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It is asserted by friends of Senato Stewart, of Nevada, that if his absence of mind could be cut into strips and pasted together, end for end, it companion: "There, by thunder, Pve left my watch under my pillow." "Let's go back and get it," said his friend. "Hold on," replied the Senator, "I don't believe we'll have time," and he drew the watch from his pocket, looked carefully at the face of it, counted the moments and added: "No, we won't have time," and pressed on towards the station, say ing, "Oh, well, I guess I can get along for a day without a watch." It is al so related that Senator Stewart dressed himself at a hotel one morning, putting his vest on wrong side out, and in a few moments presented himself at the office excitedly rubbing the places where the pockets ought to be found and complaining that he had been robbed. It might have been believed that these tales were works of imagination, says Mr. Amos Cummings, of the New York Sun, had not the Senator himself. one day this week, given testimony to their truth. The clerk of the Senate was monotonously calling the roll on some question in which Senator Stewart was not interested. The Senator sat with his elbows on his desk, his cheeks upon his hands. and his eyes fixed upon vacancy. whither his mind had gone. "Mr. Stewart," the clerk called. There was a moment of silence. Senator Stewart continued to look at nothing. "Mr. Stewart," the clerk called again, but Mr. Stewart did not hear him. A brother Senator sitting near reached over and touched him. The light of consciousness was just returning to the dreamer's eyes when the clerk shouted once more: "Mr. from Nevada.

The trouble which Vice-President Morton is having with the Philadelphia house builder, who repaired his residence and sent in a bill for several thousand dollars more than the contract price, is still growing. The Vice-President is much annoved at the misunderstanding, but is determined, nevertheless, to protect his rights as a matter of principle. After he had been overcharged to the amount of nearly \$5,000, a building expert testified that much of the work done was utterly worthless. Just before he left for Florida the Vice-President received a visit from Crimean war. On one of these vesthe contractor, who demanded an immediate settlement. Upon the refusal of the Vice-President to comply, alleging that he had not time before leaving the city to discuss the business, the importunate debtor boldly intimated that unless Mr. Morton settled the bill promptly he would not be permitted to leave Washington. Appreciating the awkwardness of his position should an arrest be made, Mr. Morton so far compromised his case as to sign a check for \$2,000 on account, with this partial payment the builder departed satisfied, having first secured himself by taking out a lien on the Shoreham flats. The topic is creating considerable gossip among local architects and others interested in the outcome of the question.

The case of Father Boyle, the Catholic priest who was acquitted of the charge of criminal assault at Raleigh, on Saturday, says the Washington Post, foreible illustrates what a fickle thing public sentiment is. When Boyle was first tried for the at very low figures. All warranted offense the feeling against him was to be good timekeepers. All go. very strong, and there was much talk of lynching. The verdict of the jury which found him guilty and imposed the de th penalty was received with appl use, while on Saturday the verdict of the jury which pronounced the priest not guilty was received in a similar manner, the court being anable to restrain the manifestations of satisfaction on the part of the spectators in the court room. Yet the evidence was the same. at both trials.

The North Pole may at length be reached, and all on account of a pair of trousers of skin ones which The Mansion House, The garment is said to have been on the coast of Greenland, howing that on their journey from ha breeches must have passed in Pole, carried that way by nt. Dr. Nausen, who discovd this fact, thinks that it is possito make the same route.

Gen. Rodney Smith as Paymaster-General of the army, while R. B. Hays' prompting is recognized in the appointment of Pay Director Looker as Paymaster-General. Secretary Tracy is said to have favored Pay Inspector Stewart, and that officer's name was carried to the White Houle on the day the President sent Mr. Looker's name to the Senate. The appointment of the latter va-The appointment of the cates the detail of inspector of the bill-board poster.

This detail is a THE NEWS office encompassed the largest type in t and pasted together, end for end, it would reach twice around illimitable space and tie in a double bow knot. Out on the slope they used to tell a consists in traveling and examining.

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rsonal influence is not exempted

It has been an open secret that for long time the civil service commissioners have been trying to stimulate the district attorney in Washington up to the point of prosecuting officers of the Old Dominion Republican Club for attempting to raise campaign funds among Government employees when Mahone was running for Governor last year. Probably the prosecuting officer, being a hold-over Democrat, did not deem it wise to rush into the prosecution of Republicans; at all events, there has been a tedious delay. But now warrants have been served against J. J. Verser, treasurer of the league, and an employee of the Government printing office, and C. A. Newton, president of the league. The commissioners, who have collected a lot of evidence, allege specific cases of soliciting and receiving contributions, and desire to have the courts set up such a sign post as will show the politicians that it is no longer safe to "work the departments" for either party.

The huge Winter Palace at St. Petersburg, with the exception of the Vatican and Versailles, is the largest palace in the world intended for a residence, and though tasteless and rococo, has a certain grandeur from its immensity. Like all the Russian palaces, the Winter Palace is a mixture of splendor and shabbi-Stewart!" "I pass," said the Senator ness, luxury and discomfort. In going over it visitors see everything gorgeously adapted for state ceremonials, but wonder how and where the imperial family can live. The whole of the splendid interior was consumed by fire in 1837, but was speedily restored. It is said that not fewer than six thousand persons have frequently lived at one time in the Winter Palace.

> The South Russian papers state that during the month of April an attempt will be made by the Russian Government to lift up the two English steamers which sank in the Balaclava Bay at the time of the sels, the Prince, is supposed to be a chest containing £40,000, with which the English Government had intended that their soldiers should be paid off.

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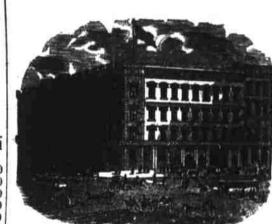
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