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JOTTINGS.

HARRISON has employed a new cook for the White House.

THE Cronin case is yet one of Chicago's world's attractions.

BALTIMORE Republicans are getting impatient waiting for a new postmaster.

WASHINGTON is the place for the World's Fair. If the Government has to help, let it help its own.

J. H. RAUCH, JR., who was conducting a Baltimore Savings Bank has saved the savings and skipped.

CONGRESS has been in session long enough to occasionally adjourn. And the holidays are here.

If St. Louis possesses all the advantages for holding the World's Fair that it claims, why not have one of its own?

BARNUM in England and John Wannamaker at home are the best advertisers, and best advertised people, before the public.

THE serious illness of Shipley, Republican member-elect of the Iowa House is greatly jeopardizing their chance of electing the speaker.

MONTANA is yet without representatives in the United States Senate. Its present Legislature is almost a disgrace to its budding statehood.

WASHINGTON and the Dakotas have quietly settled down in the Union, simply making six more Republicans in the Senate and five in the House.

FATED JOHNSTOWN! A cry of fire created a panic in a theatre and during the rush ten were killed and several have since died from injuries.

FRANCE has put in force a new military law, which greatly strengthens its army. All Europe seems destined to become one vast camp ground.

THE electric wires of New York are being cut down. Human life is more valuable than the light to the New Yorkers. The whole thing is shocking.

HARRISON and Morton are at differences. Levi should think of the historic meeting between the Carolinas' Governors, and take Benjamin to the Shoreham.

ANNEXATION of Canada, establishing a republic in Cuba, and our interests in other parts of the globe should make a busy nation. Better look more to home affairs.

THOS. R. ADAMS, manager of an investment company in Wyoming, has absconded with a six weeks' bride and defalcations amounting to \$15,000. A bride and \$15,000 are right good starters.

RELIGION and politics cannot mix, but Dr. Shearer has denounced the common schools of the country for being non-sectarian. He favors Presbyterian schools for Presbyterian children.

A girl employed in the Government Printing Office so badly frightened an associate with a toy mouse that she fainted, and was seized with spasms which so frightened the joker, that she became ill and fainted and afterwards had hemorrhages.

THE Iowa Republicans are not too well pleased. The Democrats are likely to obtain advantages. One Republican has offered wonderful concessions to the Democrats if they will elect him speaker. Nothing short of the United States Senator should satisfy the Democrats.

SENATOR GIBSON has offered a resolution instructing the committee on Foreign Affairs, to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring or setting apart territory for the occupation of negroes. If Mr. Gibson will provide for their transportation, they will go any where almost, just to be moving.

FROM OTHER LANDS.

(Continued from Press Dispatches.)

Epidemic Influenza.
There are more than 15,000 people in the city of Berlin, Prussia, who are suffering with the influenza.

Printers Strike.
The printers at Vienna have struck for higher wages. Several papers failed to appear on that account.

From London.
Robert Browning, the poet, died in London on the 12th.
The freedom of the city will be given H. M. Stanley on his return.
There is a strike of gas workmen in London.

Papers Consolidated.
The printers strike at Bern, Switzerland, has led to the consolidation of the *Bund* and three other papers, which will now be issued under the name of the *Normal Gazette*.

Stanley at Zanzibar.
At a luncheon given Stanley on board the steamer *Arawatta* at Zanzibar in a speech he predicted a great future for eastern Africa. Those who accompanied him have been received by the Sultan, who thanked them for the splendid services they had rendered with presents.

The Ex-Imperial Family.
The ex-Empress has been informed that her jewels, comprising the finest Brazilian diamonds in the world, have been stolen.
The ex-Emperor has taken rooms at the Hotel Beau se Jena at Cannes, and refuses to abdicate in favor of his grandson.

