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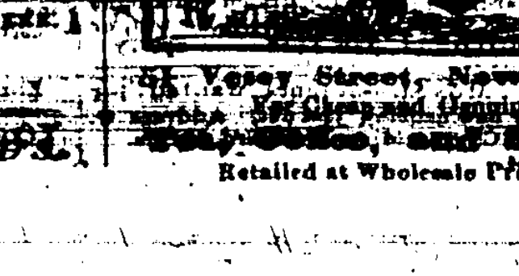

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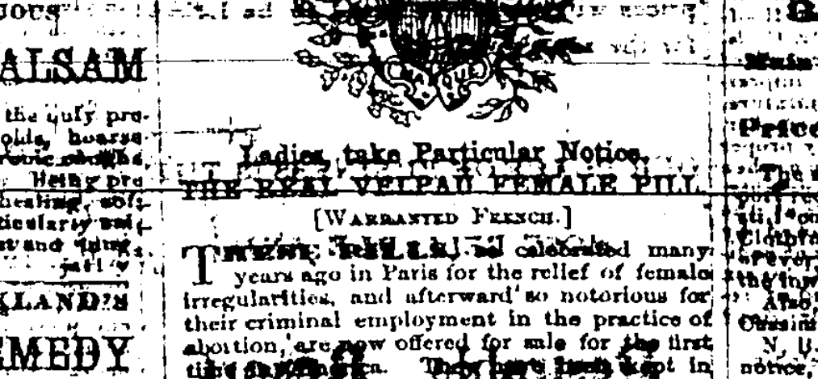

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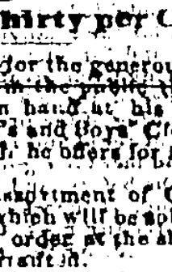

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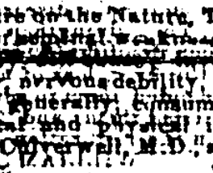

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IRISH BLUNDERS.—Stories of Irish blunders are vastly amusing; but did mortal man ever hear of anything more Erinical than this: A gentleman sent his Irish servant up to his room for a pair of boots, and at the same time told him to be sure and get mates, as there was two pairs together in the closet. Patrick returned with two boots, but odd ones. "Why, don't you see that these boots are not alike? One is a long top, and the other is a short one," said the gentleman, out of patience with the fellow. "Bedad, yer honor," said Pat, in apology, "and it's true for ye, but thin *the other pair was just so, too.*"

A WITTY PARSON.—A Scotch clergyman by the name of Watty Morrison, was a man of great laughter and humor. On one occasion, a young officer scoffed at the idea that it required so much time and study to write a sermon, as ministers pretend, and offered a bet that he would preach a half an hour on any passage in the old Testament, without the slightest preparation. Mr. Morrison took the bet, and took for a text, "And the ass opened his mouth and he spake." The parson won the wager, the officer being rather disinclined to employ his eloquence upon that text.

A lazy Congressman—Senator *Doolittle*.

Poetry.

HOME AND FRIENDS.

Oh! there's a power to make each hour
As sweet as heaven designed it;
Nor need we roam, to bring it home,
Though few there be that find it.
We seek too high for things close by,
And lose what nature gave us;
For life hath here no charms so dear,
As home and friends around us.

We oft destroy the present joy,
And future hopes, our praise them,
Whilst flowers as sweet bloom at our feet,
If we'd but stoop to raise them.
For things so fair still greater are
When youth's bright spell hath bound us;
But soon we're taught that earth has naught
Like home and friends around us.

The friends that speed in time of need,
When hope's last reed is shaken,
Do show us still that, come what will,
We are not quite forsaken.
Though all were night, if but the light
From friendship's altar crowned us,
'Twould prove the bliss of earth was this—
Our home and friends around us.

Miscellaneous.

Bill Arp Addresses His Constituents.

RESEKTABLE PEEPLE: I address you on okkashun with a profound admiration for the great consideration and the nice descrimination which caused you to honor me by your votes with a seat in the Sinate of Georgy. For two momentus and inspirin weeks the Legislature hav been in solemn session, one of whom I am proud to be which. For several days we were engaged as skoots, makin a sorter rekonysance to see whether Georgy were a State or a Injun terrytory whether we were in the old Union, or out of it—whether me and my fokes and you and your fokes were somebody or nobody, and lastly, but by no means leastly, whether our poor innocent children, born durin the war, were all illegal and had to be born over again or not. This last pint are much unsettled, but our women are advised to be kalm and sereen.

My friends, our aim hav honestly been to git you all back into the folds of the gloryous old Union. Like the prodygal son, we had nuthin to live on, and feelin lonesome and hungry, hav been bowin and scrapin and makin apologys for five or six months. We have been seen standing afar off for weeks and weeks, but durn the cat do they kill for us. They know we've got nothin, for they eat up our substance, and as for puttin rings on or fingers, we couldent expekt it until they bring back the jewelry they carried away. I cannot say in the langwidge of the poet, that our labor have been a labor of love, for we've had monstrus poor encouragement to be shore; but we had all our heads set towards the stars and stripes, and we jintly determined that, come wool come wo, sink or swim, survive or perish, thunder or litenin, we'd slip back, or sneak back, or git back somehow or somehow else, or we'd stay out forever, and over amen and be hanged to em, so called. I golly.

