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The Hon. John Quincy Adams said at the Republican meeting over which he presided in Quincy, Mass., Friday evening, that there is crow and crow. and he had not infrequently partaken of it, but the Butler crow was now a little too nauseous and he could swallow

Mr. Samuel A. B. Abbott, in declinng the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor on the Butler ticket in Massa. chusetts, wrote to the Democratic State committee simply that he was so circumstanced that he could not at present be a candidate for any office.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague was in Philadelphia on Saturday, and christened the new and powerful dredge built fer operating on the Panama Ca ral. It was named Nathan Appleton. This is the third dredger launched from Petty's Island for the same important

A deputation of ladies from the Women's Suffrage Association waited upon the city council of Toronto Monday night and asked them to sign a petition to the Legislature in favor of granting to women. A resolution to that effect was carried by 20 to 5.

Bishop J. W. Hood, of the A. M. E. Zion connection, has been tried and suspended until the sitting of the Kentucky conference, in 1884, by a committee of discipline in Philadelphia, on charges knowing that he will not wake up in the ot violation in discipline, in having assumed unwarranted power in attempting to suspeed Bishop Hillery be fore the Kentucky conference.

S. J. Hudson, of Belvidere, Ill., who the natives. went to Waupun, Wis., with two children in search of his runa way wife, found, sylvania, burst a blood vessel while her masquerading in male attire under the name of Frank Dubois. She was cut it out and hand it to your neighbor. living with Gertrude Fuller, having been married to her early last Spring by the Rev. H. L. Morrison. The deception had not been suspected.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, having a turn for mechanics and becoming interested recently in a scheme for the use of petreleum as a fuel in metalluergy, invented several appliances to that end. The outcome is that he, with notice, but that standard article still Senators Miller, of California, Logan, Gen. Diaz and others, has organized a company to introduce the invention.

The New England midget at a New York museum is shortly to be married to the German princess, a diminutive creature. Of course, the ceremony is to be public to attract the crowd. The Kentucky giant will act as best man, the Brahma Priestess will give the bride away, and the child with the Daniel Webster head will act as first brides-

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "If the southern States are properly represented at Louisville in the matter of timber and forest products, it will be worth several millions to them, for at the exposition these visiting northern lumbermen can see at a glance what they want, and save themselves the tatigue, annoyance and expense of traveling around the country looking for timber. There is no interest, no matter, deserving of more attention at an exposition than timber and lum ber. It is a display of the greates value to the South, and will be productive of the most important results."

The New York Herald recalls the fact that in 1856 more than seventy-five per cent. of the total imports and exports of the country was carried in American vessels. In 1882 only fifteen and one-half per cent. was carried, and represented the lowest point ever reached. The figures for the fiscal year 1883 show a slight improvement, as they give 16.28 per cent; but this is nothing to get elated over, and ought to be read with a feeling of shame by every patriotic American. Wnether or not it is the high tariff rings that have been robbed of a rich carrying trade, the United States have been dependent | Hop Bitters, and they have done wonupon the merchant natives of other ders for me. I am well and able to countries. Is there any patriotism in that? Is it an advantage to Americans to pay foreigners for carrying five-sixths ot what we import?

A Philadelphia correspondent of the New York World has something to tell about the cost of the Tri ennial Convention which was recently he'd in that attacks, EMORY'S LITTLE CATHARTIC city, as well as that of the Methodist Conterence which is soon to be held

there. He says: The Episcopal General Convention to ease their rancor. has been an expensive church gathering. There were about 200 members of the House of Deputies and more than sixty bishops who attended the convention and were taken care of by the Church in Philadelphia. The actual expenses of the convention for clerical work, printing and other things necessary to such a meeting were not less than a round \$6,000.

the clerical delegates and the bishops have been paid by the Episcopal churches in this city, as has been the custom in the places where the conven tions have met. It is estimated that this entertainment has cost not less than \$14,000. The expenses of the lay delegates, which are paid by themselves, have been about \$8,000. These threeco items would make a bill of \$28,000, which, however, is really less than half the expenses of the meeting. Travelly ing expenses of the members will amount to not less than \$40,-000. Last year they amounted to about \$7,000. Therefore, counting all the extraordinary expenses, the meeting of the convention has cost not much less than \$70,000. Ot this ex-pense Philadelphia has contributed \$40,000, and it was therefore no surprise that there were few cordial invitations from the large cities for the entertainment of the convention in 1886.

The Methodist General Conference. which meets here next Spring, will be somewhat larger body. It will meet in Association Hall and remain in session about six weeks. Ex-President Hayes, and possibly General Grant, will be present as lay delegates. It is supposed that the cost of the entertainment of the conference and its general expenses will amount to about \$100,000, most of which is provided for by the enor mously rich "Book Concern" in New York, which has profits sufficient to pay the salaries and expenses of all the bishops of the church.

There will be about 600 delegates to the conference, which will be presided over by Bishop Simpson, of this city, who, since the death of Bishop Scott. of Delaware, has been the presiding bishop worms, constitution. 25c.

MOONSHINE.

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Although the postage is reduced, a woman will write her letters just as closely, and put in as many postscripts

When a murderer goes to the guillotine braced up with half a dozen drinks of whiskey, he has the consolation of morning with a head on him.

Three pairs of ostriches have been imported by a man in Florida. He is determined to prove, at any cost. that the fare of the Florida hotels may be considered edible by other animals than

A 12-year-old boy of Franklin, Pennblowing a tin horn, and died in a few hours. If this item is of no use to you, Cowper, it is stated by his biographer did not commence to write poetry until he was fifty. We wish the young men who daily send us poems about "haze" and "autumn days" and "woodland ways" would kindly stop and do as Cowper did.

The Limbo of Things Lost.

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Victor Hugo does not believe in the hours a day.

A reporter tells of an unfortunate man who was "unconscious until death

came to his reliet.' Mr. Simon Rosenfeld, one of the oldest and best known Hebrew citizens of Baltimore, has been lying ill for several weeks.

Money in Tonquin is made of lead. A lady going shopping is followed by a coolie, who carries her purse and per- N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for

While a marriage ceremony was being performed in a house in Bryan, Texas, thieves stole the wedding feast from the diningroom.

The difference of forty years between the ages of a Michigan bride and bridegroom was against the woman, who was seventy two. Professor Burt G. Wilden, of Cornell

University, says that a student should never sleep less than eight hours nor study directly after meals.

The physicians of Judge Kelly require that he shall remain in Paris a week longer, and they say exertion or excitement may prove injuries.

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