Japanese Progress.
It is reported that Japan will offer liberal concessions to European Maritime States. The points proposed will be that all Japanese ports shall be opened; that the tariff shall be raised to 12 per cent. ad valorem, that consular tribunals shall be established, and a Supreme Court so composed that the Europeans sitting upon it shall be in the majority.

Spanish Irritation.
The American idea or proposal, to ask for the establishment of Cuba as a republic is causing a much irritation in Spain. The news-papers are indignant that any one should imagine that Spain would listen to such a proposal. The *Epoca* says: "This is a mad idea, and it cannot be that any one in Washington takes it seriously. Even if a republic was established in Spain she would not consent to the separation of Cuba. Spain is resolved at all hazards to maintain the integrity of the national territory, and political divisions do not exist thereon."

IN THE STATES.
(Continued from Exchange.)

State Wine.
Louis James, Alias Jones, Alias Williams indicted for the larceny of \$90 worth of wine from the residence of the Haytian minister, on October 25th, 1889, has been sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for eighteen months.

Sullivan to Meet Jackson.
Sullivan has consented to meet Jackson, the negro, at the California Athletic Club, within five months for a purse of \$15,000. Jackson wanted five months in which to get ready. Sullivan will soon go to California and prepare for the meeting.

Lost and Found.
At Black Rock N. Y., a fundryman on his way to his work found a package containing \$1000 on the railroad track. He delivered it to the railroad officials who, it is said identified it as a package of money missing from the Bay car.

They did it.
Hattie Sang and Minnie Snyder, two sixteen year old girls have been sentenced to two years each, in the penitentiary at Wooster, Ohio for burglarizing D'Noe's store. In explanation they simply stated they "wanted to do something devilish."

A Historic Cannon.
The cannon used in firing the salute when South Carolina seceded, was thrown into the river to escape Sherman's band. Some years ago it was gotten out. It was to have been used to fire the salute at the Jefferson Davis memorial services, but it prematurely exploded. G. W. Fouche was blown up and badly burned. He will probably lose his eyes.

A Mystery.
Would be renters of the Washing-

ton D. C. house could not enter on account of a "noisome" smell. Investigation disclosed the fact that the smell came from the body of a man who had been dead probably for four or five days. In the bed with the corpse was an old man almost dead. He was removed to a hospital but nothing can be gotten out of him to unravel the mystery of the case.

To Break the Dead-LOCK.
The Lieutenant Governor of Montana gave the Sergeant-at-Arms orders to go out, arrest the Democratic members of the Senate and bring them in. The Senators refused to obey the officer. On assembling of the Senate on the 12th five Democratic Senators were in the ante room and desired a talk with the Republicans. A recess was taken.

A Lone Highwayman.
A stage was held up on the 15th near Downieville, Nevada, by a lone highwayman. The stage contained three passengers. One escaped to the woods. The other two were made to dismount. He also held up a freight wagon, with two men that soon came along. He obtained about \$150 and five registered packages. He failed to open the express box.

Refusal Meant Death.
On the 13th a Mrs. E. E. Doolittle entered the office of Dr. Rayner at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and demanded that he marry her. He refused. She immediately swallowed poison. While trying to prevent the swallowing the dose a window was broken. Seizing a piece of the glass she inflicted an ugly wound on the doctors face. She died the next morning. She was temporarily insane and fancied herself engaged to the doctor.

Found After Forty Years.
Henry Perkins returned to Nebraska from California in 1849, bringing a lot of gold dust. He was attacked by thieves at Plattsmouth. He buried the gold before overtaken. His brother made a search for the treasure in 1886 but failed to find it. Recently A. R. and P. E. Torey found a letter telling something about it. The latter part of November they went to Plattsmouth and after about two weeks search found it. It amounts to \$7,000.

Buried Alive.
Diphtheria appeared in a family at Madison, Wis. A young domestic wished to go home, but the doctor would not permit her. A child died of the disease, and this so frightened the girl she took to her bed and apparently died. She was buried. In a short time her parents obtained permission to remove the body to the country. On opening the casket they were horrified to discover that the body was lying on its face the hair wrenched from the head and the flesh literally torn from the face and hands.