Up to this time it have been an up hill bisness. The team was a good one and the gear all sound and the wagin greasd, but the road are perhaps the ruffest, rottenest cordyroy in the world. It's pull up and skotch, and pull up and skotch, and ever anonymus the skotch slips out and the fung cuts round and away we go into the gully. Andy Jonsin is the driver, and he says "Go slow," and he hollers "Wo! wo!" and loses the road, and then we have to go back to the fork and wait till he blazes the way. He seems to be doin his best, but then there is Sumner and Satan and Stevens and Davis and other like gentlemen, who keep hollerin at him and crackin his whip, and confusin his ideas, so that sometimes we don't know whether he's gee-in or hawin. My friends, about them fellers I don't know what I ort to say. If you do, or if anybody does, I wish they would say it.—I don't encourage cussin nobody, not at all, but if you know of a man that can't be broke of it durin his nateral life, it mout be well to hire him by the year. If there is in all history a good exkuse and a proper subject, it is up in them hartless, soulless, bowelless, gizzardless, fratrisidel, suisidel, parasidel, sistersidel, abominabul, contemptibul, disgustibul individuals. I sometimes think of em till my brain gits sorter addled; and I feel like becumin a volunteer convikt of the Lunatik Asylorum. Charity inclines me to the opinyun that old Sumner are crazy. If they are for Peace it must be the Peace that passeth all understanding for we caut fathom it in these regions.—They fout us to free the poor nigger but didnt keer for the Union. The Western boys fout us for the Union but didnt keer for the nigger. By double teamin on us they licked us and we gin it up, but now the one dont want our niggers and the other don't want our Union, and its the hardest skedule to please em both that a poor vanished people ever undertook. In the most hardest war to up that history rekords. Sumner Satan an Company, are still a fussin and fumin about, the everlastin nigger—want him to vote and make laws, and squat on a jewry, and want to perhibit us rebels from doin the same thing for 30 years to cum! Jeerusalem! where is the cussin man?—They say its all right for a nigger not to vote in Conneticut, bekaus there aint but a few of em thar, and its all wrong for em not to vote in Georgy bekaus there's a heap of em here, and they talk Logik and Retorik amasin to prove how it is. Well I haint got a whole passel of sense like sum, but as shure as I'm two foot high a nigger is a nigger. I don't keer whar you smell him, and a vote is a vote I don't keer whar you drap. I golly! they cant git over that.

The truth is, my feller citizens, I sometimes feel like we didnt have no government. I felt that way sorter when Mr. Gibson appointed me a committee on the State of the Republik. When the Secretary read out my name all mixed up with the Republik, I felt that I was obleeged to resign. Risin majestikully to my feet, says I, "Mr. President I beg to be respektybly exkused sur, if you please. If thar is any Republik on this side of Jordin I can't pur-seve it at this time with these specs. Thar was a place in old Virginny called Port Republik, But Mr. Rebel General Stonewall Jackson wiped out its contents generally in 1862, and I havn't sinse heard of it in Northern literature. I have heard of a skrub concern over about Washington they call a Republik, but, sur, it are likely to prove the grandest imposture that ever existed in a continent of freedom, I suppose, sur, it are to be moved to Boston or the infernal regions in a few days and I want nothing to do with it.—Exkuse me, sur, but I most insist on being respectably discharged." I took my seat amid the most profoundest and tumultuous silence ever seed, and Mr. Gibson remarked that he wouldent impose the Republik on no respektable man agin his wishes. He then transferred me to Finance Committee, and sed he hoped we would take immediate action, for the State had no money, as well as himself, and board was high and eat ceteras frequent. This may not hav been his exaktual langwidge, but is anglin toward it. I bowed my head and said "Ditto, except that I dont eat ceteras." Forthwith I telegrafed varyous gentlemen for a temporary loan, but they woudent lend a dollar until Mr. Jenkins was norgurated, for they wanted his name to the note.—Thinks, says I, there's a tap loose about the wagin. If we are a State, we can borrow money in Agusty. If we aint a State, its none of our bisness to borrow money at all. If Andy wants to run the machine his own way, let him pay his own expenses. What in the dickens is a Provisional Government for, if it aint to get up provisions and provide for a feller generally. I made up my mind that perhaps we had been humorin Andy about long enuf. We had as much right to a Governor as Alabama or South Carolina. He wants us back about as bad as we want to get back, and a little badder *perhaps*; and he needent put on so many unnecessary airs about his Senator bisness. If he fools with us much, he wont elect nobody—I golly! well take the studs and go backwards. I forthwith returned to the Capitol, and stretchin forth one of my arms, ses I, "Mr. Gibson; sur—I'm your friend—I'm the friend of your wife and children; but if Mr. Jenkins aint norgerated soon the State will collapse; a bright and glorious star will be obliterated from off the striped rag, and the President will lose about nine supporters in the Federal Congress. I move, sur, that ef we cant git our Governor an once like a *snie qui non*, we break up in a row and depart for Mexico. It took like the small pox, and were carryed tumultuously. These proceedings were telegrafd to Washington before the ink was dry, and we received orders forthwith to norgurate our Governor and roll on our cart. Then the money came, and we voted ourselves a pockefull apiece, and took a furlo. My friends that were a proud and glorious day. When that great and good man was makin his affectin speech, we all felt happy; and Capen Dodds, the member from Polk, remarkd that he would like to die then, for he never expected to feel as heavenly agin. The tears ran down his left eye like rain.—His other eye were beat out by a Yankee soldier while the Capen wer in prison. Of course the villain were tried for it, and hung, though I hain't seed no mention of it in the papers.

My fellow-peeple, let me in conclusion congratulate you on havin a Governor once more, as is a Governor. Oh! there is life in the old land yet, and by and by we all mix up with our friends at the North, and we'll transport them Black Republicans into the Afrikan desert, and put em to teachin Hotentots the right of suffrage. Winter Davis could there find a field of labor sufficient for the miserable remnant of his declining years. If he aint the Winter of our discontent mentioned by Mr Shakespere, I don't know who he allooded to, and I want to get rid of him. He and his clan have done as much evil, and I am induced to exclaim, in the langwidge of Paul about Alexander the Coppersmith, "May the Lord reward 'em accordin to their works."

More anoonymus,
BILL ARP.

P. S.—Cousin John Thrasher ses he hav studied law a week, and will be a cannydate for sum high offis when we meet agin, provided we give him time to sell his cotton seed. I'll say this—art—art hav done as much for him as for some of the canydates, and nature more, and his cotton seed are as good seed as I ever seed.—I hope he will suckseed.
B. A.

The Scientific American has an article on "Water as a direct agent in the production of milk." We believe the evidence in this case is unquestionable.

JOSH BILLINGS ON SKATING.—Having herd mutch sed about skating, skating parks, and the grate amount ov helth and mussle they woz imparting tew the present generation at a slite advans from fost cost, i boughs a ticket and went within the fence.

