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Ring, said, yesterday, in my heatcarry New York State, they would select the next President; but that they would have to do some pretty tall work to accomplish that end, as the administration would show over the country, will be used to aid of the Presidential campaignmore and more evident, every day, that New York is to be the great

LEAKY SENATORS TO BE BROUGHT

TO BOOK. Just now, the Senate is greatly exercised over the publication of its transactions in executive session. Executive sessions are held almost daily, for action upon Presidential nominations and foreign treaties; the doors being closed, and none but certain swern officers of the Senate being allowed to be present. The Senators are pledged to s crecy; and yet, in spite of all precantions, scarcely an executive session is held of which the proceedings are not published to the world on This spaceh areated constant time is the beginning the same time; the following day by enterprising news gathers. This contraband information comes, of course, from certain Senators; and who these leaky Senators are it is the duty of his speech in open session. The on the dollar. the Committee on Privileges and other day, however, in his speech A post trader of the Belknap pat- world, yet as far from the morning Elections to find out. As a rule, Prices Low Down for Cash ! the information refered to is drawn out by the reporters from different President. His speech was just itentiary uniform—all the way from housewife; he may lay his form in Senators. All the shrewd news man what might have been expected, St. Louis. - Richmond Enquirer. wants is a elue; and if, perchances, he can obtain this clue from a goodnatured Senator, he is sure of get- question of the late election in ting at "bottom facts." He learns for instance, that the Senate, in with a passing allusion to it, and Methodism.' executive session considered the nomination of John Smith to be subject of equal political and civil postmaster of Boston, or New York. rights for his race. He read his ables him to judge by whom the nomination will be favored, and by himself to it, never once raising his Familiarity with passing events enwhom opposed (as, for instance, in eyes, suggested that he was not bia Islands, and reached the Tonga having the arms of a lass thrown the case of R. H. Dana) and over familiar with the hand writing. straightway he calls upon an indif- As regards dress, the colored Senferent Senator, and cautiously ator is the most nobby, not exceptsounds him. He does not, by any ing Conkling, in the chamber. He be seen in deep distress, weeping other place of confinement; he may manner of means, begin by asking. "What did you do in executive ses- cross between a mulatto and a full- Many troubled as if they were a- be a Christian of the best kind.

the contrary, he begins:

queries the Senator.' "Well," returns the wily newsman, "I heard it from several sources; and I know that two or which they have no knowledge. Write full | three correspondents intend to telehistory of service, and state amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Gil- graph to their papers to that effect, more & Co., and a full reply, after examinapure fiction intended simply to provoke the interviewed Senator into

a communicative mood.) "Well, I can say this much," replies the Senator, "that Senator -did not make a violent speech States, the Court of Claims, and the South- in opposition to the confirmation

"Senators-, made speeches in his favor."

confirmation, Senator.' "Well (with a laugh) I wouldn't District Ring. like to say."

the following dispatch :

-, -, and urged his con-

Frequently, this inkling of information obtained is enlarged upon, ing, that if the Democrats could nications as sacredly confidential. swindle. HON. WM. H. BARNUM, OF CONNEC-

The distinguished democratic Congressman has received from the them before they got through. This party he has so long and faithfully simply means that the Custom served, an unusual but not unmeri-House, Navy Yard, Post Office and ted mark of its confidence in his zeal Internal Revenue service in that and ability. Mr. Barnum has been State, backed by the immense sums placed on both of the two great of money that are being assessed committees charged, in their reupon Republican officer holders all spective spheres, with the conduct the Republican nominee. It is the National Committee, and the Congressional Committee. Of the latter committee he is the Treasurer. battle ground. Forewarned, fore- To Mr. Barnum's wise counsels and personal labors is largely due the late triumph of the democracy in Connecticut.