Electric Wires Going.
The New York State Supreme Court has rendered a decision dissolving the injunction which hitherto prevented the city authorities from taking down the wires. Notice was immediately sent to all the electric light companies, whose wires have been complained of as defective, informing them that the faulty wires must be removed. If the notice is not complied with within ten days, the Department of Public Works will undertake the work with the force of the Bureau of Incumbrances.

The Economists.
The Harmony or Economic Society at Economy, Penn., are preparing for the accession of nine new members in February next. One of the prime and fundamental rules of this strange organization is celibacy. Several selected, have families, and as this rule has been strictly adhered to in the past, it is expected to be this time. So doubtless the rule in this case will be strictly adhered to. The society originally consisted of over 700 souls but it has dwindled down to less than thirty-three souls. Its wealth is estimated by millions.

Two Barrows Men Captured.
The following is an account of the capture of two of Burrow's gang at Armorey, Miss: Rush Smith and Jim McClung, two of the gang were sitting in the little station this morning waiting for an east bound train, when suddenly Jackson and his assistant appeared in the doorway with drawn Colt's revolvers, and ordered them to throw up their hands. Instead, they drew their pistols; Smith jumped between Jackson's legs to throw him down, but Jackson came up game; the detectives had a hard time, and when they got the outlaws overpowered and tied, the casualties were found to be several pistol shots in McClung's head. The prisoners were taken to Aberdeen and put in prison for safe keeping.

A Mormon Appeal.
The following is a despatch from

Salt Lake City: Wilfred Woodruff, Geo. Q. Cannon, and Joseph F. Smith, apostles to the Mormon Church, have issued another manifesto unqualifiedly denying all charges made against the church in the recent hearing before Judge Anderson. So far from any doctrine or teaching of the church being hostile to the United States Government, members of the church are under divine command to revere the Constitution as a Heaven-inspired instrument, and obey as supreme, all laws made in pursuance of its provisions. The signers of the manifesto regard the attempt to exclude aliens from naturalization, and citizens from elective franchise on account of membership in the Mormon Church as impolitic and a dangerous encroachment upon civil and religious liberty. They earnestly appeal to the American press and people not to condemn Latter-day Saints unheard.

Committees Appointed.
The Speaker, Reed, has made the following committee appointments: Committee on ways and means—M. Kinley, chairman; Burrows, Bayne, Dingley, Mc Kenna, Payne, Loflette, Gear, Carlisle, Mills, McMillin, Breckenridge, of Arkansas, and Fowler; committee on appropriations—Cannon, chairman; Butterworth, McComas, Henderson of Iowa, Peters, Coggswell, Belden, Morrow, Brewer of Michigan, Randall, Forney, Sayres, Breckenridge of Kentucky, and Doekery; committee on manufacture—Kelly, chairman; Burrows, E. B. Taylor of Ohio, Arnold, Morse, Sandford, Wilson of West Virginia, Bynum, Williams of Illinois, Grimes and Fowler; committee on elections—Rowell, chairman; Houk, Cooper, Harigen, Lacy of Iowa, Dalzell, Bergson, Greenhalge, Comstock, Crisp, O'Ferrall, Outwater, Marsh, Moore of Texas, and Wake of Illinois; committee on mileage—Lind, chairman; Townsend of Pennsylvania, Wallace of Massachusetts, Clunie and Pennington.