I found the ice in a slippery condishun, covering about 5 akers ov artyfishall water, which waz owned bi a stock compány, and froze to order.

Upon one side of the pond waz erekted little grosery buildings, where the wimmen sot on benches while the fellers (kivered with blushes) hitched magick iron tew their feet.

It waz a most axciting scene; the sun waz in the skey—and the wind waz in the air—and the birds were in the South—and the snow waz on the ground—an the ice lay shivering with a bad kold—and angells (of both genders) flittuated past me pro and con, to and fro, here a little and there a good deal.

It waz a most exsiting scene; i wanted to holler "Bully," or lay down and roll over.

But i kept in, and asked with glory.

Helth waz piktured on menny a nobell brow.

Az the femail angells put out ov the pond, side by side with the mail angells, it waz the most powerful scene i ever stood behind.

The long red tape from their neck swum in the breeze, and the feathers in their Jockeys fluttered in the breeze, and other things (tew mutch to menshun) fluttered in the breeze.

I don't think i ever was more crazy before in mi life—on ice.

For 2 hours I stood and gazed with dum exsitement.

I felt like a kanall hoss turned suddenly out tew grass,

I didn't know how to proceed.

Az one of the angells, more sudden than awl the rest, cum flieing down the track, 3 lengths a head of her male angell, awl eyes were gorging with her heavenly bust ov speed; she seemed tew have cut luce from earth, and was bound South, for the Cape of Good Hope when awl tew enst, with gorgours swoop terriffick, down crumbling into a limpid heap she went, with squeak terriffick, a living lavely mass ov dissastrus skirt and tapring ankle.

Awl gathered around the bursted angell; but lo! in a minuitt's space, her wings agin was plumed, and evry feather was in its lawful plase; and on she fled, lafing like wine thru its buteous blushes.

I had saw enuff—more happyness than belonged tew me—and az i sloly wended back tew my eum at the tavern i felt—good.

The population of Kansas is said to be 200,000.

There are 42,000 destitude negroes under the control of the Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama.

The proprietor of the Maison Doree, New York, has been fined $300 for throwing a plate at his cook.

Ex-Governor Morehead, of North Carolina, has been arrested for interfering with the sale of some confiscated property.

The Treasury Department at Washington has discovered twelve distinct counterfeits on the fifty cent fractional currency.

The following is the conclusion of an epitaph on a tombstone in East Tennessee:

"She lived a life of virtue and died of the cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit in the full hope of a blessed immortality, at the early age of 24 years, 7 months and 16 days. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

A newly arrived John Chinaman in California purchased some ice, and finding it very wet, laid it out to dry in the sun. On going to look for it again he found it had disappeared and forthwith accused the whole Chinese neighborhood of larceny. A general riot was the consequence.

Many if not most of the Presidents and Professors of our leading Colleges have united in a memorial looking to the adoption by this country of the decimal system of weights and measures now current in France, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Italy and some other countries.—They propose to begin by having it explained and analyzed in all our arithmetics.

A clergyman, writing from Texas to the Post Office Department, concerning a contract for the mails, says he contributed in no way to the Confederate cause, except to pray for its success, and is in doubt whether, on that account, he can conscientiously take the test oath; "but," he adds, "as my prayers were not answered, I think they should not be considered as 'aid and comfort' given to the enemy."

All the daily newspapers in New York make large sums of money. The clear profits of the *Herald* during the past year, it is said, will reach $300,000; those of the *Tribune* $170,000; of the *Times* $150,000, and of the *World* $90,000, to $100,000; while the *Evening Post* has realized $75,000 and the *Evening Express* $40,000 in the same period. In view of these handsome incomes realized by the publishers, the proverbially small salaries paid to writers for the press are exciting comment, and there is talk of an association of journalists to protect themselves.

Fun, Fact and Fancy.

At twilight every hen becomes a rooster.

A MILITARY definition for a kiss—a report at headquarters.

WHAT is worse than raining pitchforks? Hailing omnibuses.

How long did Cain hate his brother? As long as he was Able.

WHEN are soldiers like good flannel? When they won't shrink.

"SHORGE, why is the James river like a keg of lager beer?" "Because they both flow into the Dutch Gap Canal."

People who travel into cannibal countries are apt to be turned into Indian meal.

"I'M on the trail of a dear," as the fellow said when he stepped on the dress of a beauty in the street.

"What is the difference between a Catholic priest and a Baptist minister? One uses wax candle, and the other dips.

A FRENCH newspaper says only three of its subscribers are bald, and they are in arrears for subscription.

To kiss the one you love best without being noticed, the best way is to kiss all the ladies in the company without any distinction.

LIP-SERVICE is considered discreditable to a Christian, but it is a delightful thing between two lovers.

A YANKEE has just taught ducks to swim in hot water with such success that they lay boiled eggs.

IF a loafer and a gallon of whiskey are setting side by side, which will be drunk first?

Why is a hat made of beaver like land that always yields fine crops? Because it may be called fertile—fur-tile.

WHY is a lady of fashion like a successful sportsman? Because she *bags* the hair.

Red noses are light-houses to warn voyagers on the sea of life off the coast of Malaga, Jamaica, Santa Cruz and Holland.

A GENTLEMAN complaining of the various imposts and taxes, says he can not put on his boots in the morning without a stamp.

"Your purse, Tom," said an indulgent father to his spendthrift son, "reminds me of a thunder cloud." "How so, father?" "Because it is always light'ning."

A man has been sentenced to three months imprisonment in England for attempting to hang himself. If a man can't kill himself, what's the use of living?

A nice young man, the other day obtained an introduction to a young lady on the ice, and shortly after stole her skates, which she had permitted him to assist her in taking off.

"SEE here, my friend, you are drunk." "Drunk, to be sure I am, and have been for the last three years. You see my brother and I are on the temperance mission. He lectures while I set a frightful example."

Conversing one day with a fashionable and pretty belle, the facetious Mr. Sprigga observed that "ladies that lisped wished to be kissed." The young lady had before been speaking unaffectedly, but now replied, "Tho I've heard thay."

