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as second-class matter. Representatives, and we suppose that can prophets dare claim any such ble obstacle in his way to that coveted votes. Connecticut, Indiana and New In the Forty-eighth Congress there will Republican States, and California, Flor Mahoneites, 5 Independents, 2 Green- Virginia are rated among the doubtful backers and 2 vacancies, making a total Democratic States. If the National Dem of 325. This will give a Democratic ocracy, says the Charleston News and majority over the Republicans of 72, Courier, should have the courage and and a majority over all or 59 votes .- good sense to adopt the right kind of yet willing to believe that he will get vision of this kind of estimate. Possi-Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, are in the hearts concede to us; but for every race for the same position, and while electoral vote so lost we should gain Mr. Randall will have some following three in the Northeast and in the Paviews upon the tariff question, either of roost. the gentlemen we have named is much more popular than he is. Both Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Cox are very popular with the members of the House, and both are in full accord with the sentiments of the masses of the Democratic party and in our opinion one or the other will be elected to the position which Mr. Randall is so positive he will obtain.

ESTIMATE OF CROPS.

Among the most valuable publications to dealers in grain are the monthly reports of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. In these reports is given the acreage, estimated yield and present condition of crops, and a meteorological bammary for the month. The figures are carefully compiled, and are as accurate as possible, and the estimates are made by men of experience and ability. The report for the month of July has just reached us. From it we learn that the wheat crop of that State is this year a little over 28,000,000 bushels, a falling off of 7,000,000 bushels or 20 per cent., from last year's unpreeedented yield. Corn is now in excellent condition, and the crop is estimated down on the New Jersey coast. at about 170,000,000 bushels, an increase over last year of about 10 per cent. Early in the season the prospect for corn was poor, there having been almost no rain for a month previous to July 26, but the rains came copiously then, and were in time to revive the

The total crop of the United States for 1883 is placed by this report at 100,-000,000 bushels less than that of last year. That crop furnished for export 180,000,000 bushels, of which forty or fifty millions still remain stored in this on a postage stamp. country.

evidently believes that 1883 will prove to be a prosperous year, and the facts and figures it turnishes ought to go far toward establishing confidence in the general financial situation. While the crop of this year is not so great as it might be, still we shall have a large amount for export; and the prices, owing to the partial failure of the yield in England, and to the very shortness of our own crop, will be higher than they

English banks are having nearly as profitable a year in 1883 as in 1882, but vance of civilization as guided by polispeculation has fallen off, and deposits and discounts are less in amount than last year, in the case of the London discount houses showing a shrinkage in their business of one-fifth. So far this is much like the situation in this country, where mercantile discounts at low rates are as large as ever, while the shrinkage in speculation has reduced proud of his agricultural achievements. greatly the loans arising from stock operations; but in England money is short, while here it is abundant,

Dr. Gregory, of the civil service commisssion, gives gratifying evidence of the success of the work of reform so far as it has gone. It is satisfactory to be assured that the heads of departments are showing a disposition to facilitate the working of the new system and that public opinion is growing more and more favorable to it as it takes the form of an accomplished fact. Dr. Gregory gives assurance also that the men who offer themselves for examination are of higher character and ability than those who were wont to seek office through the favor and influence of politicians.

General Grant, being unable to ac cept the invitation to attend the reunion of the soldiers who fought on each side at the battle of Wilson's creek sent a letter, in which he said: "I hope you will find the occasion a very en joyable one, and that the soldiers who were arrayed against each other 22 years ago will be no less friends than if they had been engaged in the same they had been engaged in the same cause, and the only rivalry that may exist between them hereafter will be to see who can prove the best citizen of our common and great country."

A specimen pun by the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be tween his gloved fingers; "why this apply to apply to apply to apply to apply to apply to apply the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be tween his gloved fingers; "why this apply to apply to apply the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be tween his gloved fingers; "why this apply to apply the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be tween his gloved fingers; "why this apply the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be tween his gloved fingers; "why this apply the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be tween his gloved fingers; "why this apply the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be tween his gloved fingers; "why this apply the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be the cigarette sort of young man: "These cigarettes are horribly hard," said Hollis Holworthy, as he rolled one of the latest brand be the cigarette sort of young man in the cigarette sort of young man in the cigarette sort of young man in the cigarette sort of young our common and great country."

are already figuring out the result of the next Presidential election in a way that is rather amnsing. The Philadelphia bridge Tribune. Press calculates that if the States vote in 1884 as they voted in 1880 the Republican candidate for President wil get 228 votes and the Democratic candidate 173 votes. This would give the election to the Republicans by a ma-Hon. Samuel J. Randall says he will jority of 55 electoral votes. But not be the Speaker of the next House of even the most sanguine of the Republiought to settle the question, but some- sult, and the Press admits that the Rehow it fails to do so. It strikes us very publicans can only count on 171 votes forcibly that he may find an insupera- while it concedes to the Democrats 129 position in the shape of opposing votes. York are placed among the doubtful be 191 Democrats, 119 Republicans, 6 ida, New Jersey, North Carolina and Mr. Randall will undoubtedly secure Tariff Reform platform next year, it some Democratic votes, but we are not would necesitate a rather startling re enough, with all the aid he can draw bly we might lose in the East some from the Republican ranks, to gain the States which are put down as doubtful, position. Mr. Cox, of New York, and but which the Republicans in their

> While the greatest trade of New York is that of ready-made clothing, that of Boston is the shoe trade, in which recent failures have created so great a disturbance. It is said, however, that the leather failures have swept away only the firms which have long been unsound, and with the rubbish has gone a most pernicious practice-that of irregular credits from manufacturers to their customers, the shoe dealers.