Brain Removed.
The following is an account of a wonderful surgical operation: Dr. W. W. Keene, Professor of Surgery in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia assisted by Dr. William Forbes and Dr. Adinell Heusen, Jr., performed a rare and very important surgical operation at Jefferson College Hospital. The subject was a little six year old son of a prominent clergyman of New York State, who since he was six years old has had epileptic fits. The child, when it awoke, turned its head to the right while its eyes glared to the left. The muscles of the right hand and arm twitched convulsively and the right hand was drawn up in front of the face as if to protect the eyes. From these symptoms Dr. Keene concluded that there was a lesion of brain on the left side of the head, immediately over the base of the skull. The operation performed yesterday proved the correctness of the diagnosis. Before the diseased part was removed a galvanic battery was applied to it, and the child being unconscious from either, exhibited all the epileptic symptoms. After the diseased part was taken out the battery produced no such effect. This convinced the doctors that the cause of the epilepsy had been moved. The child is doing well.

Broken up by Lynching.
Reports from northern Wyoming are to the effect that the people of Big Horn Basin, Johnson county, have broken up Kettle Jack's gang of thieves and cut-throats, by lynching eleven of them and driving the remainder out of the county. Kettle Jack and his companions arrived in that region a year ago, and have since lived like barbarians. After being reinforced by a number of desperate characters they began to plunder the settlers. At first they only slaughtered beef and stole food, but growing bolder they commenced to run horses into Utah and Montana. Farmer Jones and his two grown sons pursued the gang and made a fight for some of their stolen property, but they were shot down. Finally the people living in the Basin, some five hundred in number, lived in mortal terror of Kettle Jack's band. Jack made a captive of and forced into marriage the daughter of a leading citizen. The father headed a rescuing party, but the rescuers were defeated with the loss of two killed and six wounded. Jack grew bolder and the citizens determined to wipe out the outlaws. They succeeded in storming the camp of the desperadoes, and the lynching followed.

Contendible Littleness.
The following is from Colorado: E. E. Brannon, chairman of the Republican central committee and a leading lawyer, became so enthusiastic over the news announcing the death of Jefferson Davis that he hoisted the Stars and Stripes at full mast over his office and kept them flying all day. Considerable comment is made upon his actions.

HOME GLEANINGS.

Six failures in selma last week. The majority of them had money out, expecting to collect when cotton was sold, but that crop came in short, hence, failures.—Smithfield Herald.

The man who was tried before Judge D. C. Moore's court, Wednesday, for trying to kiss another man's wife had to give bond of \$100.00 for his reappearance. Bethel Voice.

Some one entered Mr. Marshal Bird's store, at Goshen Grove, Monday night, and stole therefrom a gun, some powder, shot, candy and etc. They entered through the window in the back of the store.—Mt Olive Telegram.

Mortgages are being foreclosed, greatly to the detriment of the mortgagors.—We learn of but few marriages on the *tapis* this winter. Perhaps the grim visage of hard times has protruded his obnoxious presence in the Court of Hymen, is the real cause.—Potocasi Patron.

Hines & Everett are building a machine shop near the A. & R. depot.—Some much needed repairs have been done to the wharf at the N. & S. depot this week.—Several sportsmen from the North have been making our town headquarters for the past week.—Plymouth Beacon.

W. A. Griffin, on yesterday, sold his bird-dog, "Jerry," to L. V. Laymore, of Baltimore, for the sum of \$50. "Jerry" is seven months old, and is an excellent "pup."—W. F. Smith had an old barn, together with forty five bushels of corn and 210 bushels of oats, destroyed by fire on last Friday night. Origin of the fire unknown.—Mocksville Times.

Our "Batchelor" ran up with a piece of rare good luck when she struck Rutherfordton. The good people of that place gave her a hearty welcome, and her subscription list rapidly filled. She met the evangelist, Mr. Leitch, and he kindly offered to take up a collection for the orphans. This he did, realizing the sum of \$38.59, for which we are sincerely grateful.—Oxford Orphan's Friend.

A young man named Elbert Andrews stepped into a vat of scalding hot dye up to his knees, at Oneida Mills, Monday. He was badly scalded.—Two small boys, Banks Williamson and Gene Hunter, on last Saturday afternoon, had some powder in a tin box and were trying to set it off. It didn't go off quite fast enough, so the latter put in a coat of fire and blowed. It flashed up in his face and burned him right severely.—Graham Gleaner.