A Virginia paper records the marriage of Miss Jane Lemon and Mr. Ebenezer Sweet:—

"How happily extremes do meet,
In Jane and Ebenezer;
She's no longer sour, but *Sweet*,
And he's a *Lemon squeezer*."

A coxcomb, teasing Dr. Parr with an account of petty ailments, complained that he never could go out without catching cold in his head. "No wonder," returned the Doctor: "you always go out without anything in it."

"Do you propose to put lke in a store, Mrs. Partington?" asked a friend. "Yes," replied the old lady, "but I'm pestiferous to know which. Some tell me the wholesome trade is the best, but I believe the ringtail will be the most beneficious to him."

A young lady advertised in the Cleveland *Plaindealer* for a young gentleman to act as amanuensis. He must be able to write and cipher, and when not engaged he will be expected to read poetry with feeling, and converse with ease, and be able to play cribbage and backgammon. He must expect to be kissed when she is pleased, and cuffed when she is not; but as her temper is acknowledged to be good, there will probably be more kissing than cuffing. There's a good chance for somebody.

WISDOM.—If a man cheat thee once, shame on him; if he cheat thee twice shame on thee.

If a man deceive thee, trust him not again; if he insult thee, go away from him.

If he strike thee, thrash him like smoke.

If you have lost property, be industrious, honest and frugal, and you will regain it.

If you have a good wife, take care of her, and if you have not, get one immediately.

The National Democrat.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VETO!

Great Rejoicing!

"The Union must and shall be preserved" were the sentiments of Andrew Jackson, and we are glad to record the fact that such are not only the sentiments but the [illegible] of President Johnson. [illegible] the Freedmen's Bureau Bill [illegible] up the Union, the Constitution and [illegible]

The veto has caused the greatest [illegible] Our [illegible] Rahway [illegible] of the news [illegible]

[illegible] sustaining the President [illegible] we are sorry [illegible] Last eve [illegible]

[illegible] the Rail Road [illegible] was fired in honor of President Johnson.

In the Senate on Tuesday, the Republicans [illegible] the bill [illegible] was defeated, [illegible] Republican Senators voting with the Democrats.

[illegible] President Johnson!

MORE GOOD NEWS.—It is announced by the morning papers that President Johnson [illegible] requesting all the Senators and Members of Congress from the Southern States to make their appearance at Washington. The work goes bravely on!

PARTY PRIDE

There was a [illegible] party pride [illegible] in good old days [illegible] and we [illegible] the pride of party [illegible] and [illegible] attended the individual and the organization in every phase of the nation [illegible] and maintenance of their principles—in the selection and advocacy of their leaders—in the liberal support of their party organs—in all, were manifested this great leverage to political success. Democrats were democrats *all the time*; be they in the counting house [illegible]—in the exercise of professional duty—in the development of agricultural interest—or making the day happy with the ring of mechanical industry—they were ever ready to enter the list, and proud to do battle.

But in this day of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, how things have changed. Under the "whip and spur" of party action, democrats are *forced* to a discharge of their duty for a few days before, and on the day pending an election, all the interim is a party blank.

Why is this, when there is more reason for action now, than heretofore? Then it was more the contest for a certain line of administrative policy to *carry out* the fundamental principles of our government—now it is for the *maintenance* of these established principles.—All around us we see the foot-prints of a party seeking to subvert the aims of our government for the *mere* maintenance of political power.

We may think that this party will soon fall to pieces by reason of its own shortcomings—and so it may—but in the meantime, they may carry our country body and soul to the level of the general ruin. We tell every democrat that there never was a political party so *strongly* organized as the present Republican party—we mean the radical wing. They may have differences at Washington with their conservative brethren, but they will *lash* every man of them into party traces at another election.

They are a monied power. By the results of civil war, and the printing presses of the Treasury department, they have filled the pockets of their radical associates, whose purse-strings are ever ready to the pull of party uses. They have used every official avenue, in the gift of the last administration, to reach party points. They have used their majorities in Congress, to enact arbitrary laws, for the intimidation of the masses—to mould new officers, for political influence—and lay party traps, to catch the unlettered. Their plans have been well matured and deeply laid, and they blush at nothing to carry their points. *When they surrender it will be with the dying effort of rule or ruin.* We believe that the period of their downfall certainly approaches; but it will never arrive this side of our country's ruin, till the democrats are aroused to their former pride of party organization. In organization consists the true material of speedy and certain success—Speak out in loud and strong denunciation of the heresies of that party. Take advantage of their schisms, and give strength and support to the administration. Give mouth to your party organs, by a liberal support, that they may mould public opinion, and sway public influence.

[illegible]

Railroad Imposition.

The people of this city [illegible]

New Jersey Rail [illegible]

[illegible]

Taxes, and What Comes of the Money

While meditating [illegible] this imposition [illegible] a scene that occurred on board of a North River steamboat several years ago, at a time when there was great competition among opposition boats. The fare was "one dollar and found"—which words, to attract attention and draw passengers were displayed in large letters on canvass just over the door of the ticket office. After the boat got off and was on the river some twenty miles, the passengers began to hunt about the *found*, but nobody could find it. One plain spoken, honest looking man, after many inquiries and fruitless search, got a little vexed, and gave vent to his feelings by soliloquizing aloud as he paced up and down the deck, "One dollar and *found*—I paid the dollar but where's the *found*." This he repeated over and over again until the other passengers were both amused and delighted to hear him—in fact, they looked upon him as their advocate in a desperate case, undertaken without the prospect of fee or reward. At last this became so annoying to the officers that they commanded him to stop or they would put him ashore. He felt he was right and kept on. The result was that he was put ashore on some flats in the Highlands. Whether any one ever *found* him afterwards or not, or whether he *found* his way out, we have never since learned.

At the last spring election, we recollect the Republicans [illegible] "Retrenchment and Reform, Less Taxes, Good Government," etc., etc. We elected them to office and instead of *one dollar and found*, it is *three dollars*, tax and nothing to show where the money has gone. On the streets, roads, bridges and police arrangements, [illegible] of the city, it probably is best to say just nothing. The railroad impositions are certainly *very* agreeable! our City Fathers could not make them worse if they tried. By the bye, what a farce it is, this semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council. What a prodigious amount of study it must take to enable them to get rid of so much money to so little purpose. Come, gentlemen, we have not only paid the *dollar*, but *three* of them—and where's the *found*?—and echo answers, deep down in some official's pocket—FOUND!

