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OUTLINES.
Bandits attempted to assassinate Governor of Panama. — Tweed's six million suit been struck from calendar for this term. — *Pitt Mail Gazette* says it will be necessary ultimately for England to occupy Egypt. — New York Market: Gold, 115½; cotton, 18½; rice, 10½; and spirits turpentine steady. — Another London failure reported. — Apparently the Democrats have a small majority on their State ticket in New York, but this is not certain. Legislature lost. — Registrar and Judge of Election in Richmond arrested on charges preferred by independent candidates.

Scourged by Fire and Fever.
One of the distressing features of the Virginia City fire is the fact that the city has been scourged by the typhoid fever, and large numbers of persons were sick with the disease when the conflagration swept the place. The Virginia City *Chronicle* of last Friday gives a very gloomy picture of the sanitary condition, and states that the deaths averaged thirteen per week, the majority resulting from typhoid fever—a very terrible mortality for a city of ten thousand inhabitants. Strange to say, Virginia City, located in a high, healthy and breezy region, is one of the filthiest places in the West, the authorities having paid no attention whatever to draining. The streets are described by the *Chronicle* as foul with the effluvia from rotting garbage and shops. It is no wonder that typhoid exists to such an extent, for it flourishes most where there is no drainage and an abundance of decomposing matter and noxious gases. The fire will give the authorities of Virginia City a fair opportunity to make the desired sanitary improvements.

The Speakership.
[Baltimore Sun Washington Special.]
A letter received here to-day from one of the most prominent Democratic members of the House state that most of the New England Democratic members are for Mr. Kerr for Speaker.

A gentleman who reached here to-night gives the following as the result of a conversation between the Hon. S. S. Cox and himself on the subject of the Speakership: Mr. Cox says the contest is between him and Mr. Kerr, with the chances in his favor. He expects to get New York and Ohio solid in the caucus and to divide Indiana and Missouri with Mr. Kerr, and will have Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky and the New England Democrats. He says Randall will get Pennsylvania and some of the Southern States; that Kerr's strength lies in the West only, and that he will divide with him. This may be Mr. Cox's opinion, but it most certainly is not any one else's.

Small Economies.
The things to save out of are shows, false appearances and self-indulgences not necessities. For instance, where is the economy in working or reading by a dim light to save candles or gas, and injuring the sight; in wearing boots that let in the water, bringing on colds and rheumatism, in living on poor food and lowering the system? Far better wear a shabby hat a week or two longer than usual, or dispense altogether with some contemplated piece of finery. The worst of it is, though, that people are generally much more willing to dispense with necessities that make no show than with useless extravagances that afford an opportunity for a display which every one sees through. A late writer on the above subject gives some words of warning in reference to small economies, which are apt to degenerate into meanness. He remarks that we continually read in the newspapers of people who die in misery and poverty; who have perhaps received help from the parish, and after their death, money is found, which they have hidden in all sorts of odd nooks and corners. With these unfortunates saving had become a mania, and of all manias it is surely the most deplorable, for after all money in itself is worth absolutely nothing; it is only valuable for what it can procure. If it will only bring comforts and necessities for those we love whilst we are able to work, and insure independence for ourselves when we cannot do so, it is worth economies, forthrightly, hard work, energy, care and self-denial. But even gold is bought too dear when the desire for it is allowed to overpower every other feeling.

American Respect for Election.
It is truly enough remarked by the Chicago *Tribune* that the American people are exceptional in the matter of a universal acceptance of the results of an election, and in submission to the will of the majority as expressed at the ballot-box. In other lands and among other people an election is often the prelude to a revolt or a revolution by those who may be declared to be in the minority. In this country the ballot-box is regarded as the court of final resort, by whose decision all men must abide, and which decision, being that of the majority, is recognized as the law itself.

— On Saturday night last a difficulty occurred at Jamestown, on the N. C. R. R., between Mr. Walter Altop, the engineer of train No. 1, which left Charlotte at 8:15 on the night named, and the pumpman at Jamestown, a white man named Spoon, in which the latter was knocked senseless for 24 hours.

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