Yesterday afternoon Jno. Emory's buggy, which was standing in front of his store on W. Trade street, was run into from the rear, by a man on a mule and the right hind wheel knocked off. The mule and man escaped unhurt.—An emigrant train, containing fifty families of negroes, numbering in all 250 people, passed through the city yesterday for Louisiana, and Mississippi. The emigrants were from the eastern part of the State and were in charge of "Pegleg" Williams.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Ray, the little son of A. L. Safford, cut himself quite badly across the hand last Monday with an axe.—Henry Surratt, colored, was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of criminal assault on the person of his step daughter. He gave bond for his appearance at court, and was released.—Charles Bran- nick and wife, who for some time have lived apart, had an altercation Friday night last, in which the woman rather used up Charles with a knife, carving his arm and hand up in pure frontier style.—Concord Times.

This morning, in the U. S. court, Robert Hinton (colored) was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for passing counterfeit money. The case of Daniel White (colored) was continued. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000, or remain in custody.—Out in Brooklyn yesterday, (6th) while Mr. J. H. Lee was taking some money from his pocket to pay a bill, a negro man walked up and struck Mr. Lee's hands, while he was separating the bills. The blow knocked the bills from his hand. The negro made some quick grabs, got most of the cash and ran into the woods. That's the last seen of the negro so far.—Raleigh Call.

We were greatly pained to hear that on Saturday last E. A. Posey, a promising young attorney of Hendersonville while in a personal difficulty with Furman Forrest, another young white man, shot and killed the latter. It seems that Mr. Posey had, as attorney, appeared against Forrest in some case, and in his argument has criticized him quite severely. After the trial Mr. Posey, having gone to his office on Main street, and while standing in his door was approached by Forrest who assailed him, striking him twice with brass knuckles, whereupon Mr. Posey drew his pistol and fired twice, killing Forrest.

ACCIDENTS.

By a boiler explosion at Covington Tenn, Jones the fireman and Mr Stewart, one of the firm were killed and the building completely demolished.

The Congressional Limited Express ran into a horse and wagon at a crossing in Washington City on the 14th, killing four men and injuring another.

A heavy laden coal train ran into an open draw of a bridge at Little Ferry N. J., on the 14th and three men, the engineer, William Nixon; the fireman, Patric Harrington, and the boss brakeman, William Seely, went down with the engine and were killed.

A construction train on the Wash-bush railroad backing, ran down a hand car about fifteen miles from St. Louis on the 13th. A flat and the tender of the engine were derailed and the handcar crushed, and two men killed and four others badly injured.

As a Canadian Through Express was coming through the mountains on the 7th, a rail gave way at a point on the mountain side high above the Columbia river. The engine passed over safely, but the two coaches swung about and toppled over. The bank was perpendicular and the cars would have tumbled several feet below into the flowing river had it not been for the coupling which twisted around and held the tremendous weight. There were the two cars, one with its load of passengers, suspended between heaven and earth. The weight of the engine and the balance of the train prevented the suspended cars from drawing the whole train down. The suspense was said to be dreadful. The frightened passengers were compelled to remain in their perilous position until the train hands built a platform around and beneath the hanging cars, enabling all to make their escape.

BREVITIES.
Diphtheria is raging in the little town of La Grange, Missouri.

A new eight inch gun made at the Watervlist arsenal, shoots nearly nine miles.

Kilrain was sentenced to two months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200, but appealed.

Kilrain is likely to arrange a match with Felix Vanguelin to take place in New Orleans.

A white man was lynched near Cleveland, Tennessee, on the 11th for assaulting a seven-year-old girl.

Harris Cohen, a clothing dealer of New York, lost so heavily on horse racing that he has failed in business.

Hon. John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, and J. F. Hunter, of Lambert, witnesses in the Sullivan-Kilrain case, were fined \$100 each for failing to appear.

