who was coffin in which he buried his wife. jects of favor or prejudice, it is wise to pro-The public has been horrified by the details worms, are assigned as causes. teet the public against the former and the of-Senator Schurz, at the invitation of the R. I., was burned on the 3rd inst. Loss, rushing frantically about, supposing her infant of the death of Allice Bowlsby, the victim of ficers against the latter. Dr. Rosenzweig, the New York abortionist. citizens of Nashville, "irrespective of party," \$100,000. It is supposed the watchman to be lost. It is well known that the commissions for collecting taxes is an important, and, in The man who was guiltier than all the rest, is to deliver an address in that city on the perished in the flames. many counties, the principle part of the entol the seducer of the poor girl, took his own life aments of the office of sheriff. Lincoln is a on Thursday. The Tribune says: 20th inst., on public affairs. 'Upon the death of Alace Bowlsby becoming A trapezist walking on a tight rope across agent at Chippewa Agency, directing him to gress secure to the Indians of that Territory small county, and probably one-half of the known, much surmise was excited as to who a street in Springfield, Ohio, August the 31st warn all persons against attempting to make 160 acres of selected land for every man, wo- So will we when we have lived to that age. hemo. sheriff's emoluments are from taxes. There is no allegation that the emoluments are large was the seducer. Public opinion at once imfell and broke his leg, besides receiving other settlements or commit trespasses on the Mille man and child; that the remainder of the plicated Walter L. Conklin, a stock clerk and to the oppression of the public. If they were time-keeper in the Dale Silk Mills, near the so, the cril might have, been remedied withinjuries which endanger his life. out a violation of the contract, by a general Paterson depot, as he was known to have An enraged cow in St. Louis dashing among the Indians now occupying that reservation of the Cherokee fund be devoted to the edubeen a frequent visitor at the house of the crowd in one of the streets recently, in under treaty stipulations. It appears that eation and support of orphans, etc.; that the law reducing the fees of sheriffs. But even Bowlebys. Several of Conklin's friends spoke jured six persons, among them Hon. Erastus settlements are being made upon the reserva- interest on the balance be divided per capita in that way it is at least questionable whether to him upon the subject, but he denied all the legislature could have deprived him of all complicity in the affair. At seven o'clock tion by whites. commissions for the collection of taxes-deryesterday morning he went to the mill as Wells, M C. tainly not unless the emoluments were extrav-At San Francisco, on Monday night, Richusual. He read the papers and seemed someagant and burdensome, and then the reduc-The legislature without apparent necessity, the care of the mill office in the absence of the On Friday last, in the county of Carteret, figures show an increase of 14 distilleries, 000 per year. other hands at dinner. and, therefore, in contemplation of law, wan-At about 12:45, as Alice Edge, one of the Tenn., Joseph Walters was killed by his and an increased daily production of 37,391 tonly, takes the duties and emoluments from girls employed in the factory, was passing fice, she heard groans. Looking in, she saw brother William. The difficulty arose about gallons. Ohio has 36 distilleries, Illinois 34, the sheriff, and creates a new officer, and gives Conklin extended on the floor; running to some apples, and the killing was done with a Indiana and Kentucky 17 each, and Pennsylthem to him ! The error is so palpable that, but for the respect due to the legislature, whose act we are reviewing, and must sustwo men, named Ridgeway and George, who knife. tain unless platinly unconstitutional, we should scattered through 14 States. think it unnecessary to encumber the case are employees in the factory, she told them Two bodies, supposed to be of the men Conklin's condition. They ran in and found on the floor of this vault or safe the insensi- who robbed the Southern Express messenger with authorities. durante bene placeto, and although he may de- ble form of Walter Conklin ; just back of on the train near Moscow some weeks ago, termine the office at his pleasure, yet he can- the left ear was an ugly wound from which are reported to have been found near New not determine it for part, and for a vil, &c. the blood was flowing in a stream ; heart and Madrid, Mo. Nor can he abridge the sheriff of anything in- pulse were beating, but very feebly. He was A young man was arrested in St. Paul. cident or appurtenant to his office."-Bacon's carried out into the room back of the office, and the doctor was summoned, while word Minn., last week, ou the charge of forging his So in the State of New York, there was the was sent to his father, and his brother, who mother's name to five Post-office money orders. His mother refused to test ify against far been recovered, which will be renovated any rent this year." Abr. 7 Office, p. 202. office of "clerk of the city and county of New is one of the assistant postmasters. at the Navy Yard. York," who was also "clerk of the court of The doctors arrived, and found the young common pleas." And the officer was elective man's injuries fatal ; his life slowly but sure-A man who ran away from his wife by the people. And the legislature under- ly ebbing away through the wound back of took to divide the office, and create a separate the ear. The shot, which had been fired from Pittsfield, Mass., with another woman got tir. office of "clerk of the court." And the court a small revolver, entered just back of his right ed of his new affinity after spending all his did in this case. The supreme court of New protuberance caused by the ball was felt near funds to pay his fare back to her. She didn't York decided that the legislature had no pow- the right temple. He never moved after fall- do it ! er to do it, saying. "Iu effect this statue di- ing, but lay upon his back on the floor, the The carpets in New York Court House vides the office of clerk of the city of New bloood still oozing from his wound. His fa-York' into two parts; and as to the largest ther and brother and brother had arrived, but were paid for by the Tammany Ring to the In many of the manufactories in Massachushare in point of duty and emoluments, takes he never recognized them. the