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"A Firm Adherence to Correct Principles."

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who sent it back for a fair pruning.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the political case of Gen. N. M. Curtis. The constitutionality of the law under which Gen. Curtis was convicted is affirmed, and the petition for a writ of habeas corpus denied.

The House Pension Committee has agreed to report a bill giving \$5 per month to soldiers engaged for thirty days in the Mexican, Blackhawk or Florida wars, or to their widows, Jeff Davis alone to be excepted from the provisions of the measure.

The Finance Committee of the Senate does not expect to be ready to report the Tariff bill before the middle of January.

The Senate Committee on Railroads has agreed to make a favorable report on the bill authorizing the Southern Pacific and other railroads to consolidate into a common line from ocean to ocean.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

East.

Mr. Stewart, Secretary of the Brooklyn Board of Education, is nowhere to be found, and is a defaulter to the amount of \$250,000.

The Sunday code was practically a dead letter in New York last Sabbath, the usual avocations on the Sabbath being piled with immunity. Even alleged sacred contracts were given at many public resorts.

The New York Senate Committee on Grain Corners called before it Henry Ward Beecher, who expressed his conviction that the gambling carried on by merchants is far less injurious to public morals than the effect produced by church fairs and religious lotteries. As to stock speculation, he got a liberal education by buying Panama railroad at \$400 and selling at \$100.

The press-house of Laflin & Rand's powder manufacturer at Mountain View, N. J., blew up, causing the death of three men.

James R. Keene, a speculator of twenty years' experience, testifies that the New York Stock Exchange has no more to offer than a common place of business.

The Commercial Advertiser building on the corner of Broadway and Park Row was wrecked by fire on Saturday evening, and the brick-arched shop system should be crushed out by legislation, but legitimate speculation was of the greatest benefit to the people of the country.

A steel-rail maker states that Pennsylvania mills have sold Vanderbilt 49,000 tons of rails.

A runaway couple from Oneida county, N. Y., named Thomas Doyle and Katie A. Morgan, were found to have been suffocated by gas in their room in a hotel in Rochester.

Henry James, Sr., the philosopher and metaphysician, an associate of Greeley, Emerson and Thoreau on this side of the Atlantic, and of Carlyle, Mill and Tennyson on the other, died in Boston.

Earthquakes are generally supposed to be luxuries within the reach only of dwellers in tropical climates, but the people of Concord, Dover and other towns in New Hampshire were the other evening treated to a genuine shock, which lasted some eight or ten seconds and was accompanied by a rumbling noise.

Lewis Thompson, a mulatto, 81 years of age, the first man ever committed to Sing Sing prison, has been sent back for six months for stealing a door-mat in New York. Over forty years of his life have been passed behind grating windows.

The City Bank of Rochester, N. Y., has closed its doors. Its President, Charles E. Upton, got on the wrong side of the oil market and sunk \$350,000 of the bank's money in trying to get even. Several small savings institutions in Rochester deposited with the City Bank, and many poor people will suffer by its failure.

West.

Lieut. Col. George W. Schofield, of the regular army, a brother of Gen. John M. Schofield, committed suicide at Fort Apache.

Kansas reports an increased acreage in winter wheat, with the crop in fine condition.

Judge Clinton Briggs, of Omaha, was killed by falling, as is supposed, from the platform of an eastward-bound express train, near Atton, Iowa.

Sparks from a locomotive at Kansas City started a conflagration which swallowed up the Missouri Pacific freight-house, the State Line elevator and nine freight-cars, causing a loss of \$80,000.

Hon. Godlove S. Orth died at Lafayette, Ind., of blood poisoning superinduced by cancer. He is the sixth member of the present Congress who has passed away.

For the year ended June 30 the railroads in Wisconsin earned \$18,755,428, an increase of \$3,300,000 over 1881. The loss on freight and passenger traffic was \$1,000,000 for collecting political assessments.

FOREIGN NEWS.

At a banquet given in Cork to Par-

nell, O'Connor and Sexton, a stranger pro-

posed the health of the Queen of the Bel-

gians and drew a revolver on the officer who

had given the speech.

The changes in the British Cabinet

have been completed. Earl Derby be-

comes Secretary of State for the Colonies, Lord

Kinloch Secretary for India, the Marquis

of Hartington Secretary of War, and Mr.

Childers Chancellor of the Exchequer.

A fire causing the death of nine per-

sons occurred in the town of Le Fay, France.

The Rev. Francis Close, Dean of

New York upon payment of a fine of \$1,000 inflicted for collecting political as-

sessments.

A man who had been caught

recently caught while robbing graves

near Richmond, Va., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

The medical students and their assis-

tants recently caught while robbing graves

near Richmond, Va., were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

According to advices from Berlin the

great uneasiness prevails in financial cir-

cles there, the cause being the strained re-

lations between Germany and Russia arising

out of the gathering of Russian soldiers on

the Galician frontier. Bismarck has re-

cently caused to be presented a number of

articles insisting that the Austro-German

alliance is for purely defensive purposes,

and the warlike movement of the Russians is

admitted as a practical protest against this

movement.

At Loughrea, Ireland, a number of