MASSACHUSETTS REBELLIOUS.—The spirit which dictated the passage of that ordinance of secession which still stands unrepealed on the statute book of Massachusetts, is again at work in that State, as will be seen from the following:

"The United States District Court a short time since decided that certain prosecutions in Massachusetts should be transferred to that court, under the provisions of a law of Congress, and directing that further proceedings in the State courts should be stopped. The Supreme Court of the State at its present session at Salem took up the case and declared that the decision of the United States Court was not law and should not be obeyed."

If this had happened a few hundred miles farther south it would have been "flat rebellion." As it is, it is only judicial independence. Climate affects the soundness of political and legal doctrines as much as it does fresh meat. They "keep" on one parallel of latitude, and "spoil" on another.

Legislative Summary.

[illegible]

Thursday, Feb. 15.

SENATE.—Reported—Supplement to charter of New Jersey State Agricultural Society [illegible] Union County [illegible] and Improvement Company [illegible] New Jersey [illegible] property of married women.—Ordered [illegible]—An act to incorporate National Life Insurance Company, of Elizabeth.

HOUSE.—Introduced—Supplement to act for the more easy partition of lands of coparceners. The message of the Governor respecting the bill before Congress [illegible] enclosing protest of E. A. Stevens and others—laid over for the present.

The bill to incorporate the Newark and New York Railroad was taken up and passed amid tremendous applause.—Reports—The bill making an appropriation for the relief of the State Prison; supplement to act relative to instruction of indigent deaf and dumb. Hays moved to reconsider the vote by which the Newark and New York Railroad bill was passed. Lost.

Friday, Feb. 16.

SENATE.—Reported—An act to relieve and sustain the Soldiers' Children's Home. Introduced—A further supplement to act to incorporate Telegraph Companies; to defray expenses of the Teachers Association of New Jersey.—Passed—A further supplement to act to prevent frauds by incorporated companies. A message was received from the Governor, returning an act to incorporate the Union Land and Improvement Company, with his objection. The Governor refuses to sign this bill because the right to issue bonds is not restricted.

No quorum in the House.

Monday, Feb. 19.

SENATE.—Introduced—An act to abolish imprisonment for non payment of taxes. Ordered third reading—A supplement to the act to prohibit unincorporated banks and the issue of tickets (excepting from the provisions of the act any person having a license as private banker, provided such person do not issue any tickets or notes); a further supplement [illegible] against usury; an act to relieve and sustain the Soldiers' Children's Home. A further supplement to act to regulate elections, (opening the polls at 7 A. M. and closing them at sunset), was taken up on its 2d reading, and after a lengthy debate was postponed for the present.

HOUSE.—The Militia committee reported adversely to Senate bill to give bounties to volunteers who enlisted in 1861 and 1862 without bounty. After some remarks the report of the committee was rejected by a unanimous vote, and the joint resolution relative to these bounties was afterwards passed.

Tuesday, Feb. 20.

SENATE.—The President laid before the Senate a series of resolutions adopted by a meeting of citizens in Newark in favor of the passage of the charter of the

Newark and New York Railroad Company.

[illegible] presented a series of resolutions requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure the passage of [illegible] County Building [illegible] the amount of [illegible] was received from the House of Assembly [illegible] the Legislature adjourn on Thursday, March 15, 1866. [illegible]

[illegible] "Registry Law" was [illegible]

Local and State Affairs.

[illegible]

Common Council.

[illegible]

Resolved, That this council having by virtue of the [illegible] section of the act incorporating the Board of Education of the city of Rahway, determined by resolution the amount moneys they deemed expedient and necessary for the support of Public Schools the current year, and the same having been assessed and collected, and [illegible] make any further appropriation for the current year.

Resolved, That the Council have no power (however convenient it might otherwise be) to change the beginning or ending of the fiscal year.

Statement of election of officers of Fire Department received and election confirmed.

A communication from the Mayor recommending Council to attend to the matter of [illegible] was referred to street committee.

Eder offered a resolution that the auditor and treasurer be directed to place to the credit [illegible] moneys appropriated for the year [illegible] under the different heads of appropriation, and charge the same to school fund. Adopted.

Bills read and ordered paid.

By Crowell—Resolution to cause Milton avenue to be regulated and graded; also Main st., from Railroad crossing to the turnpike—adopted. Ordinances on same subject—titles taken. Step to ordinance in relation to issuing improvement bonds—title taken. Resolution recommending the street commissioners to proceed with the work of grading and paving [illegible] as soon as the nature of the ground will permit—adopted.

Cook submitted a request that Levi Taylor [illegible] transferred from one fire company to another—granted.

The S. S. Anniversary.

As it will doubtless be interesting to many of our readers we will give a brief account of the exercises held in the Second M. E. Church last week, on the occasion of the Sabbath School Anniversary. It was continued three evenings—the first evening being the most favorable on account of the weather, and consequently the church was crowded in every portion. The last two evenings were very unfavorable on being very stormy and dark, and the last evening very cold so as to prevent many of the children from being present, besides detaining large numbers who would have otherwise attended. We have not space to review but a few of the pieces performed, and scarcely know what ones to particularize, as all were well selected and performed. The staging was made sufficiently large to hold all the teachers and scholars, and they presented a very handsome appearance to the audience. The infant scholars were the first to speak, and evinced a careful training and elicited loud applause by their pert little speeches. The pieces of the larger scholars were all well executed. An address by Ella Jaques was delivered in a clear and distinct voice, displaying good taste in the gestures and elocution. "The Lazy Husband," was a life-like representation of this character, by Lizzie Longstreet and Irvie Jaques. "Bell [illegible] dress' Wish" was a piece performed by six

Proceedings Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders

[illegible]

Ayes—Messrs. Ayers, Clark, Gannon, Halliday, Harris, Lambert, Lee, Rose, Scudder, Spencer, Webster—11.

Noes—Messrs. Bell, Lawrence, Noe, Pierson, Pitts, Southimer, Wade, Woodruff—8.