THE SENATORIAL OTHELLO FROM MISSISSIPPI man in the Senate, made a speech ting a system much in vogue in king 'impressions' without eloquence on Mr. Morton's resolution provid- Washington for years past, and may use the 'lye' without offending, election in Mississippi, a few day proposes to break up some day. the party fetters during an Execu- Bloody Shirt, worn for this occasion same time; may have to use 'furnitive session of the Senate, and it - by Mr. Blaine. dulged in a tirade against the Presi- A Whiskey Ring with Babcock may make and put away 'pi,' and dent because he had not taken more as the Bull in the Ring. n the republican camp, which was Court of St. James. heightened when it was reported A certificate of deposit in the ing-iron,' and know nothing about on Mississippi, he never once allud- tern. ed in disrespectful terms to the An Administration editor in pencoming from such a source. Instead of confining himself to the Mississippi, he contented himself launched out into an essay on the remarks from manuscript; and the sion to-day?" because the answer bloaded African. A continual sneer bout to be judged at the bar of would be a laugh, "I am sorry, but rests upon his ebony countenance, God. For a time the people laid The Alphabet of the Administration I am not at liberty to divulge what and the erectness with which he sits aside their ordinary employments, is done in executive session." On in his seat, and gazes with a look and gave themselves up entirely to

"Indeed! who told you so?

ciding upon Smith's case."

Tarboro, N. C. Asks the reporter, growing bolder. er is at the disposal of our friends Satan unto God. For a week or fax. ness.

you were to guess?"

York at discretion. occupied by Mr. John N. Vick, is for reasonable terms. The house has four rooms and reasonable terms. The house has four rooms are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity, and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity and now that women are extended to Mrs. Grant, in Tucker, of the Habia Islands, we ity and the manufacture of the Habia Islands are also and the manufacture of the Habia Islands are also and the manufacture of the Habia Islands. NORFOLK, VA.

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not the choice of the people of---, Belknap assured the Rough-Riding there was a mighty shaking among from eighteen to twenty-three. Be-Carboro Southerner. and during his remarks, took occa- Sheridan that the "President and the dry bones. What a solemn but fore that they were "chits;" after, sion to refer to Smith's suspicious all of us sustained his persecution joyful sight to behold! One thous- they were talked of pityingly, failure in the year Senators of the people of Louisiana. firmation. It may be safely pre- penter acknowledged the receipt of of Jesus; I never saw such distress, the world altogether, to have no

of purchasers of State Legislature. brought in by the ladies, we believ-Moses, the Robber Governor, and ed that upward of 2,000 were con-Moses, the corrupt judge, as speci- verted to God in the course of a mens of a large class of officials who fortnight." have grown up under the distinguished patronage of President Grant.

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ing for an investigation into the last which Postmaster-General Jewell and still tell the truth; while others

radical measures to secure the elec- The standard work on Draw-Po- during his whole life; be a human

that Bruce was determined to repeat Freedman's Bank worth five cents a cannon, gun or pistol; he may

A Wonderful Revival

is taken from "Steven's History of he may be of a 'rolling' disposition, moral awakenings, known in all be deformed; never without a 'case' Protestant lands as "revivals," and knows nothing about law or spread over the islands with pro- physic; be always correcting his found effect. It began in Vavan, 'errors,' and be growing worse every was soon 'prevalent among the Ha- day; have 'em-braces,' without ever group. Now, hundreds of men, around him; have his form locked women and children, including up,' and at the same time be far some of the principal chiefs, might from the jail, watch-house, or any is a thick-set man, and in color is a and crying to God for his mercy. be plagued by the 'devil,' and yet of indifference upon his brother religious exercises. The missiona-Senators of a whither hue, indicates ries went about among them, im-"I hear that Senator—made a violent speech, te-day, against the of any honorable gentleman in the them Christ, and many of them chamber. He is exceedingly af- soon found peace in believing. The fected in his manners, and always work was not confined to the prinenters the chamber with his hands cipal islands, but spread like fire incased in a pair of black kids; fre- among stubble, through the whole quently sitting, during the entire of them. In a short time every issession, with one glove on, and the land had caught the flame; everyother lying on the desk before him. where the people were earnestly Mr. Bruce may have made a very seeking the Lord, or rejoicing be good sheriff in Mississippi; but as a cause they had found him. This United States Senator he is not a religious movement was followed