. The government keeps moving around out West and according to all accounts, is having a good time. It has been hunting and fishing, has camped out several nights without any manifesdisadvantage to its Constitution or bylaws, that we have heard of. We do not know how long it will continue on its travels, but there is reason to suppose that it will return to Washington in the course of a month or six weeks.

PERSONAL.

Forty-nine salmon were killed by young Allan Arthur in Canada. Cardinal McCloskey is feeling better

Col. Fred Grant has become a per manent resident of Morristown, N. J. Daughters of the late Gen. Garfield and of Mr. Hayes attend the same school at Cleveland.

into the Adirondacks from Saratoga .-He has nearly reached the Biblical age Paxions, Pa. 50 cts. per box, at drug-

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Collier, of Boston, is to be the new pastor of the Free Christian Church in Kentish Town, London, Eng.

Andrew Jackson's portrait, handsomely engraved, is soon to be sold throughout the country for four cents-

The late Bishop Gilbert Haven's aged The Kansas Board of Agriculture mother is lying helpless with paralysis, and her children and grandchildren are

M. de Lessep's abbreviation for Bens jamin is Jack. At least he has had his latest boy christened by the more formal appellation, but calls him Jack just the same as if he were not.

George Du Maurier, the famous artisst of Punch, is blind in one eye. His charming figures of children, in which he is far more successful than in those of women, are home studies for he has several of his own.

Mr. Boutwell, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, declares that so far as politics are concerned, he is only a looker-on in Vienna, and interferes with the adticians no further than to cast his vote at the polls. He is said to be growing old and gray.

Aigburth Vale is the name of the farm near Townson, Maryland, owned and occapied by Mr. John E. Owens, the comedian. He has fifty-two acres of corn, seventy acres of wheat and thirty acres of truits and vegetables, and a large butter and cheese factory. He is

Of Judge Davis' Yosemite trip the San Franscisco Chronicle says: "The Hon. David Davis saw the valley in a sensible fashion. His immense avoirdupois would not permit him to gad about on a horse's back, so be drank in the scenery from the porch of his hotel while his more ambitious spouse 'did' some of the commoner points in the

SHORTS.

lynched by citizens of Miller county, ed to the public, and as it is prepared Ga., Saturday for the murder of his with the greatest care, as a specific for wife, in which he was aided by two ne- certain diseases, it should be more

The loss by the Vineyard Haven fire will probably fall short of \$200,000. It strikes almost a death-blow at this ancient village. It leaves hundreds of people homeless, many of whom are thrown upon the charity of their neigh-

The latest sensation in Augusta, Ga. and he claims to catch fish by diving the State, Special attention given to the col for them and bringing up, as he says, ton of claims two or three fish every dip he makes.

Some of the Republican newspapers one is just like a slate pencil." "It ought to draw well, then," quietly re-marked a friend, whose mind was engrossed with high art studies.-Cam

Surgeon Main, of the Marine Hospital Service, has made a report of the sanitary condition of Brownsville and Matamoras. Tetanus is common at Brownsville, but there is no tever of a malignant type. Smallpox is epidemic at Tolucca and Tepic, Mexico. Measles epidemic at Hermosillo and throughout the States of Sonora anp Sinaloa Yellow fever at Hauteca and Orizaba, also at Progreso, Yucatan, where it has ex isted for some weeks. Fever traveling West and South, and not North. Typhus epidemic in the mountains and valley over Durango, Zacatecas, Agua, Calients, and promises to be a great scourgeito Mexico.

MOONSHINE.

The average young lady wants' at least four feet of a seat in a street car for a ride of six blocks, but she will ride half a day Sunday squeezed into a buggy beside her young man and not find the least tault .- Detroit Free Press.

"Surprised eyebrows are the latest tashionable agony with the girls. The desired expression is said to be gained by frequently imagining that a nice young man is asking them out to have some ice..cream. - Burlington Free

"I have been married now," boasted a prosy old fellow, I"more than thirty years, and have never given my wite a cross word," "That's because you among Democrats who endorse his cific States, where the farmers rule the never dared, uncle," said a little nephew who lived with them. "If you had auntie would have made you jump."-

"Well," said a jaunty son-in-law, lounging in from the office with his son's Celery and Chamomile Pills. father's mail, "you've got a postal here father's mail, "you've got a postal here from ma, and she says she's met a cy-pr. C. W. Benson's Remedies, 115 Falton St., clone." "Pity the cyclone." was the New York. june 9-1w-ch-sat-nrm clone." "Pity the cyclone." was the New York. jabbed his pen into the inkstand, -Burl inuton Free Press.

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