[illegible] ed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ayers, Clark, Gannon, Halliday, Harris Lambert, Lee, Rose, Scudder, Spencer, Webster—11.

Noes—Messrs. Bell, Lawrence, Noe, Pierson, Pitts, Southimer, Wade, Woodruff—8.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, January 9, 1866, unless sooner called by the Director.

O. PIERCE, Clerk.

[illegible] Freeholders of the County of Union, convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, January 9, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present Messrs. Ayers, Bell, Clark, Gannon, Halliday, Harris, Lambert, Lawrence, Noe, Pitts, Rose, Russell, Scudder, Southimer, Spencer, Stiles, Wade, Webster, Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on Bonds, reported that they had disposed of the bonds of the county to the National State Bank of Elizabeth at a value of not less than 92 per cent. Which report was adopted.

Mr. Rose offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved—That the Committee on Bonds be appointed a Committee to procure a supplement to the law restricting the selling of the county bonds at par value.

Mr. Webster offered his resignation as one of the Committee on Bonds, which was accepted and Mr. Ayers was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Webster, it was Resolved—That the Board petition the Legislature to repeal that portion of the supplement passed April 6, 1865, as refers to selling the bonds of county at less than par.

Mr. Webster offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved—That the Committee on Bonds be empowered to exchange bonds held by any person or persons at a discount of five per cent, making the bonds average the terms of the late negotiated bonds. Also, to sell bonds at the same rate, to meet the current expenses of the county.

The Board then adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March, at 10 o'clock, A. M., unless sooner called by the Director.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

THE LADIES' FRIEND.—The March number of this magazine is received. "The Impending Ruin," a fine and expressive steel engraving, illustrative of a story of that name, lead off the number. The fashion plate is a beautiful one, and the dresses are such as ladies of good taste can wear. The engravings of different dresses, the music, and the literary contents are excellent. The other contents are of the usual interesting character. Price $2.50 a year; two copies $4; eight copies, and one gratis $16. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut st., Phila.

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Six days to Mammon, one to God.

The brave old strife the fathers saw
For freedom, calls for men again,
Like those who battled not in vain,
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Wage with your might their ancient war
With venal courts and perjured trusts.

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They touch the shining hills of day;
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Give ermined knights their [illegible]
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THE BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

No! Carrie "not even a bud can I spare from my peerless rose. [illegible] It seems selfish to keep them [illegible] you so much desire a single one. [illegible] have been very kind to me, darling [illegible] my illness, brightening [illegible] and sympathy many [illegible] suffering. The rose tree shall be yours when my nights have become days in that other land. Since little Eva was in, prattling of your two lovers, I have had a story to tell you; if you have leisure to remain, I think I feel strong enough to relate it now. Raise my head a little, please, that will do nicely—thank you.

It will be twelve years to-morrow, since my twentieth birthday. Your mother was one day just eighteen, but we always celebrated the festivals together. Upon this occasion uncle gave us a grand party. I dressed early, for my betrothed, Lawrence Elmore, had promised to come before the company arrived, and bring me flowers. I anticipated something beautiful, for his taste was exquisite. He came bringing me a boquet of half-opened rose buds and blue violets; besides this, a branch from a rose tree, bearing three fragrant white buds, ready to expand into full flowers. The buds he insisted upon twining with his own hands among my braids and ringlets, which he accomplished with wonderful skill, making the green leaves and snowy buds gleam here and there among my dark curls in a way that won praise and admiration from all. "My taste" was recommended again and again, and I laughed the compliments off as best I could for to no one, not even your mother had I told the secret of my engagement. Lawrence was a clerk industrious and economical. Still, he deemed it not prudent to marry in less than two years, and I insisted if we waited so long the engagement should not be public. My only motive was to avoid the comments and discussions of acquaintances.

Our party passed pleasantly; the refreshments, music, flowers, everything, were admirable; the company were in fine spirits, and nothing occurred to mar it as a dark hour in my life. Among the guests was Mr. Hueston, just returned from a lengthened tour in South America.

Early in the evening he was introduced to me, and entertained me greatly with accounts of wild adventures and descriptions of tropical scenery. Several times, during the evening, we were thrown together, and that subtile something that tells a maiden when she has won a new admirer, told me that Lewis Hueston would pursue the acquaintance. Months of gayety followed, and people began to notice the attentions Mr. Hueston paid me. Lawrence was seldom present, books and study occupied his time, save when he spent a quiet evening with me. These evenings became less frequent, for I went out constantly. There was a new charm in the devotion of the wealthiest, best educated man of the set. I never stopped to think whither I was drifting. One day, some six months after our party, a beautiful bouquet was sent me with a note. I had not seen my betrothed for two weeks, and said to myself, he has sent me this to say he is coming to-night. I opened it and read;

"CLARA:—With the flowers, accept the devotion of one who would be more than your friend.

LEWIS HUETON."

The paper fell from my startled fingers, and for the first time in months I was obliged to think.—Stooping to raise the note, I brushed against the rose, which, with infinite care and patience, I had reared from the branch worn upon my birth night. The gentle touch of the leaves upon my cheek smote me like a blow.

All the day was spent in thought.—Lawrence, I argued, does not really love me, or he would be more attentive. I have scarcely seen him for two months, and he is becoming so quiet and abstracted that his visits are not as pleasant as formerly. Why should my youth and beauty be wasted in planning little economies, as a clerk's wife, when as Mrs. Hueston, every wish would be gratified? At evening, having stifled love and conscience, I dressed to meet Mr. Hueston.—He came—told me how I had grown into his affections, and offered heart and hand for acceptance. I did not then accept his proposal, though I gave him a good reason to expect my answer would be favorable, if my relatives was pleased.

Before sleeping, I wrote to Lawrence, saying as gently as possible that I could not happily share his lot; that, brought up in luxury, though having no fortune of my own, I could not cheerfully labor, as I ought, to make his salary suffice for us; therefore I asked freedom from my engagement. Three days later a reply came in the following words:

"CLARA:—My best beloved—you are free. I have nothing of yours to return, save a bit of blue ribbon that once tied your curls, I retain that."