Contributions to a Centennial Mu- gamy was abandoned; marriage be-Our deep interest in the success more decent and modest in their Each department of our husbness is con- of Smith. He made a moderate of the coming International Exhis apparel, many of them dressing in ducted in a seperate bureau, under charge of speech, opposing Smith's confirma- bition at Philadelphia, no less than the English style. They set a high tion solely on the ground that al- a desire that all the nations of the value on the means of grace. They ness entrusted to Gilmore & Co., is thus se- though he is a man of good moral world to be represented thereat kept the Sabbath with remarkable character, he is not the choice of may see the best products of our strictness, resting from labor, and civilization, leads us to suggest employing the whole day in the "Yes," replies the interviewer, that the great exhibition will be public and private exercises of re-"but didn't he charge Smith with rendered much more attractive by ligion. They also maintained morhaving once failed in busines under -a co.lection of curiosities character- ning and evening worship daily. In suspicious circumstances?" He istic of the glorious Administration their prayers there was an affecsimply refered to the matter," re- of President Grant, and which may tionate simplicity, their former basponds the Senator, "saying that be considered as distinctively illus- tred of each other was exchanged he was acquainted with the partic- trative of what will soon be known for love. On Tuesday, July 27th, ulars, but that the Senate ought to to the very ends of the earth as says Turner of Vavan, "we believe inquire into the matter, before de- Grantism. Here are a few articles that not fewer than 1.000 souls which might be thus displayed; a were convicted; not from dumb "Who urged his confirmation?" long catalogue in our editorial draw- idols only, but from the power of ____, and___ in Philadelphia if they mean busi- two we were not able to hold the "What are the prospects of his The deed which admitted U. S. six times a day. We could not Grant to a share in the spoils of the speak five minutes before all were The laudaulet which Attorney- before the Lord, absorbed in deep these friends. "But," persists the reporter, "if General Williams bought for the concern about their salvation. This V is the Villianies that he defend use of his wife and paid for out of has not been like dew decending up-"If you ask me to guess, as an the Treasury of the United States. on the tender herb, but as Springwhy then, I guess he will be con- Judge Durrell stole the liberties of mighty river; all the mounds of sin Baltimore. firmed." replies the Senator with a the people of Louisiana, accompahave been swept away; the Lord wink; "but pray don't say where nied by the telegram by which the has bowed the whole island to his you got your information."

President sustained that order.

"Certainly not," answers the reporter; and, having gained his point porter and, having gained his point dent authorized Leet and Stocking tained that the whole number in

The letter in which Senator Car- fore the Lord, weeping at the feet women were supposed to be out of dicted that Smith will be confirm- a bribe of \$500 from Governor Kell- never heard such prayers for mercy, interest for any one but their husogg, of Louisiana, and declared it a or such confessions of sins before. bands and their children, and with

Oakes Ame's check-book showing the greatest chiefs in the land to ture, when a woman ceases to have NEW YORK TO BE THE BATTLE and, by the aid of a vivid imagina- the amounts paid by that gentle- the meanest individuals, and of the an interest for any other person tion, expanded into half a column man to Vice-President Colfax, Sen- sexes, old and young. The Lord than her husband, she quickly A Republican member of Con- or more; It is not at all likely that ator Patterson, and other bright heard the sighing of the prisoners; ceases to have an interest for him. gress, who is understood to be in the Senate will ascertain who the and shining lights in the Party of he bound up many a broken heart- The time has gone by when wothe councils of the White House leaky parties are, since the news- Great Moral Incas for their par- ed sinner in that meeting, and pro- men ceased to be interesting bepaper men regard all such commu- ticipation in the Credit-Mobilier claimed liberty to many a captive. cause they had passed girlhood.

The wife of a member of thing living. He may have a 'bank' the Cabinet who came to and 'quoins' and not be worth a Washington penniless, and is now cent; have 'small caps' and have worth many thousands; decked off neither wife nor children. Others

ago. A short time since he broke Morton's time-worn and tattered 'set' standing, and do both at the

This speech created consternation ry and Envoy Extraordinary at the may 'press' a good deal, and not

by a remarkable reformation of manners. Among other sins polycame general, and the natives were

schools, but had prayer meetings' in tears, and numbers prostrated he hastens to his office, and indites to plunge the merchants of New society is 3,066; and the number Women Who Are To be Ever Young. converted for the past six weeks, is

and or more individuals bowed be- sneeringly, as 'old maids.' Married These things were universal, from | the natural perversity of human na-We were engaged nearly the whole | Womanhood is found to be as much The white hat of old honest Hor- day in this blessed work. I atten- richer, as much finer and more atace Greely, who was murdered by ded four services, and witnessed tractive when it is developed and the treachery of the party he found- hundreds of precious souls made employed, as summer than spring, ed, and slanderous assaults of the happy by a sense of the Saviour's or manhood than boyhood. newspapers, who resisted his expo- love on that day and the preceedsures of the infamies of the Grant ing evening. We have not yet re- a flippant young gentleman to a ceived an account, from all the Is- young lady who was soon to be Senators Patterson of South Car- lands of those who have obtained married, on a recent occasion. 'I olina, and Spencer, of Albama, two peace with God during this revival, never call on a married woman or of a large collection, as specimens but from the number that is already

What's A Printer?