chince of the officer from the electors of At twenty-five minutes past one the feeble er in that city says that \$12,000 was a big the county, and gives the appointment to the pulse stopped, and Dr. Warner said, in a low price for the carpets furnished. court. If this can be rightly done, I do not voice, that Walter Conklin was dead. Corotwice as many mills, and at the same time, Mississippi river. A. T. Stuart's hotel for women in New see any security for the residue of the office. ner Buttterworth was sent for, and then the in the event of any drought or other accident A document, purporting to be a copy of a The legislature may take that also and give doors were opened to some friends outside, York is rapidly progressing. In style and to the water power, the mills are guarded memorandum made in pencil by part of the the appointment of the officer to some court, who came in to take a last look at the unfor- finish it is scarcely surpassed in that city, and against a stoppage which so often materially crew of the British ship Lilian, lost off the Brazilian coast last January, has been re- his back, "taking only one rest of ten minutes He might have killed hitled himself by his tunate young man. A cordon of police pre- it will cost several millions. It will accomor to the governor and senate ; and thus the vented the crowd from coming in, unless they modate over a thousand persons. constitutional provision for a choice by the affects their business. were friends or reporters. Outside had gath-Secretary Delano has addressed a communielectors would be completely nullified."-2. ered a tremendous crowd that blocked up the Dennis- Warner vs. the people, 272. street, and reached, at one time, nearly over cation to the Acting Commissioner of In-The same was carried to the court for the dian affairs, directing him to take means for the railroad. correction of errors, and was elaborately argu-When Coroner Butterworth arrived he the removal of settlers who have intruded ed by eminent counsel and well considered by viewed the body, and, after inquiring into the circumstances, instituted the preliminaries to- upon lands in the Indian Territory, contrary the court, and the decision of the supreme ward holding an inquest. For hours after- to treaty stipulations. court was affirmed : the chancellor saying. "But where the legislature, as in this case, aspurchased fourteen acres of the apparently sumes the power to take from a constitution- ward, the greatest excitement prevailed, and At Rodersburg, Montana, "Doc." Mann al officer the substance of the office itself and the feelings of the city seemed to be at a worthless land for seventy-five dollars. They was stabbed last Thursday by a man named to transfer it to an other, who is it to be ap- fever heat. Walter Conklin has worked in Baker and died on Saturday. Baker was immediately commenced an excavation, and pointed in a different manner, and to hold the the Dale Mill since last September, going to office by a different tenure than that which work there immediately after his return from thereupon taken from the Sheriff by a crowd depth of a few feet. In a few weeks they was provided for by the constitution, it is not Russia, where he had been sent in connection of citizens and hanged. a legitemate exercise of the right to regulate with another establishment. He has always Augustus Farenbruck was mortally injured sold their purchase to a New York company the duties or empluments of the office but in- borne a fair character, and was highly esteemfringement upon the constitutional mode of ed by all about the mill. He had the reputa- by falling from a stairway in the Patent for \$16,000. tion, however, of being a "ladies' man." It would seem therefore, that the division In Conklin's coat-pocket was found the fol- Tuesday. He was a young man, a carpenappointment." ter, and was awaiting the result of an appliof the duties and emoluments of the Sheriff lowing letter : of Lincoln is liable not only to the objection "I have long had a morbid idea of their barracks, where they received reinforcements and charged the crowds desperately. drink, intruded himself upon the performers, the cation for a patent. that it impairs the obligation of the contract worthlessness of life, and now to be obliged A despatch from Dublin says that the with the sheriff, and deprives him of his pro- to testify in this affair and cause unpleasantprisoners taken by the police during the riots ness to my family is more than life is worth. perty and gives it to another, but to the more Good bye, dear father, mother, brother and were cheered by the people, while the officers serious objection that it breaks faith with the of the law were hissed. The noters were people, by taking from them the right to choose the officer who may go in to every man's house, and distrain his property, or ly nerv WALT." It was written in a good, even, but slightly nervous hand, upon a scrap of letter paper; assisted by a large number of women in their at the police from a public house led to the storming of the house and the capture of the assault upon the police. otherwise collect the taxes. Probably without address or direction. There was alsideration of the Board of Arbitration papers followed, the house was completely wrecked in the Alabama claims, in accordance with the by the mob in its frantic rage. Half of the showmen. Half of the showmen came up recent notice of the Secretary of State a policenter of State a police so in his pooket an engraved visiting card, there is no right of which the people are more jealous, and for the infringement of bearing the name, "Gideon Fountain." which they will hold the legislature and the der the name was written in pencil, "115 E. recent notice of the Secretary of State, a policemen engaged in the affray were injured. and attempted to stop the fight and restore himself a nest and is now gravely sitting courts to a more rigid accountability. If the 24th street." large number of new claimants filing papers. The prisoners sang national songs all night. order, when Boyd drew his pistol and shot upon four apples. It is presumed that his sible body, of what other similar right may they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? With as much propriety without other resources than his practice, they be deprived? 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With as much propriety without other resources than every other office in the state may be cut up, would be forced to steal, or starve to death." rangement and supervision,