I felt, instinctively, that my freedom had been purchased at the price of mortal anguish to another, and would gladly have undone my work, I did not weep, but suffered none the less that the tears were denied me. The evening brought Mr. Hueton, and with the hearty approval of my uncle and aunt, I was again betrothed. Lewis urged an early day for the marriage, but aunt insisted that four months was the least possible time in which my outfit could be prepared. The next three months were passed in a whirl of silks, laces and muslins, which wearied me. Mr. Hueton often remarked my quiet ways and thoughtful looks, which he attributed to shyness and over-exertion. With this grand faith in me he never imagined my love was half vanity. At length, but eight days were to pass before our marriage. The rose tree was full of opening buds, and I anticipated wearing them at my bridal. Two buds were half-opened, and I brought the plant down to show Lewis, when he came in to spend the evening.

"Do you know, darling," said he, "that the charming taste with which the roses were twined in your hair, the first time of our meeting, was what attracted me to you!"

I bent over the tree to hide my glowing face. He continued:

"But I have not told you I can remain no longer this evening, having promised to spend the night with a sick friend. By the way, he is passionately fond of flowers—give me those two, for they will fade before the *day*, and others will come out."

I sent the flowers and he left me.—The day following, a messenger brought a request from Lawrence Elmore, that I would lend him one day, my rose tree; he was ill, had heard of its wondrous beauty, and knew how I had reared it. I could but send it, with every caution for its safety. Instead of calling that evening, Mr. Hueton wrote, saying he was staying with a dying friend. The thought that this friend was my discarded lover did not cross my mind.

The next morning Mr. Hueton brought the rose tree shorn of every bud and blossom. He placed it upon the table, saying:

"My friend, Lawrence Elmore, cut them off, and started upon a long journey with them in his hand!"

"O, pity me!" I cried and fell senseless upon the floor. When consciousness returned he was holding me against his heart; but with such a desolate, broken hearted look in his face, that I was fain to turn away my eyes.

"Pity you? Clara," said he, "pity me! I have lost my best loved friend, and my beloved wife—Lawrence did not willingly betray your fault; it was only in the delirium of his dying moments, that I learned what had caused his illness and death."

Gently placing me upon the sofa, he left the house.

The wedding invitations had not been given out and were now delayed by my sudden illness. From a servant I learned when Lawrence's funeral would take place, and, in spite of remonstrance, attended, dressed plainly and wearing a heavy veil to avoid recognition. He was buried in Greenwood, and, alone in the carriage which my uncle sent, I went to the grave. Mr. Hueton and I stood side by side, as the last solemn words were said, though I fancied he did not recognize me, until, as we turned away, he offered his arm, conducted me to the carriage, and left me without one word.

May my darling Carrie never know such agony of remorse as I suffered that day and for many years, feeling that I had murdered the man I loved, and destroyed the happiness of one so worthy of respect and affection as Mr. Hueston. At evening the package containing the few notes I had written him, and my miniature, was handed me by a servant. I looked in vain for one written word of his. He was too noble to add one reproach to those he knew I suffered, yet, too truthful to attempt a palliation of my fault—It then became necessary to tell my uncle there would be no marriage, and that the fault of the broken engagement was mine; yet I could not bring his contempt upon me by telling him all. I have related this to you, Carrie, as a warning. Your affections are given to one man, do not trifle with the holiest feelings of another. Sometimes, when I am gone, and you come to Greenwood, bring a rose for Lawrence Elmore.

When Dr. Johnson courted Mrs. Porter, whom he afterwards married, he told her that he was of mean extraction; that he had no money, and that he had an uncle hanged! The lady, by way of reducing herself to an equality with doctor replied, that she had no more money than himself, and that, though she had not a relation hanged she had fifty who deserved hanging.

GIN AT WHOLESALE.—It was one day last week that a dignified person, with the air, bearing, and general appearance of a country merchant, stepped into a wholesale store in Norwich, and in a bland tone and insinuating manner, inquired of the proprietor if he sold gin by the barrel, at what price, and if it was a good article. He "would like to see a sample." Proprietor drew a large-sized tumbler nearly full. Country merchant tasted.

"Ah!" said he, as he smacked his lips, with just a suspicion of delight, "that is good gin. What can you let me have a barrel of that for?"

Proprietor gave him the price.

"Remarkably good gin," said he, taking another sip. "That reminds me of some gin I bought in 1838;" and he went on with a long story about that particular gin, stopping occasionally to try the sample, until it was all gone but a swallow. The story finished, he tossed off the balance of it, and remarking that he liked the gin, and would come in and leave his order after making a few purchases elsewhere, left the store.

An hour or two afterwards, while the proprietor was waiting upon some customers, the gin-buyer returned, and this time tackeled one of the clerks with,—

"I have got to buy some gin to-day, and if you have got first-rate article I would like to see a sample of it."

Another large-sized tumbler full was forthcoming, and the old fellow tasted of it. Then he turned it round, held it up to the light, and tasted again. Then he smacked his lips, inquired the price, and took another sip. Then he remarked that it was very cold weather, and took a good swallow. Then he commented on the gin and indulged in a few reflections upon how much more gin cost now than it did in 1838. He kept on talking, and he kept on drinking, and the clerk kept on waiting to consummate the trade. He was such a dignified man, and was so evidently a good judge of, as well as a large dealer in, gin, that the clerk was not disposed to hurry him. But as he was taking down the last swallow, the proprietor came around. The suspicion dawned on him that the country merchant was a better drinker than buyer. Stepping up to him, he thundered out:—

"Look here, sir, do you want to buy any gin?"

The old fellow's dignity melted in an instant. Putting his hand in his overcoat, he drew out a pint bottle, and, in the meekest and mildest voice imaginable, replied,—

"Yes; a half a pint in this bottle."

