

The Election in Michigan last week seems to have been a political revolution, the State having been carried by the democrats by a majority of twenty thousand. This was unexpected as it was generally expected that it would be carried by the republicans.

War between England and Russia now seems inevitable. Several hostilities have begun between the Afghans and Russians. A few days ago a Russian army attacked the Afghans at a point on the river Kabul and defeated them, the Afghans losing about 500 men and the Russians less than 50.

Disturbances in office are so common an occurrence that many persons are surprised that Mr. R. H. Battle should have declined the office of Judge, that was recently tendered him by the Senate.

History is full of errors, and it is already a difficult matter to arrive at many of the true facts connected with the late war. Several incidents of Lee's surrender have been much discussed recently, and all eye-witnesses of that event do not seem to agree.

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The Removal from office of certain men who have rendered themselves odious to decent people is one of the blessings of a democratic administration that is beginning to be enjoyed. One by one these rascals are being turned out, and all will soon be buried in oblivion.

The Base failures in Norfolk have created a great excitement, and have obtained heavy losses in property on the citizens of that city but a summary review of this State. There were two banks that failed last week, the Exchange and the Farmers, and each did a large business.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which takes the initiative in everything pertaining to the safety and comfort of railroad passengers in this country, is now despatching England's superiority in the matter of speed. The train on the Great Western Railway, from London to Liverpool, annihilates the distance at the rate of fifty miles an hour exclusive of stops.

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Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., April 11, 85. Probably the most laborious and the worst bored of the heads of departments is the Postmaster General, who not only has the full control of the appointments in 48,525 post offices in the United States, but has practically the oversight in the appointments of the other 2,332 Presidential offices.

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Fire at Kingston.

The towns in our State have been very unfortunate recently with destructive fires. Every week nearly a conflagration has visited some town. The last was at Kingston, on last Monday. We copy from the New-Berlin Journal the following account of it written by its Kingston correspondent.

A Kansas farmer is the proud father of twelve children. He has bestowed names upon the six oldest children, but the other six are as yet nameless, and are designated and distinguished by numbers.

A Wonderful Fast.

A most wonderful fast of a girl near Fort Plain, in the State of New York, terminated last week. We copy the following from the New York World of the 9th:

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What Idiots are the English People?

What idiots are the English people to crowd the streets singing Anglo songs and shouting for war? Their own class must furnish the victims of the battle field and win or lose, the cost of the war must grind them down deeper in poverty and add to their own sufferings and privations.

Let them look at the United States! With a vast territory embracing a number of conflicting interests and a large population increasing rapidly, we find our best armor in the sicken robes of peace.

Visiting the President.

Washington Correspondent New York World. Within a few days the President has been subjected to a great strain upon his system from the number of callers at the White House, many of whom are merely attracted out of curiosity and have no earthly business with him.

The afternoon about two hundred persons awaited themselves of this privilege, and when the President returned to his office he was thoroughly jaded by the "pump-handle ordeal" to which he had been subjected.

There have been larger crowds at the White House in the last week or two days than ever before in its history, and simply for the reason that the President has made every one welcome who called upon him.

The Illinois Legislature.

A despatch from Springfield Illinois, dated 12th inst., says: Death has claimed another member of the Illinois Legislature, this time the victim being J. Henry Shaw, Democrat, of Beardstown, Cass county.

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