## and those who have been put into the office by the people may be starved out, and irresponsible persons put in. The people have secured to themselves the election of Governor because they would have the important interests of the state committed to an agent of their own choice. With as much proprie ty the duties with which he has been entrus-

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One of its duties with its emoluments, ponsible to the people-and so with every oth It has been considered how far an office

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State were allowed to tax a United States offiamount of his salary, and thus "arrest all the ception by the Esquimaux will be a cool measures of the government." And so the United States cannot tax a State officer for

the same reason. It is not doubted, however, that the State may tax any other property, the object being revenue, and not the destruction of the office.

Che Weckly Lioneer. THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14, 1871. GENERAL NEWS.

Only twenty-six Chinese women have rived at San Francisco during the summer. A new hearse in Indianapolis is claimed to

be "airy and attractive." The National Pomological Association me at Richmond Va., on the 5th, inst., The State elections in California too

place on the 5th inst., Sixty thousand dollars a year are said to be made out of the Ludlow street Jail, New York by the Sheriff of that county. The supposition is that Captain Hall's re-

A wooden-legged inebriate of Newark was taken apart and carried to the police station

in sections. At Newark, New Jersey, a policeman, nam-

newspaper correspondent, attempted to commit suicide in Philadelphia, on the 5th A note in his pocket stated that the want of employment and his inability to pay his bills, was the cause of this attempt upon his life.

At Bloomfield, Mo., on Sunday, a man named Hanna, a notorious character, pursued by a mob of masked and armed men. and took refuge in the house of his son-in-law. When the gang approached the bouse they were fired upon, and three of them, named Brown, Biddox and Drummond, were killed,

A colored woman was seized and drawn into the canal by an alligator at Franklin, La., a few days ago, while she was wash on the bank, but she managed to esc though the creature got her head into his mouth. She received some severe outs during the struggle.

The New York Herald, in view of the recent developments in that city, wants the missionaries to "let the heathen slide for the present, and attend to home trade in social demoralization and general wickedness. Searcely from one day to another, without end to the drainage most periect.

Washington city have gone by the board Arthur Lucas and Arthur Kincade, seamet Willard's is closed apparently forever; the on the schooner Montezuma, have been com-Metropolitan has changed hands, the former mitted for trial for the murder of a negro at proprietor swamped financially, and the fur-St. Domingo, several months ago. It appears niture is to be sold ; the Seaton House furnithat the murder resulted from the refusal of ture has been sold, and the building is to be the negro, who was one of the crew, to return occupied hereafter as a branch of the Interior Ten convicts escaped from the Penitentiary to the vessel, after leave of absence. Captain Department, and rumor says that yet another at Little Rock, Ark., on the night of the 5th Leach, master of the schooner, alleged to hotel is about to go under. The duliness of have been the principal in the crime, has fled. the hotel business at this time is attributed Winnepeg advises to August 19th, report to the absence of the President and members the Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner of the Cabinet. Few strangers visit the cap-Simpson at Lake Manitoba, making a treaty ital, and it is regarded as surprising that any with Indians outside the Province. A fine first-class hotel can, under these circum-

ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1871. Charles J. Pettit, formerly a Washington From statistics prepared by the several Some new horror is developed every day departments for the information of the Civil in. New York city. On the 4th inst. the male member of his congregation by simply Service Commission, it appears that the whole body of a young Englishman, Henry With- expressing his belief that there would be inst. number of persons employed in the civil ser- ers, was found floating in the North, River, twelve times as many women as men in vice of the United States Government is with several unmistakable bullet wounds on beaven

about 50,000. This, of course, includes not and about the face-showing almost beyond only the force engaged at Washington, but a doubt that he had been the victim of four diplomatic officers abroad, postmasters, in- play. Deceased was employed as a clerk in ternal revenue officials, and custom-house of- the house of James Reid & Co., wine imporfeers and employees throughout the country, fers ; 115 Broad street. The last seen of his and all others engaged in any way in the civil alive was on Wednesday afternoon last, when service of the General Government in the he had \$100 on his person. In his pockets, when dragged from the river, only one cent several States and Territories.

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In old Rome there was nine acqueducts was found, together with a check for \$299,66 to supply the city with water, and the amount on the Irving National Band. Many rumors furnished for each inhabitant could hardly are afloat concerning the affair. One, is to have been less than 300 gallons for each per- the effect that deceased was in the habit of son daily, or more than six times as much as frequenting a place of doubtful repute over is supplied to each person in London at the at Weehawken, leading to the inference that present time. One of the acqueducts was he was robbed and murdered on that side fifty-four miles long, and one forty-two miles of the river. His employers, however, long. No modern city ever had such perfect assert that, so far as they knew, he was a man of irrepreachable morals, and brought arrangements for baths and perfect cleanliwith him from England testimonials of the ness as Rome. The Roman sewers for carhighest character. rying off the filth of the city were also most The Paris newspapers are singularly exerperfect. The main one-the cloaca maxima

cized over the offer made by George Wilkes, -had a series of small channels flowing into it from all parts of the city, and rendering its of New York, in behalf of the Lower Cali-Four out of the seven principal hotels find necessary to expatriate and to place them

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dreadful things. upon the company's lands. La Patrie affects Thank Heaven, Orlando is perfection. I have but one trial-business takes him to consider this proposition in the light of a so much away from me. A lawyer must atcoolic trade and beneath the dignity of the tend to business you know ; and often they Republic. The proposition, however, will bear no such construction. It is merely an carry on the cases until two at night. Often offer to afford to these outlaws a free transpast twelve and come home perfectly exhausportation to the United States, when, if they ted. And the masty things will smoke, so wish, they may become American citizens, that his coat quite smells of it. And it makes settle upon the public lands, and have to lay him as ill as it does me, I have to air it, and aside their Communistic, International non- sprinkle the lining with Cologne water, besense by seeing true social and individual I had a terrible fright the other nightfreedom exemplified in this country. Rationdreadful. Orlando had told me that busial liberty is the only remedy for the opium ness-I think he said it was a case of life and death-would detain him late. So I sat up, dreams of these madmen. as usual, with a book, and did not worry nntil 1 o'clock. After that I was a little anx. ious I confess, and caught a cold in my head, CURRENCY. peeping through the window blind; for, dear aunt, it was not until 3 o'clock that I Brigham Young is now known as the heard a carriage driving up the street and I saw it stop at our door; and I thought I should faint for I was sure some dreadful A Terre (Indiana) newspaper prints among accident had happened to Orlando, I ran down to open the door, Mr. Smith, a friend of Orlando's, who is not, I confess, A resident of Lewistown, Me., who turns a penny when he can, sold the handles from the very much to my taste-such a red-faced, noisy man-was just supporting my dear A Californian worth \$270,000, fell in love boy up the steps. "Oh what has happened !" eried I: "Don't be frightened Mrs. White," snid recently, and married her. Mr. Smith. "Nothing at all; only White in exhausted. Application to business will ex-A woman of the alleged age of 110 drownbaust a man, and I thought I'd bring him ed herself recently in Dinwiddle county, Va.