ROMANCE IN A SENATOR'S LIFE.—Fraser's Magazine tells the following story, but does not mention the name of its hero, who is Senator Lane of Kansas:

"A distinguished politician of Indiana, becoming interested in the movements for making Kansas a Free State, left his wife and repaired to that territory, intending to return soon. Becoming, however, identified with struggles of Kansas, the Senator stayed away very long. His wife at length demanded his return.—He wrote back that it was impossible to return. His wife waited a little, and then wrote declaring that unless he returned by a stated time, she would sue for a divorce. The Senator made no reply, but gave a glowing account of the patriotic movements in which he bore an important part. The next letter he received was from the clerk of a court in Indiana, informing him that his wife had filed a bill, with another from a lawyer offering to defend him. The Senator wrote back to the lawyer as follows: 'Dear Sir: Yours to hand. My wife says she will not stand my long absence. If I were she I would not stand it either. I shall offer no opposition to her suit.—Yours, &c.,——' Two years later when the divorce had long been granted, the Senator returned to Washington as the Senator of the free State of Kansas, visited his old home in Indiana, and found his wife still blooming and handsome, and surrounded by admirers. With the rest he visited her from time to time, became presently the accepted lover, and was married to her."

One of our little boys, about eight years old went with his father to a printing office, where the press was worked by horse, or rather by *mule*, power. He bought a book with which he was delighted, but in a few days was much puzzled by finding several leaves had been inserted upside down. It was a mystery how it happened, and one with which he worried his brain several days. At length he came to me, his face all aglow with excitement at the solution of the problem and exclaimed: "Mother, I've found it out! here's where the mules didn't pull straight!"

Of all the "smart" instances of Yankee ingenuity, perhaps the smartest is the trick played upon the authorities of New Brunswick, after their recent offer of $3 for the snout of every bear killed within the colony. A large number of snouts were recently brought in, chiefly by Indians; but in course of time it was discovered that most of the trophies were imitations only, cunningly manufactured of India Rubber and gutta percha, by clever manipulators in the State of Maine, who sold them to the Indians at half a dollar each. The profit on the trick was handsome: but as the New Brunswickers have long boasted that they could not be outwitted, the snout manufacturers are perhaps enjoying a satisfaction beyond that of mere pecuniary gain.

A laughable affair occurred in Chicago a few days ago, the circumstances of which were as follows:

A young and industrious German, engaged in a store on Lake street, rented a small house from a countryman of his, and, with a variety of housekeeping articles, purchased a cord of excellent wood, had it cut and split, and nicely stowed away in his wood shed.

The following morning being sharp and cold, found our young German up betimes, and wending his way to the wood shed, thinking what a roaring fire he would have in a few minutes. What was his amazement however, on finding that his wood had vanished—not a stick remained!

What does the young man do but go straightway to the wood dealer's yard, buy a second cord like unto the first.—This he also cut, split and stowed away; and being withal of an ingenious turn of mind, he hit upon a plan to catch the rascal that stole his wood, in case he should pay him a second visit. His "bright idea" took the shape of an ancient and ugly looking pistol, which had seen some service in its day. This was loaded with a good charge of powder and a hard paper wad, and ingeniously fixed in such a position that the opening of the door of the wood shed would fire off the pistol.

Matters being thus prepared, our young German sought his couch, and was soon in the land of nod. Light were his slumbers, however, and ere long—bang! went his artillery. To jump out of bed and rush out to the wood shed was but the work of a moment; and there, lying upon the ground, groaning and bleeding, was—his landlord, a man worth thousands of dollars. It was he, then, that was the midnight thief. The wad had struck him somewhere in the face, and the wound though by no means dangerous, was bleeding freely, as he piteously exclaimed—

"Ah, mine Gott! vat ish dis?"

He was soon enlightened as to the extent of his wound, and then appearing heartily ashamed of his conduct, he promised to make retribution of his former theft, and thus the matter ended; the landlord going home a bloodier, and it is to be hoped a better, man.

LAUGHABLE INCIDENT.—A correspondent of the Cairo *Times* writing from Jackson, Tenn., under date of the 21th ult., records the following ludicrous incident:

A laughable incident occured at the depot to-day. The train from Mobile brought up several barrels of shell oysters. A number of country negroes stood by and never having seen oysters before were somewhat astonished at the appearance of the bivalves. "What he mouf? exclaimed one of the more.—"How um eat? Golly! I tinks um nuffin 'cep a bone. Yah! yah!" he continued, laughing at his own wit. "I spec some white man tink nigga a fool when he call dat later." Just then he discovered an open oyster, and seizing it eyed it closely. Not satisfied with the examination, he placed it to his nose, but no sooner was that organ inserted between the shells than they closed; the nigger howled with pain, and called out, "Pull um off! pull um off!" but the more the oyster was pulled the more it would not let go, and as poor Cuffee danced and yelled, his frantic efforts to rid himself of his uncomfortable nasal ornament were both ludicrous and painful. "Hit um wid a stick," suggested a buxom wench, and in a moment the oyster was knocked right and left with a hearty will; but Cuffee's head went with it. "Pinch he tail," cried a little nig, "and he sure let go!" but there was no tail to pinch, and poor Cuffee seemed doomed to wear the oyster forever. At this moment an "intelligent contraband" whipped out a knife, and with it soon severed the oyster. Cuffee looked at the shells in amazement, and finding the oyster toothless, threw it away, with the remark, "Um got no teef, but he gum is powerful!"

Dr. Stuckley once waited upon Sir Isaac Newton a little before dinner-time; but he had given orders not to be called down to anybody till his dinner was upon the table. At length a boiled chicken was brought in, and Stuckley waited till it was quite cold, when, being very hungry, he ate it up, and ordered another to be prepared for Sir Isaac, who came down before the second was ready, and seeing the dish and cover of the first, which had been left, lifted up the latter, and turning to the doctor, said, "What strange folks we studious people are! I really forgot I had dined."

A lawyer addressed the court as "gentleman" insted of "your honors." After he had concluded, a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately rose to apologize, thus:—"May it please the court—in the heat of the debate, I called your honors gentlemen, I made a mistake, and beg pardon."

There are over six hundred white people in Atlanta, Georgia, in a starving condition. What is true of Atlanta is also true of every village and city in the state which was in the desolating track of the armies in 1864—5. The destitute are reckoned by thousands, and their sufferings are represented as extreme.

The Memphis Avalanche styles the members of the present Congress "the [illegible]"