The Allen House at New Orleans was burned on the 14th; the guests escaping by jumping to adjoining roofs, saving only their night clothes, which they wore.

Two Texans on the Grower ranch near San Antonio, Texas, loved the same girl and agreed to fight it out with knives. Juan Reinder fatally stabbed Jose Maria Belmonte and escaped.

Franklin B. Gowen, ex-president of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R., and afterwards its attorney, committed suicide in room 57, at Wormley's Hotel, Washington, D.

OKLAHOMA.

A large force of graders are at work west of the city finishing up the work on the Rock Island to the river.

In view of the fact that Reno City is a live rushing town a boarding house was started here, run its course and died, all in the same week.—R. S. Wardell east of town has recently set 1000 trees of Russian Mulberries, 7000 apple trees 300 peach trees 4000 plants, raspberries and etc. Mr. Wardell came to stay, this is set forth.—Reno City Capital.

A great deal of corn has been hauled into the city in the past two weeks.—The city council should compel the construction of sidewalks on the principal streets.—There have been no bunco men arrested lately. Has Captain Baker closed an eye or two?—The ladies of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper here on Thanksgiving evening. The organ fund profited to the extent of about \$40.00.—A great many wagons are hauling lumber out of the city, and the amount of building going on in the country surrounding Norman must be large.—Bailey Isbell, who had been arrested for disorderly conduct on the streets of Norman, plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs, by Judge Chilton, on the 26th.—The first lodge of Odd Fellows in the territory was instituted at Norman on the 21st ult. There was a large attendance of members of the order, and some twenty new members were initiated.—Friday morning, Johnnie McDermid, three or four years old, was drowned by breaking through ice on which he was sliding. When missed he could not be found about the house. He had not been gone more than twenty minutes when the unsuspecting mother found the body in less than two feet of water. The father is in Leadville, Col.—Guthrie News.

Truth About Lying.
No matter how great a liar a man is, when he tells you a pleasant thing about yourself, you cannot help feeling that for once he is telling the truth.—Orphan's Friend.

A Chance for Others.
There are in Europe at this moment thirteen dukes, sixteen counts and twenty eight viscounts who wish to marry the daughter of an American who can pony up for \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in hard cash. Her looks won't be criticized if her cash pans out.—Ee.

Mary's Lamb.
The snows of eighty winters and the daisies of eighty springs have whitened the grave of Mary's little lamb, but Mary herself, otherwise known as Aunt Mary Tyler, of Sumnerville, Mass., died only last Monday at the ripe age of eighty-six. Though Mary and her little lamb may moult in the dust of the centuries, the immortal verse in which they are embalmed will still go marching on.—Washington Post.

Exodusters in the Promised Land.
Six weeks ago, Isaac Cook and family, numbering ten, left Selma with a party of colored exodusters and went to Woodruff county, Kansas. They went in search of better times, and found fatal disaster. They had been in Kansas only a short time when all were taken sick. Sallie Isaac's wife, died November 27th. Isaac himself died last Monday night, while on his way back to North Carolina. His eldest daughter arrived in Selma today with three of the smaller children. She left four in a hospital at Memphis. She has come back soliciting aid to bring the other four children back home. She now thinks North Carolina as good as all creation.—Durham Star.

Cotton.
Mess Hubbard Price & Co. in their circular of the 14th, say: A dull market despite the decline in foreign markets as a result of the interior movement yesterday is the record to be given. The *Chronicle* publishes an editorial on the crop in which it credits Texas with an increase of 25 per cent, gives a large yield to Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and goes to North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida and Arkansas, and arrives at the conclusion that they could well be in excess of last year. The amount of cotton in sight is 388,000 bales ahead of 1888 and 246,000 bales behind 1887. Notwithstanding this excess, the visible supply of American cotton is but 177,000 bales larger than in 1888 and 246,000 bales larger than in 1887. Cotton is closed steady at 2 to 3 points higher in most cases. Sales 2,670 bales.