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An English preacher

Mr. Beecher thinks it high time girls were taught a little practical natural history, and so shamed out of screaming and half fainting at the sight of a worm, tond or snake,

A wise gentleman, who knew all about on retiring from business, gave the following sage advise to his son and successor ; "Com mon sense, my son, is valuable in all kinds of rusiness except love-making."

The following letter is said to have be ritten by a young bride. My DEAR AUNT :- Although you told m when I invited you to my wedding that Iwas too young to marry, and not capable for choosing a mate for life properly, and with due con sideration, I know that you may now fee that I was wiser than you thought. In selecting dear Orlando I have a most affectio ate and attentive husband, and one who has neither a fault nor a vice. Heavens ! What must a girl suffer who finds herself united to fornia Company, to take charge of the Com- a dissipated and neglectful man, who is dismanist prisoners whom the Government will posed to seek the society of unworthy persons, who drink, smoke and do all sorts

The Mobile Register says: Among the many scenes incident to the blowing up of rowing nature to note that of a babe about 7

Mayor Screven of Savannah, contradicts a months old, tightly jammed in between two

Colonel Boudinot, of the Cherokee Nation,

Secretary Delano has written to the Indian has written a letter recommending that Condu Lac reservation, or in any way to disturb land be sold to actual settlers; that \$1,000,000

every year; that U.S. Courts be established There are now in operation 118 grain and in the Indian country, with Indian juries, to ard Harvey, allas "Mickey Free," was shot molasses distilleries, having a total daily pro- try Indians; and that there be an Indian

> The terrible hail storm which swept over portions of Burlington, N. J., some time since, was very severe on the crops of a hardworking man who rented a farm of a Quaker lady, at an annual rental of \$1200. The

Parties are now engaged in diagging in lady called upon her tenant and said : "I the Anacostia river, off the Navy yard at have heard of thy misfortune, and came over Washington for the recovery of chains and to commiserate with thee." "Yes, ma'am, anchors, &c., which were deposited for safe it's very unfortunate for me." "Are the

keeping in the bed of the river in 1814, when buildings injured much ?" "No; very little." the British invaded the city. A considerable "Well, thee need not be concerned about the amount of chain and a large anchor have thus rent. Seeing thy loss, thee need not pay me tons has been given up by the indignant belles

Santa Fe is the oldest town in the United grossing interest for the newspaper reader, If any one has a curiosity to see how a town seen leisurely plodding up Fourth street, the he would break his impenetrable head and looked more than a century ago, he has only Broadway of St. Louis, when a crowd of men clear conception of things as they appeared a trot, and from a trot into a run. The result as a synonym for "row," the local reporters

through a show window, knocked down the

setts steam engines are being added, to be frame of a shed and broke a man's arm, ranused in connection with the war power. A sacked a barber shop, went through a bartown with a water power can accommodate room, broke up an auction and swam the

"Mohammed of the West." its local items, "No suicides to-day,"

with a lady in a Columbus (Ohio) street car,

Grasshoppers are prematurely chewing all the tobacco in the fields of Connecticut, and tells the truth-I'm exhausted."

thus cutting off the smokers' supply. A Rochester woman recently drove away with her "little hatchet."

Maine claims, on the authority of Prof. Agassiz, to have been the first formed land in uess, I ran to get it out. the New World.

An Alabama newspaper speaks of a colored orator there having "dislocated his shoulder in a peroration."

Mrs. A. T. Stewart, in answer to a friend who asked her why she dressed so plainly, replied : "I can afford to do so." One of the advantages of being rich, you see.

A client remarked to his 'solicitor, "You are writing my bill on very rough paper, sir. "Never mind," was the reply of the latter, "it has to be filed before it comes into court." It is said the custom of wearing cadet butsome of his to a lady of color.

"Wild steer items" always have an en-An Irishman quarreling with an English. and hence we record that recently one was man told him that if he didn't hold his tongue

In Charleston, S. C., "syndicate" is used a syndicate."

Mrs. Petroleum Shoddy, riding past the place !"

A Western paper tells of a man who earn- Ob, how heavily he did breathe. And I had,

"All right, Bella," said Orlando; "Smith

And, dearest aunt, he was so much so that he spoke quite thick, and he couldn't stand up without tottering. Mr. Smith was kind a burglar by amputating four of his fingers enough to help him up stails, and he lay upon the bed so prostrated that I thought he was going to die. Then I remembered the

French brandy you gave me in cases of sick-"Have a little brandy and water, dear,"

said L "The very thing, Smith is exhausted too. Give some to Smith," said he.