A printer is the most curious Senstor Bruce, the only colored A straw-bid contract, illustra- by 'setting' fast. He may be mamay run fast, he gets along swifter use to which they put it, which can not stand while they set, he can ture,' and yet have no dwelling; never use a pie, much less eat it, inquired: ask a favor; may handle a 'shootmove the 'lever' that moves the globe as a hog under a mole-hill : 'spread sheets' without being a a 'bed,' and yet be obliged to sleep on the floor; he may use the 'dagger' without shedding blood, and The following interesting account from the earth may handle 'stars'; and still never desire to travel; he In July, 1874, one of those great | can have a 'sheep's foot,' and never

Written for the instructions Judge Taft, the latest arrival, whose education is about to commence.

A is for Avery, safe in his pri-

B is for Babcock, who should be C is for Colfax, Mobiler's head

D is for Delano, who swindled the red man. E is for "Emma," on England unloaded. F is for Fort Sill that poor Belknap exploded.

H is for Harrington, expert in I is for Ingalis and Mrs. G's. J is for Joyce, who 'a nice thing'

K is for Ku Klux and bloodyhirt Morton. L was the Landaulet for Williams

M is for Marsh, who to process

N is for No one but Bristow that's honest. O is for Crville, the go between P is for Pierrepont, convictions

Q is for Questions that no one

must ax. R is the Responses that keep out S is for Shepherd, his ringites and panders.

to smother.

money he squanders. U is for Ulysses that stands by W are the Witnesses hunted with violence.

T are the Tax-payers, whose

X the 'Xamination which he must silence. Y is the Yell from the nation that Z is the Zeal for a new state of

'This is my last call,' remarked

unmarried ladies after they have reached twenty-five.' 'You do well, sir,' gravely remarked an elder lady present. 'At

that age and after marriage they begin to know the value of time and do like to waste it.' Who stops to think whether George Eliot (Mrs. Lewes) is young or old? Whe cares for noted women until they are old or at least until they have passed their youth? for it is their experience and the

makes them worth knowing.

A Lucid Explanation. The wife of a St. Louis merchant who had been reading in the morning papers about the whisky frauds, turned to her husband with a puzzled expression of countenance and

'My dear, what do the papers mean by saying that a man squealed?' 'Why,' replied the man, loftily,

they mean that some member of the ring has 'peached' on the rest.' 'Peached on the rest!' exclaimed the wife; 'now, what does that

mean? 'Why, it means that he's-he's blowed on 'em!'

Blowed on them? 'Yes; you see, he's 'given 'em away! Given them away 'Why, of course! Can't you understand anything? Do you think I'm an unabridged dictionary?'

continued the husband, impatiently. 'It means he's -he's 'let out on 'em'-'gore back' on his 'pals'-'squealed'-you know!' The woman did not seem quite satisfied with the man's lucid explanation; but not wishing to appear ignorant in her husband's eyes, she remarked: 'Ah, yes; I

see!' and forebore further question-

Hopelessly Mixed. Those who expect to be heirs to fortunes should be careful how they marry else they get so mixed up that their relatives will not know how to leave them anything. Take,

for instance, this case of an unfor-

tuaate:-'I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, and fell in love with my step-daughter, and married her. So my father became my son inlaw, and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time G is for Grant, who is partial to afterward my wife had a son -he was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-daughter. My father's wife, i. e., my step-daughter, had also a son; he was, of course, my brother, and in the mean time my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother, I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother, I was my own grandfather.'

Killed by a Mouse.

It is generally imagined that a man who is afraid of a mouse entertains a groundless apprehension; but the other day a mouse, which is now in the London Hospital, not as a patient, but in spirits of wine, did actually kill its man. The man was trying to catch it, and it ran up his sleeve and on to his neck, and then in its extreme terror leaped into the poor man's open mouth and down his throat. Curiously enough it was not suffocated. The mouse, it seems, can endure being without air longer than any other animal, and finding itself, as it were, in prison, tried to gnaw its way through the wretched man's chest and throat, who presently expired in great agony. This is perhaps the strangest death that has ever befalien a human being .-London Letter.