And I so approached myself for not having thought of it before Mr. Smith was gone. But I gave a glass to Orlando, and under providence I think it saved his life, for, how bad he was.

"Bella," said he, faltering in his speech, "the room is going round so fast that I can't catch your eye. And besides there's two of you, and I don't know which is which." I knew these were dreadful symptoms. "Take a drink, dear," said I, "and I'll try and Wake Mary, and send for the doctor." "No," said he, "I'll be all right in the morning. I'm all right now .- Here's your bealth. You are a brick. I ...... And over

be fell, fast asleep. Oh, why do men think of money-making? is not health bettor than anything else? Of coarse he had him down in his bat. I took that off first, and I managed to divest bim of his coat. But when it came to his boots dearest aunt, did you ever take off a gentleman's boots? probably not as you are a single lady-what a task! How do at that early day in the settlement of this con-tinent. was that he capsized two men, killed one, having much to say just at present about in-they get 'em ou? I pulled and pulled, and they get 'em ou? I pulled and pulled, and tossed a couple of children in the air, butted dividuals who are arrested for "kicking up" I went at it again, and at last one came a suddenly; and over I went on the floor, and bust of Humboldt in the Park, exclaimed with into his hat, which I had put down there digust: "How could they let that patent a minute. I could have cried. And the medicine man put his statue in this public other came off just as hard and as sudden as the last. Then I put a soft blanket over Orlando, and sat in my sewing chair all night.

while passing through Monson, in Maine, Gulf of Mexico. It is signed John Thomas, took it does not say. second mate, and Micheal Dooly and John observed some slate rock that had been thrown from a cellar. He recognized it as Durgan, seamen, and states that the singers had been in an open boat six days since the valuable, and in company with another man sinking of the ship, suffering hunger and traced the vein along the surface, and finally thirst, and ignorant of the fate of the captain

and rest of the crew.

Lebanon, Tenn., says : "Hamilton & Rawfound, as they expected, good slate at the don's combined show entered the upper or east end of this county on yesterday and pitched their tents at Furgeson's mills, where they ex-

A despatch from Dublin on the 4th inst., says there was fierce fighting in the streets all Sunday night. The police were driven to in the spangled ring. A citizen by the name

They were driven into the herracks again, and the rally was repeated several times, but and clown to withdraw, he persistently rewith the same result. A bar of iron thrown

A Welshman accustomed to quarry work, ceived at Mobile. It was picked up in the on the way." How many longer rests he

Some of the judges in St. Louis have found it necessary to inform the lawyers that they proceedings has led to this dictum.

A dog, says a morning paper, bit the pro-A letter to the Petersburg Index, from prietor of a store in Huntington, Long Island, then fell down in a fit. The dog only was shot. People who carry poison about on

care of. pected to exhibit to the astounded natives Romantic Amelia (wedded to the young the wonderful performances which are seen Doctor, Celadon.) -"Look Celadon-such a beautiful sunset ! The sky is all crimson."

of Ball, under the influence of intoxicating Unromantic Celadon .- "Ya-as-appears to have had a mustard-plaster on it !" and though politely invited by the manager A Scott county man had a terrific fight with fused, and when force was attempted he resisted violently, stabbing the clown in the ago. The red man got several severe blows in the face and a fractured arm. The Scott left breast. The cords of the canvass were county man was a little tipsy, and the Indian out and the tent pulled down. Another fight was a wooden one in front of a cigar store.

The perfect ones go first, it is said. Oh, how differently should I have felt had anything happened to my beloved Orlando, He has not had so exhausting a day since, and I think sees the folly of overwork; can not serve two bars at once. The recent appearance of some of them during court con p or lawyers do? I think it is very incon-

siderate of the Judge. I wander whether he has a wife-the mean old thing ?

JAPAN .- It is stated that within the last ten years paper currency has substantially superseded the coin system which previously their bones in this way, ought to be taken had been in use in Japan from time immen rial. In India and in China the same change it is argued, has been effected by the English modes of finance, the people of the East having become accustomed to the oredit system. As improved governments have taken the place of the irresponsible despotisms which formerly raled over these countries, the tives, it is reported, do not indicate so strong a disposition to hoard their earnings, and conan Indian in Madison, Indiana, a few days sequently the general Greulation has increased, ago. The red man got several severe blows A marked result of this expansion of the currency is to be seen in the decreased importation of specie into the Asiatie countries from the Western nations. In 1860 the exportation of specie from Europe into China portation from California to China, but the